

2011-2012

June 2011						
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August 2011 (5 days)						
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September 2011 (20 days)						
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October 2011 (19 days)						
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November 2011 (18 days)						
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December 2011 (17 days)						
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June 6-24 Middle/Sr. High Summer School #1
 June 27- Middle/Sr. High Summer School #2
 July 19 (no school July 1-4)
 June 6- Camp Edventure Elementary Summer School
 July 19 (no school July 1-4)
 July 4 Independence Day, no school
 Aug. 22-24 Staff Development/Teacher Work Days
 Aug. 25 First day of school
 Sept. 5 Labor Day, no school
 Sept. 26 Staff Development, no school
 Oct. 20-21 Teacher's Convention (Bismarck), no school
 Oct. 24- ND State Assessment (testing)
 Nov.11
 Nov. 1 Late start (see below)
 Nov. 10 Parent Teacher Conference Day, no school
 Nov. 11 Veteran's Day, no school
 Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving Break, no school
 Dec. 13 Late start (see below)
 Dec. 23 Last day of school before the holidays
 Jan. 3 School resumes
 Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Day, no school
 Jan. 24 Late start (see below)
 Feb. 20 President's Day, no school
 Feb. 21 Staff Development Day, no school
 March 9 Spring Break, no school
 March 12 Staff Development Day, no school
 April 6 Good Friday, no school
 April 9 Parent-Teacher Conference Day, no school
 April 17 Late start (see below)
 May 24 Last day of school
 May 25 South Central HS Graduation, 7 pm, Belle
 Teacher Work Day
 May 27 CHS Graduation, 1 pm, Civic Center
 BHS Graduation, 5 pm, Civic Center
 Memorial Day
 May 28 Middle/Sr. High Summer School #1
 June 4-22 Middle/Sr. High Summer School #2
 June 25- July 18 (no school July 4-6)
 June 4- Camp Edventure Elem. Summer School
 July 18 (no school July 4-6)

* **Late starts:** School will start approximately 1.5 hours late on 4 days during the school year to give teachers time to review the results of important student testing data and collaborate on strategies to improve student learning in a timely manner. Please make child care/transportation arrangements early, because there won't be supervision for students until mid-morning. Public school buses WILL run on those days; bus hours will be adjusted according to the late start times. Specific late start information will be sent home in the fall and made available on BPS websites after school has begun and bus routes are set.

Teacher holidays: Nov. 11, Jan. 16, Apr. 6

- = First and last day of school
- = No school for ALL students
- = Teacher contract day
- = Possible storm make-up day
- = Official conference day when students will not have school; parent conferences will be held earlier or later
- = Late start

Grade K-6
 1st Trimester- Nov. 23
 2nd Trimester- March 2
 3rd Trimester- May 24

Grade 7-12
 End of 1st 9 weeks - Oct. 28
 End of 2nd 9 weeks - Jan. 13
 End of 3rd 9 weeks - March 16
 End of 4th 9 weeks - May 24

Days of classroom instruction - 175
 Teacher contract days - 187

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January 2012 (20 days)						
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February 2012 (19 days)						
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March 2012 (20 days)						
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April 2012 (19 days)						
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May 2012 (18 days)						
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Bismarck Public School District's Calendar Process:

A committee of teachers, parents and school administrators begin work on the school calendar in October. Draft(s) are presented to the Superintendent and School Board in November. The board typically asks the administration to gather feedback from teachers and parents/guardians regarding the calendar draft(s). The board approves the final calendar in December for the coming school year. The final calendar is sent home in January and again in August. It is also located on the district website at www.bismarckschools.org under the Calendars link on the left. This timeframe gives patrons sufficient time to make day care, vacation, and other arrangements.

N.D. law regarding SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

According to state law in North Dakota, school may not be in session:

1. Any Sunday
2. New Year's Day, the first day of January
3. Good Friday, the Friday preceding Easter Sunday
4. Memorial Day, the last Monday in May
5. Fourth of July
6. Labor Day, the first Monday in September
7. Veteran's Day, the eleventh day of November
8. Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November
9. Christmas Day, the 25th day of December
10. Any day declared to be a public holiday by the President of the United States or the governor of North Dakota.

NOTE: If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the district will observe the holiday on the preceding Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be observed the following Monday.

N.D. law regarding SCHOOL CALENDARS:

According to North Dakota state law, a school district shall provide for a school calendar of at least 182 days as of the 2011-2012 school year:

1. 175 days of instruction/student contact days
2. 3 holidays selected by the school board and district teachers (in Bismarck Public Schools, these have typically been Veteran's Day, Martin Luther King Day, and Good Friday)
3. 2 days for parent-teacher conferences
4. 2 days professional development days for teachers

NOTE: Beginning in 2010-2011, a school district may provide an optional professional development day through four, 2-hour early dismissal days.

NOTE: School districts must provide two unpaid days off in the school calendar for teachers to attend the NDEA Teachers Convention, usually in mid-October.