

Berkeley County Schools 2019-2020 Calendar Highlights

First Day for 200 Day Employees	Wednesday, August 14, 2019
First Day for Students (K-12)	Tuesday, August 20, 2019
Last Day for Students	**Friday, May 29, 2020 (Tentative depending on inclement weather)
Last Day for 200 Day Employees	**Monday, June 1, 2020 (Tentative depending on inclement weather)

**Each day schools are closed for inclement weather has to be made-up to guarantee 180 instructional days. The first 5 days that schools are closed for inclement weather will be made-up by using accrued instructional time/equivalent time and will not require additional instructional days to be added to the calendar. If schools are closed for 6 or more days, this will require using non-instructional days and/or out-of-calendar days to make-up instructional days lost.

****The last day for students and/or staff could be as late as June 30 to guarantee 180 instructional days. Spring Break Out-of-Calendar Days can be converted to instructional days.**

School Holidays

Monday, September 2	Labor Day
Monday, November 11	Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 28	Thanksgiving
Tuesday, December 25	Christmas
Tuesday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
Tuesday, May 12	Election Day
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day

Thanksgiving Break

November 27 to December 1: Students return on Monday, December 2

Christmas Break

December 21 to January 5: Students return on Monday, January 6

Spring Break

April 6 to 10: Students return on Monday, April 13

Student and Parent Orientation Dates

Primary Schools	Monday, August 19	from 12:00-5:30 p.m.
Intermediate Schools	Monday, August 19	from 12:00-5:30 p.m.
Middle Schools	Monday, August 19	from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
High Schools	Thursday, August 15	from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Grading Periods and Report Card Dates

9 weeks	Interims Issued	Nine Weeks End	Report Cards Issued
First	September 18	October 17	October 23
Second	November 18	December 20	January 10
Third	February 6	March 12	March 18
Fourth	April 24	May 29 (tentative)	June 3 (tentative)

Parent-Teacher Conferences

	<u>First Date</u>	<u>Second Date</u>
Primary Schools	Monday, October 28	Tuesday, January 14
Intermediate Schools	Tuesday, October 29	Wednesday, January 15
Middle Schools	Wednesday, October 30	Thursday, January 16
High Schools	Monday, September 23	Monday, February 10

****Professional staff, teachers, all aides and secretaries will attend orientations and parent-teacher conferences scheduled for their schools. We have scheduled **January 3 as a TP Day**. A TP Day is a day off for staff that work the orientations and parent-teacher conferences. Cooks and bus drivers will attend 6 hours of alternative meetings in lieu of working on January 3 (dates for alternative meetings are determined by the Director of Food Service and the Director of Transportation). This does not include 261 day employees.**

OS Days/Outside School Environment Days

OS Days are June 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 9

OS Days may be used to make-up instructional days lost due to inclement weather.

****The last day of school will be flexible, depending upon missed instructional days.**

Curriculum Development Days (CD), Professional Learning Days (PL), Prep Days (P), Faculty Senate Days and Data Team Days

<u>Date</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
Wednesday, August 14	CD	Curriculum Development Day 6 ½ hours of professional development (school-based) Safe Schools Training
Thursday, August 15	P	Prep Day and Faculty Senate (2 hour meeting) Teachers Work in Their Rooms Preparing for Students
Friday, August 16	PL	Professional Learning Day 6 ½ hours of professional development (school-based) Test Analysis, Strategic Plan and Data Teams
Monday, August 19	PL	Professional Learning Day 6 ½ hours of professional development (school-based) Instructional Design and Lesson Planning
Monday, October 14	PL	Professional Learning Day Faculty Senate for 2 hour meeting Data Team Meetings for 1 ½ hours Professional development for 3 hours (TBD)
Friday, December 20	PL	Professional Learning Day Faculty Senate for 2 hour meeting Data Team Meetings for 1 ½ hours Professional development for 3 hours (TBD)
Friday, February 14	CD	Curriculum Development Day Faculty Senate for 2 hour meeting Data Team Meetings for 1 ½ hours Professional development for 3 hours (TBD)
Friday, March 13	CD	Curriculum Development Day Professional development (TBD)
Friday, April 3	PL	Professional Learning Day Faculty Senate for 2 hour meeting Data Team Meetings for 1 ½ hours Professional development for 3 hours (TBD)
Monday, June 1	P	Prep Day and Faculty Senate (2 hour meeting) Last Day for Teachers

Principal Meeting Dates

****Please Mark Dates on Calendars****

General Principal Meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 6 (from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)
Tuesday, September 3
Tuesday, October 1
Tuesday, November 5
Tuesday, December 3
Tuesday, January 7
Tuesday, February 4
Tuesday, March 3
Wednesday, April 1
Tuesday, May 5
June Meeting TBD

Instructional Principal Meetings will be held at the BCS Administrative Offices

Middle Schools at 9:00 a.m.

High Schools at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 8
Wednesday, September 18
Wednesday, October 16
Wednesday, November 20
Wednesday, December 11
Wednesday, January 22
Wednesday, February 19
Wednesday, March 18
Wednesday, April 15
May: No Meeting Scheduled

Primary Schools at 9:00 a.m.

Intermediate Schools at 1:00 p.m.

Friday, August 9
Thursday, September 19
Thursday, October 17
Thursday, November 21
Thursday, December 12
Thursday, January 23
Thursday, February 20
Thursday, March 19
Thursday, April 16
May: No Meeting Scheduled

H.S Athletic Council Meetings for Principal and A.D. at BCS Administrative Offices at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 7
Thursday, September 26
Thursday, October 31
Friday, November 22
Thursday, December 19
Thursday, January 30
Thursday, February 27
Thursday, March 26
Thursday, April 30
May: No Meeting Scheduled
Thursday, June 11

Schedule of Opening of School Activities

July 31 & August 1-2	BCS Principals' Leadership Academy 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Spring Mills High School
Tuesday, August 6	BCS Principals' Meeting for the Opening of School Information 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Holiday Inn
Thursday, August 8	Secondary Principals' Instructional Meetings Test Analysis and Strategic Plans Middle Schools/9:00 a.m. and High Schools/1:00 p.m.
Friday, August 9	Elementary Principals' Instructional Meetings Test Analysis and Strategic Plans Primary Schools/9:00 a.m. and Intermediate Schools/1:00 p.m.
Monday, August 12	New Teacher Orientation 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn
Tuesday, August 13	New Teacher Orientation 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn
Wednesday, August 14	All Employees Report to Their Assigned Schools Opening of school preparations and professional development (PD is on Safe Schools)
Thursday, August 15	All Employees Report to Their Assigned Schools Faculty Senate Meeting (2 hours) **Teachers Work in Rooms Preparing for Students Only**
Friday, August 16	All Employees Report to Their Assigned Schools Professional Learning Day (PL) Opening of school preparations and professional development (PD is on Test Analysis, Strategic Plans and Data Teams)
Monday, August 19	All Employees Report to Their Assigned Schools Professional Learning Day (PL) Opening of school preparations and professional development (PD is on Instructional Design and Lesson Planning)
Tuesday, August 20	First Day of School for All Students (K-12)

Other Professional Development Sessions or Workshops

June 17-21	APL Workshop Spring Mills High School from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact: Anne Laskey
July 22-26	APL Workshop Spring Mills High School from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact: Anne Laskey
Monday, August 5	School Counselors' Opening Meeting Spring Mills High School LGI Room from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Contact: Christi Heaton
Monday, August 12	Attendance Workers' Meeting Ramer Center from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Contact: Hal VanMetre
Monday, August 12	Assistant Principals' Meeting Board Room from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Contact: Ron Stephens
Tuesday, August 13	Homebound Instructors' Workshop Board Room from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Contact: Ron Stephens
Tuesday, August 13	Homeless Liaisons' and McKinney-Vento Workshop Ramer Center from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact: Hal VanMetre
Thursday, August 15	Nurses and Staff Medication Training with First Aid and CPR James Rumsey Technical Institute CPR from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Medication Training with First Aid from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Elice Gregory
Friday, August 16	Special Education Referral Agents Meeting Special Education Board Room: Secondary 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Elementary 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact: Dave Banks
Friday, August 16	Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teachers' Meeting Spring Mills High School Library from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Contact: Ken Pack