



BDHS Important Dates & Information

2019 – 2020

Important dates for 2019 – 2020 are listed so you can plan accordingly. There is a chance dates may change. Highlighted items are approximations and not yet confirmed for 19 – 20.

August:

- 26: School begins; group/class meetings 8/26 – 8/29
Jostens mtgs: Seniors 8/26 and juniors 8/29
- 30: Schools closed – Labor Day weekend

September:

- 2: Labor Day—schools closed
- 3: Underclassmen pictures 9/3 & 4 (HPE I, II & Eng. 11)
- 5: Back to School Night; doors open - 6:00, starts - 7:00
Sr Cap & Gown & Jr ring orders: - 7:00
- 6: Junior class ring orders during lunch shifts
- 9: Senior picture make-ups 10/9 & 10, last one
Senior cap and gown orders during lunch shifts
- 13: Community/Faculty Potluck/Tailgate
- 16: Senior conferences thru Oct. 4
- 23: Homecoming week, dance Saturday
College Fair @ Patriot HS, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Jr ring & Sr cap/gown orders 9/23 & 9/24
- 28: Catalyst SAT Prep, online, 12 – 4:00 on 9/28 & 9/29
- 30: MP 1 interim ends

October:

- 1: PWC Financial Aid Info Night, 7:00, KLC
- 9: ASVAB administration
- 14: Columbus Day; Tiger Tracks (Touch Base); PD Day;
Driver's Ed meeting, 10:30, auditorium
- 15: Driver's Ed meeting, 7:00, auditorium
- 16: PSAT and Sr. Bkfst. & picture
Underclassmen picture make-ups
- 18: Writing SOL retakes – Nov. 2 (see online calendar)
- 22: Writing SOLs – Nov. 1 (see online calendar)
College Fair @ Forest Park HS, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 23: Academic Letter Awards - advisory
- 24: Writing SOL retakes – Nov. 1 (see online calendar)

November:

- 1: MP 1 ends
- 4: Teacher work/PD days on 11/4 & 5
- 5: Concussion tng. for winter sports, 7:00, auditorium
- 6: Sexual Harassment training 11/6 & 11/7 (HPE I)
- 11: Veterans' Day—school closed
Winter sports may begin
- 13: MP 1 report cards sent home
Specialty Program Info Night, 7:00, auditorium
- 18: Writing SOL – Nov. 22 (see online calendar)
Junior conferences/lessons thru Nov. 22
- 27: Thanksgiving Holiday thru Nov. 29

December:

- 2: Non-writing SOLs – Dec. 19 (see online calendar)
- 10: MP 2 interim ends
Sophomore conferences/lesson thru Dec. 16
- 23: Winter break begins

January:

- 6: School Resumes
- 6: WIDA testing through March
- 8: NW SOL retakes – Jan. 24 (see online calendar)
- 15: Driver's Education Information Night, 7:00
- 16: Spec. Program Info & UC Course Req. Night, 7:00
- 20: Martin Luther King Holiday
- 24: End of Semester 1 & Jan. 27: Teacher work day
- 29: Students enter 19 – 20 course requests thru Jan. 31

February:

- 4: MP 2/Semester report cards sent home
- 6: Juniors course requests thru Feb. 24
First semester honor roll awards during lunch
- 7: Failure letters sent home
- 10: Tiger Tracks (Touch Base): classes start at 10:30
- 14: Mid-year transcripts mailed for seniors
- 17: President's Day Holiday; Spring sports may begin
- 19: Concussion training for spring sports, 7:00, aud.
- 25: Sophomore course requests thru March 9
- 26: MP 3 interim ends

March:

- 2: Writing SOL – March 13 (students in Eng. 11 & Srs)
- 7: Catalyst SAT prep, online, 12 – 4:00 on 3/7 & 3/8
- 10: Freshmen course requests thru March 23
- 13: Student Leadership Conference
- 18: Junior class ring ceremony, 7:00, auditorium
- 27: MP 3 ends & 30: Teacher work day

April:

- 1: New student scheduling information night, 7:00, aud.
MS course requests thru April 3
- 6: Spring break through April 10
- 13: Teacher Work Day
- 14: MP 3 report cards home
Writing SOL retakes
- 15: Sr caps & gowns delivered - lunches 4/15 & 4/16
- 17: Senior failure letters mailed
- 25: Prom
- 27: SOL testing window – June 5 (*Srs must complete
first attempts by June 15)
- 28: Senior surveys thru April 30 (Govt.)

May:

- 8: MP 4 interim ends
- 16: Nokesville Days
- 20: Spring Awards Night
- 22: Last day for seniors to complete make-up work
- 25: Memorial Day Holiday
- 29: Senior exams start

June:

- 5: Graduation @ 7:00 (Rain date: 6/6 @ 10:00)
Underclassmen make-up work due
- 9: Underclassmen exams start
- 12: End of MP 4 & June 22: Report cards sent home

Bell Schedules

The schedule is an alternating block schedule. 1st block meets every day, followed by even blocks (2, 4, 6—Black Day), or by odd blocks (3, 5, 7 – Orange Day). Students have a 45 -minute advisory block every second Wednesday. The schedule for each week is posted on the main page of the web-site.

1: 7:25 – 8:20	2/3: 8:25 – 10:10	4/5: 10:15 – 12:20 (lunches)
	9:25 – 10:10 (Advisory)	6/7: 12:35 – 2:05

Brentsville Back to School Night Schedule: Thursday, September 5, 2019

6:00 School open (create lunch accounts, purchase PE uniforms, meet coaches/sponsors, etc.)

6:10 Session for parents of 9th & 10th grade students in auditorium

6:35 Session for parents of 11th & 12th grade students in auditorium

7:00 – 7:10	1 st block	7:30 – 7:40	3 rd block	8:00 – 8:10	5 th block	8:30 – 8:45	7 th block
7:15 – 7:25	2 nd block	7:45 – 7:55	4 th block	8:15 – 8:25	6 th block		

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD): Regulation 295 – 1 states staff may use smart phones, iPads, etc., to enhance the educational process. Students may use electronics before and after school, during lunch, and *between* classes, but not during class time unless part of a teacher’s approved lesson plan. Students may have their phones collected in a central location each class. Students may not use their phones if they go to the restroom or another location during class as this is still instructional time. Students not following these expectations may have their phones confiscated.

Communication: ParentVUE enables you to track your student’s attendance and grades. The school web-site provides a platform for teachers to share class news. Weekly community emails are sent on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. (or Monday if Monday is a holiday). Tiger Tracks will be held on October 14 and February 10. These provide parents the opportunity to have short meetings with their student’s teachers.

Concussion Training: A rising freshmen or new athlete who has not attended a high school concussion training session in PWC will need to do so with a parent. Dates are listed above. After the initial training, athletes may renew each year by completing an on-line tutorial, printing out a completion certificate, and submitting it to their coach/trainer.

Drivers’ Education Awareness Training: Students (usually enrolled in HPE 10) and a parent are required to attend these information sessions before students will be issued a driver’s license. BDHS dates are listed above. Division-wide dates for these can be found on the BDHS web-site.

Office 365: Every enrolled student has an email account and access to Microsoft software. Accounts will be addressed in the first few days of school. If you have questions after the first week, please email the schools ITC, Jason Bryce at brycejx@pwcs.edu. Students are encouraged to use their school accounts!

Physicals for athletic participation: Physicals must be conducted after May 31, 2019 and completed on the VHSL physical form which can be found on the athletic web-page.

Report Cards: Report cards are sent home with students each marking period as noted in the dates above. (Interims will be live in ParentVue.) If the student is absent the day they are distributed, they may get them the following day. If a student loses the copy, or another copy is needed, parents should contact the student’s counselor.

SAT testing dates

A general rule for students is to register at least one month before the test date to avoid late fees.

August 24, 2019 – at BDHS

December 7, 2019 – at BDHS

May 2, 2020 – at BDHS

October 5, 2019 – at BDHS

March 14, 2020 – at BDHS

June 6, 2020

November 2, 2019 – at BDHS

SAT & ACT Prep and Information

College Board has coordinated a free review software system. Information can be found on the SAT web-site.

Additionally, Brentsville’s PTAC works with Catalyst Prep. Parents receive information from Catalyst Prep via the Brentsville web-site, Brentsville outgoing messages, and flyers.

Testing

Various testing takes place throughout the year to include SOL, WPR, Cambridge, AP, ACCESS, PSAT, and others. Please visit the testing web-page to see a calendar of the various tests and approximate timing of these tests.