



# BDHS Important Dates & Information

## 2018 – 2019

Important dates for 2018 – 2019 are listed so you can plan accordingly. There is a chance dates may change. Highlighted items are approximations and not yet confirmed for 18 – 19.

### August:

- 6: Senior picture make-ups 8/6 & 7, first of two
- 13: Counselors return
- 16: New Student Orientation
- 20: All teachers return
- 24: Community/Faculty Potluck/Tailgate
- 27: School begins; group/class meetings 8/27 – 8/30
- 30: Jr. Class Ring student mtg during advisory

### September:

- 3: Labor Day—schools closed
- 4: Underclassmen pictures 9/4 & 5 (HPE I, II & Eng. 11)
- 5: Ring orders during lunch shifts  
Ring order info night 5 – 8:00 p.m.  
Senior class graduation info night, 7:00, auditorium
- 6: Back to School Night; doors open - 6:00, starts - 7:00  
Jr/Sr class orders during lunches 9/6, 9/7, 9/12, 9/13
- 10: Senior picture make-ups 9/10 & 11, last one
- 12: Jr/Sr family class order night, 7:00 p.m.
- 17: Senior conferences thru Oct. 5
- 22: Catalyst Prep SAT Prep, 1 – 5:00 on 9/22 & 9/23
- 24: Homecoming week, dance Saturday  
College Fair @ Stonewall Jackson, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 28: MP 1 interim ends

### October:

- 3: Academic Letter Awards Night, 7:00, auditorium
- 4: ASVAB administered
- 8: Columbus Day; Tiger Tracks (Touch Base) – no school  
Driver's Ed meeting, 10:00 a.m., auditorium
- 10: Driver's Ed meeting, 7:00 p.m., auditorium  
PSAT, Sr. Bkfst. & picture, 9<sup>th</sup> SoS & conferences
- 11: MP 1 interim report cards sent home  
College Fair @ Potomac HS, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 24: Underclassmen picture make-ups
- 31: Concussion tng. for winter sports, 7:00, auditorium

### November:

- 2: MP 1 ends
- 5: Teacher work & PD days 11/5 & 6 – no school  
Winter sports may begin
- 12: Veterans' Day—school closed
- 14: Sexual Harassment training 11/14 & 15 (HPE I)  
Specialty Program Information Night, 7:00, auditorium  
MP 1 report cards sent home
- 17: SAT practice test (Catalyst Prep)
- 21: Thanksgiving Holiday thru Nov. 23
- 28: Junior conferences thru Dec. 3

### December:

- 10: MP 2 interim ends
- 11: Sophomore conferences thru Dec. 14
- 19: MP 2 interim report cards sent home
- 21: Winter break begins

### January:

- 2: School Resumes
- 16: Spec. Program Info & UC Course Req. Night, 7:00
- 17: Driver's Education Information Night, 7:00
- 21: Martin Luther King Holiday – schools closed
- 25: Semester 1 ends
- 28: Teacher work day
- 29: Students enter 19-20 course requests thru Jan. 31

### February:

- 6: MP 2/Semester report cards sent home
- 7: Concussion training for spring sports, 7:00, aud.  
Counselor/Jr. meetings thru 2/25 re course requests
- 8: Failure letters sent home
- 11: Tiger Tracks (Touch Base); classes start at 10:30
- 13: Mid-year transcripts mailed for seniors
- 18: President's Day Holiday; Spring sports may begin
- 23: Catalyst Prep SAT prep, 1- 5:00 on 2/23 & 24
- 26: Counselor/So. meetings thru 3/11 re course requests
- 27: MP 3 interim ends

### March:

- 8: MP 3 interim report cards home
- 12: Counselor/Fr. Meetings thru 3/25 re course requests
- 13: Junior class ring ceremony, 7:00, auditorium
- 27: New student scheduling information night, 7:00, aud.
- 29: MP 3 ends

### April:

- 1: Teacher work day
- 2: MS course requests thru April 5
- 9: MP 3 report cards sent home
- 10: Sr caps & gowns delivered during lunch 4/10 & 4/11
- 12: Senior failure letters mailed
- 15: Spring break through April 19
- 29: Senior surveys thru May 1 (Govt.)

### May:

- 1: SOL spring testing window opens
- 4: Prom at the Red Rose
- 8: MP 4 interim ends
- 17: MP 4 interim report cards sent home  
Last day for seniors to complete make-up work
- 18: Nokesville Days
- 22: Spring Awards Night
- 23: Senior exams start
- 27: Memorial Day Holiday
- 31: Graduation, 7:00; Rain date June 1; 10:00 a.m.  
Underclassmen make-up work due

### June:

- 6: Underclassmen exams start
- 11: End of MP 4
- 12: TWD on June 12 – 13
- 19: Report cards mailed home

## Bell Schedules

The schedule is an alternating block schedule. 1<sup>st</sup> 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. The paw to the right represents an odd/orange day—paws will be displayed on the main web-page each week.



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 6, 2018

6:00 School open (create lunch accounts, purchase PE uniforms, meet coaches/sponsors, etc.)  
6:10 Session for parents of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students in auditorium  
6:35 Session for parents of 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in auditorium

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

**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD):** Regulation 295 – 1 states students and staff do not need to turn off smart phones, iPads, etc., and furthermore they may be used 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. Furthermore, students may not take/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:** Parent portal 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 8 and February 11. These provide parents the opportunity to have a 5 – 7 minute meeting 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. 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. Dates for these can be found on the BDHS web-site and are sent out in the community emails.

**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](mailto:brycejx@pwcs.edu).

**Physicals for athletic participation:** Physicals must be conducted after May 31, 2018 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 for every interim and marking period as noted in the dates above. 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 25, 2018 – at BDHS	December 1, 2018 – at BDHS	May 4, 2019 – at BDHS
October 6, 2018 – at BDHS	March 9, 2019 – at BDHS	June 1, 2018
November 3, 2018 – 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.