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:**
5: Senior picture make-ups 8/5 & 6, first of two
12: Counselors return
15: New Student Orientation
19: All teachers return
26: School begins; group/class meetings 8/26 – 8/29
29: Jr. Class Ring student mtg during advisory
30: Community/Faculty Potluck/Tailgate

- 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
- Ring order info night 5 – 8:00 p.m.
- Senior class graduation info night, 7:00, auditorium
9: Senior picture make-ups 9/9 & 10, last one
12: Jr/Sr family class order night, 7:00 p.m.
16: Senior conferences thru Oct. 4
23: Homecoming week, dance Saturday
- College Fair @ Patriot HS, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
28: Catalyst Prep SAT Prep, 1 – 5:00 on 9/28 & 9/29
30: MP 1 interim ends

**October:**
1: PWC Financial Aid Info Night, 7:00, KLC
4: ASVAB administered
10: MP 1 interim report cards emailed
14: Columbus Day; PD Day; Tiger Tracks (Touch Base)
- Driver's Ed meeting, 10:30, auditorium
15: Driver's Ed meeting, 7:00, auditorium
- PSAT, Sr. Bkfst. & picture, 9th SoS & conferences
17: Underclassmen picture make-ups
22: College Fair @ Forest Park HS, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
23: Academic Letter Awards - advisory

**November:**
1: MP 1 ends
4: Teacher work/PD days on 11/4 & 5
5: Concussion Ing. 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: Junior conferences/lessons thru Nov. 22
27: Thanksgiving Holiday thru Nov. 29

**December:**
10: MP 2 interim ends
- Sophomore conferences/lesson thru Dec. 16
18: MP 2 interim report cards emailed
23: Winter break begins

**January:**
6: School Resumes
15: Spec. Program Info & UC Course Req. Night, 7:00
- Driver's Education Information Night, 7:00
20: Martin Luther King Holiday
24: End of Semester 1
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:**
6: MP 3 interim report cards emailed
7: Catalyst Prep SAT prep, 1- 5:00 on 3/7 & 3/8
10: Freshmen course requests thru March 23
13: Student Leadership Conference
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
14: MP 3 report cards home
10: Sr caps & gowns delivered during lunches 9/10 & 11
17: Senior failure letters mailed
25: Prom
28: Senior surveys thru April 30 (Govt.)

**May:**
4: SOL spring testing window opens
8: MP 4 interim ends
16: Nokesville Days
19: MP 4 interim report cards emailed
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
22: Report cards mailed 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.

| 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 1st block
7:15 – 7:25 2nd block
7:30 – 7:40 3rd block
7:45 – 7:55 4th block
8:00 – 8:10 5th block
8:15 – 8:25 6th block
8:30 – 8:45 7th 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: 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 14 and February 10. 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. 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 for marking period as noted in the dates above. (Interims will be emailed.) 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, 2019
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.