



BDHS Important Dates & Information

2023 – 2024

Important dates for this school year are listed below. There is a chance dates may change. Highlighted and italicized items are approximations and not yet confirmed.

July:

- 5: Tours for new students every Wed. @ 8:00 & 8:45
- 24: Golf starts
- 27: Cheer and football start
Senior pictures (2 of 3 opportunities)
- 31: Cross country, field hockey and volleyball start

August:

- 16: New Student Orientation; 3:00 p.m., gymnasium
- 21: School begins; class meetings 8/22 & 8/25
Jostens: Srs. 8/22 & Jrs. 8/25 during class mtgs
- 30: 9th – 11th pictures thru 8/31 (via HPE I, II, & Eng. 11)
Sr grad & Jr ring orders during lunches thru 8/31
Back to School Night

September:

- 1: Schools closed thru 9/4 for Labor Day
Community & Staff Potluck/Tailgate
- 9: Senior Parent Breakfast, 9:00, cafeteria
- 15: Schools closed for Rosh Hashanah
- 18: Senior conferences thru 9/29
- 20: 90-min parent/teen driving pres., 7 p.m., aud. (1 of 4)
- 25: Schools closed for Yom Kippur
- 27: Signs of Suicide Awareness for 9th (via HPE I)
- 29: Sr Grad/Jr ring orders during lunches

October:

- 9: Professional Dev. Day – no school for students
Tiger Tracks (Touch Base) for parents
- 16: Homecoming Week; dance 10/21
Senior pictures (last of 3 opportunities)
Writing SOL for select Srs. thru 10/27
9th grade Naviance lessons thru 10/19 (via Eng. 9)
- 18: PSAT for 9th – 11th
Senior class breakfast and photo
- 20: Underclassmen picture make-ups
- 23: Naglieri test for 9th
- 26: ASVAB test

November:

- 1: 22 – 23 Academic Letter Awards Celebration
- 3: Marking period 1 ends
- 6: Teacher PD/workdays thru 11/7: No school for students
Winter sports may start
- 7: MP 1 senior failure letters mailed
- 8: Specialty Program Info Night, 6:45, auditorium
- 10: Schools closed for Veterans' Day
- 14: Sexual Harassment Awareness for 9th thru 11/15 via HPE
- 22: Thanksgiving Holiday thru Nov. 24
- 27: 11th Naviance lessons thru 11/30 (via English 11)
SOL writing retakes (for Srs. in need) thru 12/1

December:

- 4: Non-writing SOL (select students) thru 12/19
10th Naviance lesson thru 12/7 (via English 10)
- 7: 90-min parent/Teen driving pres., 7 p.m., aud. (2 of 4)
- 21: Winter break thru 1/1/24

January:

- 2: School Resumes
- 3: SOL non-writing retakes thru 1/26
- 15: Schools closed for Martin Luther King Day
- 17: Spec. Program & UC Course Req. Night, 6:45
Teachers' 24 – 25 recs thru Jan. 19
- 22: ELP (Eng. Language Learners) testing thru 3/15
- 26: Marking period 2/First semester ends
- 29: Teacher PD/Workday: No school for students

February:

- 2: Failure letters sent home to seniors
- 5: Juniors scheduling for 24 – 25 thru 2/16
- 8: Junior College Planning Night
First semester honor roll awards during lunch
MP 2/Semester report cards mailed home
- 12: 90-min parent/teen driving pres., 7 p.m., aud. (3 of 4)
- 13: Mid-year transcripts mailed for seniors
- 19: Schools closed for President's Day Holiday
Spring sports may start
- 20: Sophomore scheduling for 24 – 25 thru 3/1

March:

- 4: Writing SOL for English 11 & select Srs. thru 3/22
VAAP testing (select students) thru 5/3
Freshmen scheduling for 24 – 25 thru 3/15
- 5: New student scheduling info night, 7:00, aud.
- 13: Student Leadership Conference (may be 14th)
- 25: Spring break through 3/29

April:

- 1: Eighth grade scheduling for 24 – 25 at base school
- 2: Sr caps & gowns delivered during lunches
- 8: Marking period 3 ends
- 9: Teacher PD/workday; No school for students
- 10: Schools closed for Eid al-Fitr
- 12: MP 3 senior failure letters mailed
- 15: Writing SOL retakes thru 4/26
- 16: 90 min parent/teen driving pres., 7 p.m., aud. (4 of 4)
- 22: Non-writing SOLs thru 5/24 –
* Srs. first attempts done by 5/10 and UC by 5/15
Senior surveys thru April 26 (via Government)

May:

- 2: Decision Day celebration for seniors
- 4: Prom
- 17: Senior work completely caught up
- 22: Spring Awards Night
- 24: Underclassmen work completely caught up
- 27: Memorial Day Holiday
- 31: Graduation, 7:00 (PROPOSED DATE!!!)

June:

- 7: Marking period 4/2nd sem. ends; last day of school
- 10: Teacher workday
- 17: Report cards mailed home

Bell Schedule: 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). Advisory blocks are on Wednesdays thru May.

1: 7:25 – 8:30

2/3: 8:35 – 10:10

4/5: 10:15 – 12:20 (lunch)

6/7: 12:35 – 2:0

Brentsville advisory blocks: Advisory blocks provide an opportunity for students to get help from teachers, complete work, study, make up work/assessments, get organized, etc. without taking time away from instruction. Students should use this time wisely!

Brentsville Back to School Night Schedule: Wednesday, August 30, 2023

6:00 School open

6:15 General informational session for parents with administration in the auditorium

7:00 – 7:10 1st block

7:30 – 7:40 3rd block

8:00 – 8:10 5th block

8:30 – 8:45 7th block

7:15 – 7:25 2nd block

7:45 – 7:55 4th block

8:15 – 8:25 6th block

Bring Your Own Device: Regulation 295 – 1: Students may use personal electronics before and after school, during lunch, and between classes, but NOT during instructional time (including with passes to water/restroom/etc.) unless part of a teacher's approved lesson plan. Teachers collect phones each class in a central location. Students not following these expectations will have their phones confiscated and additional progressive consequences.

Communication: ParentVUE enables you to track your student's grades and attendance and submit attendance notes. **Canvas** is a tool for teachers to share class assignments, assessments, and other important information. **Weekly community emails** are sent on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. (or Monday if Monday is a holiday). **Tiger Tracks/Touch Base** will be held on October 9. This provides parents the opportunity to have short meetings with teachers of their choice regarding their student's progress/performance in that class.

Concussion Training: All student athletes must complete the HS online training with a parent. At the end of the training the student must print out the certificate and submit the certificate to Mr. Cameron.

Drivers' Education 90-minute parent and teen driving presentation: Students (usually enrolled in HPE 10) and a parent are required to attend one of the four information sessions as part of driver's education.

Office 365: Every enrolled student has an email account and access to Microsoft software. Accounts for new students will be addressed in the first few days of school. If you have questions after the first week, please email the schools ITC, Melissa Layton at laytonmn@pwcs.edu. Students MUST use their school accounts!

1-1 devices. Each student will be issued a school laptop. Students are responsible for the devices and any damage; it is HIGHLY recommended parents purchase the insurance offered at the beginning of the year.

Physicals for athletic participation: Physicals must be conducted after May 1, 2023 and completed on the VHSL physical form which can be found on the athletic webpage.

Report Cards: Report cards are mailed home by the division. If you do not receive the report card, please contact your 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 26, 2023 – at BDHS

December 2, 2023 – at BDHS

May 4, 2024

October 7, 2023 – at BDHS

March 9, 2024

June 1, 2024

November 4, 2023 – at BDHS

SAT & ACT Prep and Information: College Board has coordinated a free review software system. Information can be found on the SAT website. Please watch for community emails for information on additional opportunities.

Testing

Various testing takes place throughout the year to include SOL, WPR, Cambridge, AP, ACCESS, PSAT, and others. Please visit the BDHS testing webpage for more information about testing.