



BDHS Important Dates & Information

2024 – 2025

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:

- 10: Tours for new students every Wed. @ 9:00 & 9:45
- 25: Senior pictures (2 of 3 opportunities) thru July 26
- 29: Golf starts

August:

- 1: Cheer and football start
- 5: Cross country, field hockey, and volleyball start
- 6: New Student Orientation; time TBD
- 19: School begins; class meetings 8/20 & 8/23
Jostens: Srs. 8/20 & Jrs. 8/23 during class mtgs
- 28: 9th – 11th pictures thru 8/29 (via HPE I, II, & Eng. 11)
Back to School Night
- 29: Sr grad & Jr ring orders during lunches
- 30: No school thru 9/2 for the Labor Day Holiday

September:

- 7: Senior parent Breakfast, 9:00, cafeteria
- 12: 90-min parent/teen driving pres., 7 pm, aud. (1 of 4)
- 13: Community & Staff Potluck/Tailgate
- 16: Homecoming week; dance Sept. 21
Senior conferences through Sept. 30
- 24: Signs of Suicide Awareness – 9th Gr (via HPE I) thru 9/25

October:

- 3: Schools closed for Rosh Hashanah
- 9: PSAT for 9th – 11th graders
Senior breakfast, lessons and panoramic
- 14: Professional Dev. Day – no school for students
- 15: 9th grade Naviance lessons thru 10/17 (via Eng. 9)
- 16: 90-min parent/teen driving presentation, 7 p.m. (2 of 4)
- 17: Underclassmen picture make-ups
- 21: Writing SOL for select seniors thru 10/31
- 23: Naglieri test for 9th grade
- 28: Senior pictures (last of 3 opportunities)
- 29: ASVAB test
- 31: Marking period 1 ends

November:

- 1: School closed for Diwali Holiday
- 4: Staff PD/workdays thru Nov. 5: No school for students
Tiger Tracks (Touchbase for parents)
- 6: 23-24 Academic Letter Awards Celebration (via Adv.)
- 7: MP 1 senior failure letters mailed to parents
- 11: Schools closed for Veterans' Day
Winter sports may start
- 12: Sexual Harassment Awareness – 9th thru 11/13 via HPE
- 13: Specialty Program Information Night (1 of 2), 7 in auditorium
- 18: SOL writing for select seniors thru 11/22
- 25: 10th Naviance lessons thru 11/26 (via English 10)
- 27: Thanksgiving Holiday thru 11/29

December:

- 2: Non-writing SOL for select students thru 12/20
- 3: 11th Naviance lesson thru 12/5 (via English 11)
- 23: Winter break thru 1/3/25

January:

- 6: School Resumes
Non-writing SOL retake for select students thru 1/17
- 13: 90-min parent/teen driving presentation, 7 p.m. (3 of 4)
- 15: Spec. Program & UC Course Req. Night, 7 p.m.
- 17: Marking period 2/Semester one ends
- 20: Schools closed for Martin Luther King Day
- 21: Staff PD/Workdays – no school for students thru 1/22
- 23: ELP (Eng. Language Learners) testing thru 3/14
- 30: Semester senior failure letters mailed to parents

February:

- 3: Junior scheduling for 25-26 thru 2/14
- 8: *Junior College Planning Night*
- 12: First semester honor roll awards during lunch
- 13: *Mid-year transcripts mailed for seniors*
- 17: President's Day Holiday; schools closed
- 18: Sophomore scheduling for 25 – 26 thru 2/28
- 24: Spring sports may start

March:

- 3: Writing SOL for English 11 & select Srs. thru 3/21
VAAP testing (select students) thru 4/11
Freshmen scheduling for 25 -26 thru 3/14
- 4: New student scheduling info night, 7:00, aud.
- 13: *Student Leadership Conference (may be 14th)*
- 27: Marking period 3 ends
- 28: Staff PD/Workday; no school for students
- 31: Schools closed for Eid al-Fitr Holiday

April:

- 1: 8th Gr. scheduling for 25 – 26 at base school thru 4/4
- 2: SAT School Day for juniors
Sr caps & gowns delivered during lunches
- 3: MP 3 senior failure letters mailed to parents
- 9: 90 min parent/teen driving pres., 7 p.m., aud. (4 of 4)
- 14: Spring break thru 4/18
- 21: Staff PD/Workday; no school for students
- 28 Non-writing SOLs thru 5/21 –
* Srs. first attempts done by 5/16 and UC by 5/21
Senior surveys thru April 26 (via Government)

May:

- 3: Prom at Sweeney Barn
- 7: Decision Day celebration for seniors
- 12: Spring Academic Awards Night
- 16: *Senior work all caught up*
- 26: Memorial Day Holiday; schools closed
- 27: *Seniors' last day*
- 30: *Graduation, 7:00 p.m.*
Underclassmen work all caught up

June:

- 12: MP 4 ends; last day of school
- 13: Staff 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/Adv.: 7:25 – 8:30 2/3: 8:35 – 10:10 4/5: 10:15 – 12:20 (lunch) 6/7: 12:35 – 2:05

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 are expected to take advantage of this time to focus on their academic needs.

Brentsville Back to School Night Schedule: Wednesday, August 28, 2024

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.). 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 4:00 p.m. (or Monday if Monday is a holiday). **Tiger Tracks/Touch Base** will be held on November 4. 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 to tryout.

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, 2024 and completed on the VHSL physical form. Physicals must be submitted to Mr. Cameron to tryout.

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.