



# BDHS Important Dates & Information

## 2025 – 2026

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:

- 2: Tours for new students every Wed @ 7:15 & 9:15 a.m.
- 24: Senior pictures (1 of 4 opportunities)
- 28: Golf starts
- 30: Fall sport parent meeting @ 6 p.m.
- 31: Cheer and football start

### August:

- 4: Cross country, field hockey, and volleyball start
- 7: New Student Orientation; time TBD
- 18: School begins; class meetings 8/19 & 8/22  
Jostens: Srs. 8/19 & Jrs. 8/22 during class mtgs
- 19: Senior pictures (2 of 4 opportunities)
- 27: 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> pictures thru 8/28 (via HPE I, II, & Eng. 11)
- 28: Back to School Night  
**Sr grad & Jr ring orders during lunches**
- 29: No school thru 9/1 for the Labor Day Holiday

### September:

- 3: 90-min parent/teen driving pres., 7 pm, aud. (1 of 4)
- 6: Senior parent breakfast, 9:00, cafeteria
- 15: Senior conferences thru 10/3
- 19: Community & Staff Potluck/Tailgate
- 23: Schools closed for Rosh Hashanah
- 29: Homecoming week; dance Oct. 4
- 30: Signs of Suicide Awareness – 9<sup>th</sup> Gr (via HPE I) thru 10/1

### October:

- 2: Schools closed for Yom Kippur
- 8: Underclassmen picture make-ups
- 13: Professional Dev. Day – no school for students
- 14: 9<sup>th</sup> grade Naviance lessons thru 10/17 (via English 9)
- 16: PSAT for 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders  
Senior breakfast, lessons and panoramic
- 20: Writing SOL testing window opens for select seniors
- 21: Schools closed for Diwali
- 23: Naglieri test for 9<sup>th</sup> grade**
- 27: Senior pictures thru 10/28 (3 of 4 opportunities)
- 28: 90-min parent/teen driving presentation, 7 p.m. (2 of 4)
- 29: Sexual Harassment Awareness – 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11/13 via HPE
- 30: ASVAB for students in GR 10 – 12; Sign up in Naviance
- 31: Marking period 1 ends

### November:

- 3: Staff PD/workdays thru Nov. 4, No school for students  
Tiger Tracks (Touchbase) for parents
- 5: 24 – 25 Academic Letter Awards Celebration (via Adv.)
- 6: Specialty Program Info. Night (1 of 2), 6:30 in auditorium
- 10: Winter sports may start
- 11: Schools closed for Veterans' Day
- 17: 10<sup>th</sup> Naviance lessons thru 11/25 (via English 10)
- 26: Thanksgiving Holiday thru 11/28

### December:

- 21 Non-writing SOL window opens for select students
- 8: Senior pictures thru 12/9 (last opportunity of 4)
- 15: 11<sup>th</sup> Naviance lesson thru 12/19 (via English 11)
- 22: Winter break thru 1/2/26

### January:

- 5: School Resumes
- 12: ACCESS/WIDA test window opens
- 14: 90-min parent/teen driving presentation, 7 p.m. (3 of 4)
- 15: Spec. Program & UC Course Req. Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 19: Schools closed for Martin Luther King Day
- 22: Marking period 2/Semester one ends
- 23: Staff PD/Workdays – no school for students thru 1/26  
**ELP (Eng. Language Learners) testing thru 3/14**

### February:

- 2: Junior scheduling for 26 – 27 thru 2/13
- 11: Junior College Planning Night  
First semester honor roll awards during lunch
- 12: Mid-year transcripts mailed for seniors**
- 16: Schools closed for President's Day Holiday
- 17: Sophomore scheduling for 26 – 27 thru 2/27
- 23: Spring sports may start  
VAAP testing window opens

### March:

- 2: Freshmen scheduling for 26 – 27 thru 3/13  
Writing SOL window opens for Eng. 11 & select Srs.
- 3: New student scheduling info night, 7:00, aud.  
**13: Student Leadership Conference (may be 14<sup>th</sup>)**
- 20: Schools closed for Eid al-Fitr
- 23: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade scheduling for 26 – 27
- 27: Marking period 3 ends
- 30: Spring break through April 3

### April:

- 6: Teacher workday
- 7: Sr caps & gowns delivered during lunches**
- 14: 90 min parent/teen driving pres., 7 p.m., aud. (4 of 4)
- 15: SAT School Day for Juniors
- 20: Non-writing SOL window opens
- 21: Senior surveys thru April 24 (via Government)

### May:

- 6: Decision Day celebration for seniors
- 9: Prom at the Inn at Vint Hill
- 20: Spring Academic Awards Night
- 25: Schools closed for Memorial Day
- 27: Schools closed for Eid al-Adha
- 30: Graduation at Eagle Bank Arena**

### June:

- 12: MP 4 ends; last day of school
- 15: Teacher Workday

**Bell Schedule:** 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).

1/Adv.: 7:25 – 8:30

2/3: 8:35 – 10:10

4/5: 10:15 – 12:25 (lunch)

6/7: 12:30 – 2:05

**Brentsville advisory blocks:** Advisory blocks, held every Wednesday in place of first block through May, provide an opportunity for students to get help from teachers, complete work, study, make up work/assessments, get organized, etc. Students are expected to take advantage of this time to focus on their academic needs.

**Brentsville Back to School Night Schedule: Thursday, August 28, 2025**

6:00 School open

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

**Cell phone and wireless device use:** “Stop the scroll, take control!” Students may use personal electronics before and after school, but NOT during the school day (7:25 – 2:05). Students who do not follow these expectations will have their phones and other electronics confiscated and will be subject to progressive discipline.

**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/Touchbase** will be held on November 3. This event provides parents with the opportunity to have short meetings with teachers of their choice regarding their student’s progress/performance in that class.

**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 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 school’s ITC, Melissa Layton at [laytonmn@pwcs.edu](mailto:laytonmn@pwcs.edu). Students MUST use their school accounts!

**1-1 devices.** Students MUST use their school-issued laptop while at school. Students may not adhere anything to the laptop, write on it, or attempt to fix it. All damage will be billed to the parent/s. You are HIGHLY encouraged to [purchase device insurance](#) offered at the beginning of each school year.

**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 is to register at least one month before the test date to avoid late fees.

August 23, 2025

November 8, 2025 – at BDHS

May 2, 2026 – at BDHS

September 13, 2025

December 6, 2025

June 6, 2026

October 4, 2025 – at BDHS

March 14, 2026

**SAT & ACT Prep and Information:** PWCS offers access to the Khan Academy Official Digital SAT Prep. The division also offers site-based support. Information is shared when available.

**Student-Athlete participation and education:** A lot is different this year due to new state codes, VHSL regulations and a new software platform. Learn about eligibility and participation guidelines such as course performance and enrollment (5 & 5), physicals, student athlete education, submitting documentation and more.

**Testing:** Various testing takes place throughout the year including SOL, WPR, Cambridge, AP, ACCESS/WIDA, PSAT, and others. Visit the BDHS testing webpage for more information or watch for updated calendars.

**Varsity Tutor.** The division pays for all students to have access to this 24/7 tutoring and test preparation platform. Students may connect to Varsity Tutor via Canvas.