

**2014-15 BARCROFT MODIFIED SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>TEACHERS</b>	<b>STUDENTS</b>
July	4	0
August	20	18
September	20	19
October	15	14
November	16	15
December	17	17
January	19	18
February	19	17
March	10	9
April	19	19
May	20	20
June	15	15
	<b>194</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>Teacher Work Days</b>		<b>194</b>
<b>Student Attendance Days</b>		<b>181</b>
Parent /Teacher Conference Days		- 4
Teacher Planning/GPD		- 6
Professional Learning Day		- 3
Early Release Professional Learning Days		- 5
Early Release Teacher Records/Closeout Days		- 3

Students do not attend school on Teacher Planning, Professional Learning, Parent Teacher Conferences and Grade Preparation Days

**STAFF ONLY**

- Early Release Teacher Records/Closeout Days June 10, June 17, and June 19
- School-based Elementary Professional Learning Days on December 10, and February 11 and April 22
- County-wide Professional Learning Days on October 22 and March 11
- Assistant Professional Learning (APL) Days on October 13 and November 4
- All Teachers Professional Learning Days (PL) July 30, October 13

*(Note: The principal may work with staff in changing early release Wednesday dates for School-based Teacher Inservice as long as the dates do not conflict with early release Wednesdays designated for Elementary County-Wide Inservice and Elementary Teacher Preparation for Conferences & Report Card).*

**MAKE-UP DAYS FOR DAYS LOST DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER DECISIONS TO  
CLOSE SCHOOLS  
THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY REVISE MAKE-UP DAYS AS NEEDED**

**One to Five Days Lost**

The first four days lost are not made up.

- ❑ One make-up day is built into the calendar; and
- ❑ Additional instructional hours beyond the 990 minimum teaching equivalent hours required by the State will be used to cover the second, third, fourth and fifth days missed due to school closure for inclement weather or other emergency situations.

**Six Days and More Lost**

Instructional hours will be monitored. Should additional instructional hours be needed to offset the loss of valuable instructional time due to school closures, we will use the following days as make-up days on all levels:

- ❑ Monday, February 16, 2015, Presidents' Day, will be a full student attendance day.
- ❑ Friday March 13, 2015, Teacher Grade Preparation Day, will be a full student attendance day.
- ❑ Early Release Days will be used as needed.

Should it be needed, an Alternative Make-up Day Plan will be forwarded to the School Board for approval. C-3 of § 22.1-98 of the Code of Virginia, *Reduction of state aid when length of school term below 180 days or 990 hours*, would be applied. It states, "When severe weather conditions or other emergency situations have resulted in the closing of any school in a school division and such school has been unable to meet the 180 teaching day requirement, the school division may make up the missed teaching days by providing its students with instructional hours equivalent to such missed teaching days to meet the minimum 990 teaching hour requirement."

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

**Wednesday, August 13, 2014**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

August 4 – Kindergarten through Grade 5

August 5 – VPI and Special Education PreK Students

**WINTER BREAK**

**Students**

Winter Break for students begins at the end of the school day on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 and continues through Monday, January 5, 2015, Teacher Grade Preparation Day (TGPD). Students return to school on Tuesday, January 6.

**Teachers & Assistants**

Winter Break for teachers and assistants begins at the end of the school day on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 and continues through Friday, January 2, 2015. Staff returns to work on Monday, January 5, TGPD.

**12-Month Employees - Schedule for 12-month employees during Winter Break.**

- Holidays – December 24, 25, 31, 2014 and January 1 and 2, 2015  
(*Note: January 2, 2015 will be a Holiday for 12-month employees in exchange for Columbus Day on Monday, October 13, 2014.*)
- Workdays During Winter Break – December 26, 29 and 30, 2014. Staff returns to work on Monday, January 5, 2015.

**INTERSESSIONS – (Full Day) School for Staff and Students**

- Fall Intersession – Tuesday, September 30 through Friday, October 10, 2014
- Spring Intersession – Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27, 2014

**SPRING BREAK**

Spring Break for students and staff begins on Monday, March 30, 2015 and continues through Friday, April 3, 2015.

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

- Fall Conferences – Thursday, August 28 and Friday, 29, 2014
- Spring Conferences – Thursday, February 5 and February 6, 2015

**GRADING PERIODS AND REPORT CARD DATES**

<b>Marking Periods</b>	<b>Reports Issued</b>	<b>Days in Marking Periods</b>
August 2 – September 26	October 24	37
October 14 – December 23	January 21	46
January 6 – March 12	April 17	44
April 6 – June 19	June 19	54
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>181</b>

**GRADING PERIODS, REPORT CARD DATES AND EXPORT DATES (Grades 1-5)**

<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>Fourth Quarter</b>
Last Day of Marking Period – September 26	Last Day of Marking Period – December 23	Last Day of Marking Period – March 12	Last Day of Marking Period – June 19
GPD – September 29	GPD – January 5	GPD – March 13	GPD – NA
Grade Entry September 22 – October 15	Grade Entry December 17 – January 9	Grade Entry March 9- April 8	Grade Entry May 26 – June 8
Teachers Complete Grades/Comments October 15 by 9:00 a.m.	Teachers Complete Grades/Comments January 9 by 9:00 a.m.	Teachers Complete Grades/Comments April 8 by 9:00 a.m.	Teachers Complete Grades/Comments June 8 by 9:00 a.m.
Final Changes Completed – October 21 by 9:00 a.m.	Final Changes Completed – January 14 by 9:00 a.m.	Final Changes Completed – April 14 by 9:00 a.m.	Final Changes Completed – June 15 by 7:00 a.m.
Finals Ready for Pick-up – October 23 after 12 noon.	Finals Ready for Pick-up – January 16 after 12 noon	Finals Ready for Pick-up – April 16 after 12 noon.	Finals Ready for Pick-up – June 17 after 12 noon.
Report Cards Issued – October 24	Report Cards Issued – January 21	Report Cards Issued – April 17	Report Cards Issued – June 19
<i>Kindergarten has self-produced Progress Reports completed October 15, issued on October 24</i>	<i>VPI and Kindergarten follow same schedule</i>	<i>Kindergarten has self-produced Progress Reports completed April 8, issued on April 17</i>	<i>VPI and Kindergarten follow same schedule</i>