

**Arlington Public Schools
Barcroft Proposed Modified School Year Calendar 2015-16
Additional Information**

MONTH	TEACHERS	STUDENTS
July	5	0
August	21	20
September	21	19
October	12	11
November	17	16
December	14	14
January	19	18
February	20	20
March	14	13
April	15	14
May	21	21
June	15	15
	194	181

Teacher Work Days – 194

Student Days - 181

Parent/Teacher Conference Days – September 24 (ER) and 25; March 3 (ER) and 4

Teacher Planning (TP) – July 27, 28 and 31, August 3

Grade Preparation (GP) – October 19, January 4, April 11

Professional Learning Day (PL) – July 29 and 30, September 2, November 3

Early Release Days (ER)

ER Professional Learning Days – 5

ER Parent Teacher Conference Days – 2

ER Teacher Records/Closeout Days – 3

PARENTS AND STAFF

- Students do not attend school on Teacher Planning, Professional Learning, Parent Teacher Conferences and Grade Preparation Days
- Make-up Days for Inclement Weather (if needed):
 - Monday, February 15 – President’s Day
 - Monday, April 11 – Grade Preparation Day
- Early Release Days – September 2, October 21, February 10, March 9, April 20, June 8, 15 and 21

STAFF ONLY

- Early Release Teacher Records/Closeout Days – June 8, June 15, June 21
- School-based Elementary Professional Learning Days – November 3, February 10, April 20
- County-wide Professional Learning Days – September 2, October 21 and March 9
- Assistant Professional Learning (APL) Day – October 19
- All Teachers Professional Learning Day (PL) – November 3

(Note: The principal may work with staff in changing the three 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.**

Make-up days for days lost due to inclement weather or other decisions to close schools are listed below.

HIGH, MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

One to Approximately Ten Days Lost

Instructional hours for the first ten 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 other days lost due to school closure for inclement weather or other emergency situations.

Instructional hours missed will be monitored. This include hours missed due to late opening, early closings, and full day closures. 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 26, 2015

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Kindergarten through Grade 5 – Tuesday, August 4

VPI – Wednesday, August 5

WINTER BREAK

Winter Break begins at the end of the school day on Friday, December 18, 2015 and continues through Friday, January 1, 2016. Staff returns to school on Monday, January 4, 2016. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 5, 2016.

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

- Holidays – December 24, 25 and 31, January 1

SPRING BREAK

Spring Break for students and staff begins on Monday, March 21, 2015 and continues through Friday, March 25, 2015.

INTERSESSIONS – (Full Day) School for Staff and Students

- Fall Intersession – Monday, October 5 to Friday, October 16 (Monday, October 12 is a holiday)
- Spring Intersession - Monday, March 28 to Friday April 8

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

- Conferences – Thursday, September 24 (ER) and Friday, September 25
- Conferences – Thursday, February 4 (ER) and Friday, February 5

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

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
<p>Last Day of Marking Period – October 2</p> <p>Days in MP: 41</p> <p>GPD – October 19</p> <p>Grade Entry from September 29 to October 21</p> <p>Teachers Complete Grades/Comments - by October 22 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Final Changes Completed – October 28 by 12 noon.</p> <p>Finals Ready for Pick-up – October 30 after 12 noon.</p> <p>Report Cards Issued – November 2</p> <p><i>Kindergarten has self-produced Progress Reports completed October 28, issued on November 2</i></p>	<p>Last Day of Marking Period – December 18</p> <p>Days in MP: 39</p> <p>GPD – January 4</p> <p>Grade Entry from December 15 to January 6</p> <p>Teachers Complete Grades/Comments – January 7 by 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Final Changes Completed – January 13 by 12 noon.</p> <p>Finals Ready for Pick-up – January 15 after 12 noon</p> <p>Report Cards Issued – January 20</p> <p><i>Kindergarten follow same schedule</i></p>	<p>Last Day of Marking Period – March 18</p> <p>Days in MP: 51</p> <p>GPD – April 11</p> <p>Grade Entry from March 16 to April 13</p> <p>Teachers Complete Grades/Comments – April 14 by 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Final Changes Completed – April 20 by 12 noon.</p> <p>Finals Ready for Pick-up – April 22 after 12 noon.</p> <p>Report Cards Issued – April 27</p> <p>Kindergarten has self-produced Progress Reports completed April 20, issued on April 27</p>	<p>Last Day of Marking Period – June 21</p> <p>Days in MP: 50</p> <p>GPD – NA</p> <p>Grade Entry from June 6 to June 10</p> <p>Teachers Complete Grades/Comments – June 10 by 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Final Changes Completed – June 15 by 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Finals Ready for Pick-up – June 17 after 12 noon.</p> <p>Report Cards Issued – June 21</p> <p><i>Kindergarten follow same schedule</i></p>