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W. M Bass Elementary School 2012-2013 Academic Calendar



- Jun. 28-29: New Teacher Orientation
- Jul. 4: Independence Day Holiday (12-month admin. & classified staff)
- Jul. 10-13: Teacher Work Days (students do not attend)
- Jul. 16: First Day of School
- Aug. 13: Teacher Work Days (students do not attend)
- Sep. 3: Labor Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- Sep. 7: End of 1st Quarter
- Sep. 17-21: Intersession
- Oct. 22: Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Nov. 6: Election Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- Nov. 20: End of 2nd Quarter
- Nov. 21-23: Thanksgiving Holiday (teachers & students do not attend)
- Dec. 3-7: Intersession
- Dec. 20: Early Dismissal for All Students (teachers work full day)
- Dec. 21-Jan. 2: Winter Break (teachers & students do not attend)
- Jan. 14: Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Jan. 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- Feb. 15: End of 3rd Quarter
- Feb. 18-Mar. 1: Intersession
- Mar. 25: Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Apr. 1-5: Spring Break (teachers & students do not attend)
- Apr. 8-12: Intersession
- May 23: Last Day of School, End of 4th Quarter
Early Dismissal for All Students (teachers work full day)
- May 24: Teacher Work Day

October 2012

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Student Daily Schedule

Elementary 8:40 a.m.–3:35 p.m.

Teacher Daily Schedule

Elementary 8:15 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

Key: Breaks & Holidays

Intersession

Professional Dev./Teacher Work Days

See Dates Listed Above

Religious/Cultural Observances

Ramadan: Jul. 20–Aug. 18, 2012

Rosh Hashanah: sunset Sep. 16–sunset Sep. 18, 2012*

Yom Kippur: sunset Sep. 25–sunset Sep. 26, 2012*

Diwali: Nov. 13, 2012

Hanukkah: sunset Dec. 8–sunset Dec. 16, 2012

Christmas: Dec. 25, 2012

Kwanzaa: Dec. 26, 2012–Jan. 1, 2013

Chinese New Year: Feb. 10, 2013

Passover: sunset Mar. 25–sunset Mar. 27,* Mar. 28–sunset Apr. 2, 2013

Good Friday: Mar. 29, 2013

Easter: Mar. 31, 2013

** Jewish Holidays: Please be aware that Jewish students, parents, and staff may be absent and unable to attend special functions during the school days and evenings noted.*

Planning/Professional Development Days (8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. for teachers)

Jun. 28–29, 2012 (new teachers only)

Jul. 10–13, 2012 (teacher work day)

Aug. 13, 2012 (teacher work day)

Oct. 22, 2012 (division-level half day,
building-level half day)

Jan. 14, 2013 (division-level half day,
building-level half day)

Mar. 25, 2013 (division-level half day,
building-level half day)

May 24, 2013 (teacher work day)

Early Dismissal Days

Dec. 20, 2012

May 23, 2013

Interims & Report Cards

First Quarter

Aug. 10, 2012 (interim)

Sep. 14, 2012 (report card)

Second Quarter

Oct. 16, 2012 (interim)

Nov. 20, 2012 (report card)

Third Quarter

Jan. 18, 2013 (interim)

Feb. 15, 2013 (report card)

Fourth Quarter

April 18, 2013 (interim)

May 23, 2013 (report card)

Parent Teacher Conferences

First Semester

Sep. 11 & 13, 2012

Second Semester

Feb. 11 & 13, 2013

Conferences will be held on two evenings from 3:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. according to a schedule above. Details regarding how to schedule conferences will be provided in the fall.

Note: These four evenings are considered as two additional teacher work days.

Registration

Jul. 12, 2012 (12:30–7:30 p.m.)

Pre-K & Kindergarten Orientation

Jul. 6, 2012 (9:00–10:00 a.m.)

Back-to-School Night

Aug. 2, 2012 (7:00 p.m.)

Incident Weather Make-up Procedure

Section 22.1-98 the Code of Virginia requires that school divisions, in the event of severe weather conditions or other emergency situations, make up the first five days plus one day for each two days missed in excess of the first five. Further, "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." Due to the calendar and daily schedule at each level exceeding the annual required 990 instructional hours, no adjustments to the schedule will be necessary barring unforeseen weather conditions.