

What does year-round mean for students, staff, and parents



	Year-Round	Traditional
School DAYS	180	180
Intersession DAYS	25	0

● What is intersession?

It is a five-day opportunity after the nine weeks for students to get additional remediation time with smaller group instruction.

● Do all students attend intersession?

No. Students are invited to attend intersession if they are identified as needing additional help. Students who attend intersession are also invited for enrichment.

● Is breakfast and lunch provided during intersession?

Yes. 94.5 % of Bass students are on free and reduced lunch, so intersession not only ensures they get the academic help they need, but that they also have two healthy meals.

● Is transportation provided during intersession?

Yes.

● Do all staff members work during intersession?

No. Staff members are required to work only one intersession and have the other four intersessions off.

● Are there childcare opportunities for children who do not attend intersession?

Yes. William Marvin Bass works with several community outreach programs and centers that are open for students whose families cannot afford childcare during intersession weeks.



What do the teachers, parents and students say about year-round school?

As educators we all scream, “WE NEED MORE TIME, WE NEED MORE TIME!” Bass, with its extended year program, has found a way to have *more time*. Our job as educators is to find the time and provide every learning experience necessary for a child to feel prepared and confident academically. Intersessions provide time for teachers to remediate those students in need. Some students do put in a great deal of time at Bass, but they don’t seem to mind. They enjoy the success they experience.

Because of Bass’ extended year program, I decided to teach in Lynchburg City Schools. I feel I know my students very well, and I can pinpoint all their strengths and weaknesses academically. I am also better able to relate to them on a personal level. We become a united team, and my students know I will be here for them and go the extra mile.

Because the Bass staff is together for a “longer school year,” we recognize and utilize each other’s strengths. We easily identify the experts in certain areas and are able to seek them out for assistance.

Our schedule is perfect for our students. Every educator at Bass is sold on our scheduling. Mr. Marshall demands dedication and excellence. He has created a school environment where failure is not an option.

BASS TEACHER

KIMBERLY MAXWELL

You’ve not only made an impact on our son’s life, but ours as well.

BASS PARENT

Bass is good for kids, and I love it as much as you do!

BASS STUDENT



William Marvin Bass Elementary School

A model program for a successful year-round public school calendar



- Additional remediation
- Small group instruction
- More time for learning and relationship-building

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