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W. M Bass Elementary School 2015-2016 Academic Calendar



- Jul. 3: Independence Day Holiday (12-month admin. & classified staff)
- Jul 6-8: New Teacher Orientation (students do not attend)
- Jul. 9-10: Teacher Planning can be Flex Days (students do not attend)
- Jul. 13-17: Teacher Work Days (students do not attend)
- Jul. 14: Registration
- Jul. 20: First Day of School
- Aug. 10: Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Aug. 31-Sep. 4: Intersession
- Sep. 7: Labor Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- Sep. 25: Early Dismissal for Students (teachers work full day)
- Oct. 2: End of 1st Quarter (early dismissal for students)
- Oct. 19-23: Intersession
- Nov. 2-3: Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving Holiday (teachers & students do not attend)
- Dec. 18: End of 2nd Quarter (early dismissal for students)
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1: Winter Break (teachers & students do not attend)
- Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- Jan. 19: Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Feb. 15-26: Intersession
- Mar. 4: Early Dismissal for Students (teachers work full day)
- Mar. 25: End of 3rd Quarter (early dismissal for students)
- Mar. 28-Apr. 1: Spring Break (teachers & students do not attend)
- May 30: Memorial Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- June 3: Last Day of School, End of 4th Quarter (early dismissal for students)

October 2015

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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: sunset Jun. 17–Jul. 18, 2015

Rosh Hashanah: sundown Sep. 13–sundown Sep. 14, 2015*

Yom Kippur: sundown Sep. 22–sundown Sep. 23, 2015*

Diwali: Nov. 11, 2015

Hanukkah: sundown Dec. 6–sundown Dec. 14, 2015

Christmas: Dec. 25, 2015

Kwanzaa: Dec. 26, 2015–Jan. 1, 2016

Chinese New Year: Feb. 8, 2016

Ash Wednesday: Feb. 10, 2016

Passover: sundown Apr. 22–sundown Apr. 30, 2016

Good Friday: Mar. 25, 2016

Easter: Mar. 27, 2016

** 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

(Hours are 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. for teachers, except Registration)

Jul. 6–8, 2015 (New teachers only)

Jul. 9–10 & 13–17, 2015

(Teacher work days)

Aug. 10, 2015 (Convocation, District-directed prof. dev.)

Sep. 25, 2015 (District-directed prof. dev.)

Oct. 2, 2015 (Teacher planning)

Nov. 2, 2015 (District & Principal-directed prof. dev.)

Nov. 3, 2015 (Teacher planning)

Dec. 18, 2015 (Teacher planning)

Jan. 19, 2016 (District & Principal-directed prof. dev.)

Mar. 4, 2016 (District-directed prof. dev.)

Mar. 25, 2016 (Teacher planning)

Student Early Dismissal Time

12:15 p.m.

Student Early Dismissal Days

Sep. 25, 2015

Oct. 2, 2015

Dec. 18, 2015

Mar. 4, 2016

Mar. 25, 2016

Jun. 3, 2016

Interims & Report Cards

First Quarter

Aug. 19, 2015 (interim)

Oct. 9, 2015 (report card)

Second Quarter

Nov. 11, 2015 (interim)

Jan. 8, 2016 (report card)

Third Quarter

Feb. 3, 2016 (interim)

Apr. 15, 2016 (report card)

Fourth Quarter

May 11, 2016 (interim)

Jun. 3, 2016 (report card)

Parent Teacher Conferences

First Semester

Oct. 8 & 13, 2015

Second Semester

Feb. 4 & 9, 2016

Conferences will be held on two evenings from 3:45 p.m. to 7:30 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. 14, 2015 (12:30–6:00 p.m.)

Pre-K & Kindergarten Orientation

Jul. 16, 2015 (9:00–10:00 a.m.)

Back-to-School Night

Aug. 13, 2015

Inclement 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.