

Bessemer City Schools

2013-2014 Calendar



DATE	EVENT	DAY
	2013	
July 4	Independence Day Observed (Schools/Offices Closed)	Thursday
July 8-12	Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)	5 Days
July 15	11 Month Employees Return	Monday
July 29	10 Month Employees Return	Monday
August 9	New Teacher Orientation	Friday
August 12	Employee Institute/ Professional Development	Monday
August 13-14	Professional Development (Systemwide)	Tues-Wed
August 15	Professional Development (Schoolwide)	Thursday
August 16	Teacher Workday	Friday
August 19	Students Return	Monday
September 2	Labor Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
September 16-20	Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)	5 Days
October 16-23	EXPLORE	1 Day
October 16-23	PLAN	1 Day
October 18	1 st Quarter Ends (44 days)	Friday
October 25	Fall Break (12 Month Work)	Friday
November 11	Veterans Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Holidays (Schools/Offices Closed)	Wed.- Fri.
December 2-6	Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)	5 Days
December 20	1 st Semester Ends (40 days)	Friday
Dec. 23-Jan. 2	Winter Break (Employees)/12 Month Work 2 Days (Dec. 23, 30)	Mon. -Thurs.
Dec. 23-Jan. 3	Winter Break (Students)	Mon.-Fri.
	2014	
January 3	Teacher Workday (no students)	Friday
January 6	Students Return/2 nd Semester Begins	Monday
January 20	M.L.K. Jr. Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
February 17	Presidents' Day (Schools/Offices Closed)/ Inclement Weather Make-up Day	Monday
March 14	3 rd Quarter Ends (48 days)	Friday
March 17-21	Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)	5 Days
March 24-28	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)	Mon.-Fri.
Mar. 24-May 2	ACCESS for ELLs	2-3 Days
Mar. 24-May 2	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	2-3 Days
April 14-May 2	Alabama Alternate Assessment (AAA)	1 Day
April 18	Good Friday/Inclement Weather Day (12 Month Work)	Friday
April 23	ACT Plus Writing	1 Day
May 7	ACT Plus Writing Makeup	1 Day
May 5-13	Assessment to replace ARMT ⁺	3-5 Days
May 26	Memorial Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
May 30	Students Last Day (48 days)	Friday
June 2	Last Day 9 Month Employees	Monday
June 9	Last Day 10 Month Employees	Monday
June 23	Last Day 11 Month Employees	Monday

End-of-course tests – Within last 4 weeks of term (1 Day Each)

English 9, 10, 11

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II

Biology, Chemistry

U.S. History

Student Days – 180

New Teacher Days – 188

9 Month Days - 187

10 Month Days – 202

11 Month Days – 222

12 Month Days – 240

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