

Bessemer City Schools 2011– 2012 Calendar

<u>2011</u>		
July 4	Independence Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
July 11	11-Month Employees Return	Monday
July 11-15	<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)</i>	5 Days
July 25	10-Month Employees Return	Monday
August 9	New Teacher Orientation	Tuesday
August 10	Employee Institute/Teacher Workday	Wednesday
	9-Month Employees Return	
August 11	Professional Development (Systemwide)	Thursday
August 12	Professional Development (Schoolwide) ½ day/Teacher Workday ½ day	Friday
August 15	First Day for Students	Monday
Aug. 15- Sep. 12	DIBELS (days 1-20 of calendar)	1 Day
September 5	Labor Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
September 19-23	<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)</i>	5 Days
October 13	1st Quarter Ends	Thursday
October 14	Professional Development Day (Schoolwide) (no students)	Friday
October 17	2nd Quarter Begins	Monday
October 19-26	<i>EXPLORE</i>	1Day
October 28	Fall Break (12-Month Employees Work)	Friday
November 11	Veterans Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Friday
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Holidays	Wed-Fri
December 5-9	<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)</i>	5 Days
Dec. 13- Jan. 26	DIBELS (days 80-100 of calendar)	1 Day
December 20	2nd Quarter Ends	Tuesday
Dec. 21-Jan. 3	Winter Break (12-Month Employees Work 3 days)	Wed-Tues
	Tues.-Thurs. (Dec. 27, 28, 29)	3 Days
<u>2012</u>		
January 4	Professional Development ½ Day (Schoolwide)/ Teacher Workday ½ Day (no students)	Wednesday
January 5	3rd Quarter Begins (Students Return)	Thursday
January 16	M. L. King, Jr. Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
Feb. 20-Mar. 30	<i>ACCESS for ELLs</i>	2-3 Days
February 17	Professional Development Day (no students)	Friday
February 20	Presidents' Day (Schools/Offices Closed)/	Monday
	<i>1st Inclement Weather Make-up Day (if necessary)</i>	
Mar. 5-Mar. 23	<i>Alabama Alternate Assessment</i>	1 Day
March 9	3rd Quarter Ends	Friday
March 12	4th Quarter Begins	Monday
March 12-16	<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)</i>	5 Days
March 19-23	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)	Mon-Fri
Apr. 6	Good Friday (12-Month Employees Work)/	Friday
	<i>2nd Inclement Weather Make-up Day (students, 9-11 month employees)</i>	
Apr. 9-20	<i>Alabama Reading and Mathematics Test+ (ARMT+)</i>	4 Days
Apr. 17-May 15	DIBELS (days 150-170 of calendar)	1 Day
May 28	Memorial Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
May 30	Last Day for Students	Wednesday
May 31	Last Day for Teachers (9-Month Employees)	Thursday
June 5	Last Day for 10-Month Employees	Tuesday
June 19	Last Day for 11-Month Employees	Tuesday

Note: If a 2nd inclement weather day is needed, the make-up day for 12 month employees will be determined.

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<i>Student Days</i>	<i>180</i>
<i>New Teacher Days</i>	<i>188</i>
<i>Teacher Days</i>	<i>187</i>