

Bessemer City Schools 2009 – 2010 Calendar

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| 2009 | | |
| July 3 | Independence Day (Schools/Offices Closed) | Friday |
| July 13 | 11-month employees return | Monday |
| July 27 | 10-month employees return | Monday |
| July 20-24 | <i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam</i> | Mon-Fri |
| August 5 | New Teacher Orientation | Wednesday |
| August 6 | 9-month employees return/Employee Institute | Thursday |
| August 7 | Professional Development | Friday |
| August 10 | Professional Development | Monday |
| August 11 | First Day for Students | Tuesday |
| Aug. 11 -Sep. 8 | DIBELS (days 1-20 of calendar) | 1 Day |
| September 7 | Labor Day (Schools/Offices Closed) | Monday |
| September 21-25 | <i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam</i> | 5 Days |
| October 9 | 1st Quarter Ends | Friday |
| October 12 | Columbus Day (Schools Closed/12 month employees work) | Monday |
| October 13 | 2nd Quarter Begins | Tuesday |
| November 11 | Veterans Day (Schools/Offices Closed) | Wednesday |
| Nov. 23-24 | Professional Development Days (no students) | Mon-Tues |
| November 25-27 | Thanksgiving Holidays (Schools/Offices Closed) | Wed-Fri |
| December 7-11 | <i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam</i> | 5 Days |
| Dec. 10-Jan. 25 | DIBELS (days 80-100 of calendar) | 1 Day |
| December 18 | 2nd Quarter Ends | Friday |
| Dec. 21-Jan. 1 | Winter Break (12 month employees work 3 days) Mon-Tues (Dec. 21-22), Mon. (Dec. 28) | Mon-Fri 3 Days |
| 2010 | | |
| January 4 | Teacher Workday (no students) | Monday |
| January 5 | 3rd Quarter Begins (Students Return) | Tuesday |
| January 18 | M. L. King, Jr. Day (Schools/Offices Closed) | Monday |
| February 15 | Presidents' Day (Schools/Offices Closed) | Monday |
| Feb. 17-23 | <i>Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing: Grades 5, 7, 10</i> | 1 Day |
| Feb. 8-Mar. 19 | ACCESS | 2-3 Days |
| March 1-5 | <i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam</i> | 5 Days |
| March 12 | 3rd Quarter Ends | Friday |
| March 15-19 | Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed) | Mon-Fri |
| March 22 | 4th Quarter Begins | Monday |
| Mar. 8-26 | <i>Alabama Alternate Assessment</i> | 1 Day |
| Mar. 29-Apr. 9 | <i>Stanford Achievement Test</i> | 3 Days |
| Mar. 29-Apr. 9 | <i>Alabama Reading and Mathematics Test</i> | 2 Days |
| Apr. 2 | Good Friday/1 st Inclement Weather Day (if necessary) (Schools Closed/12 month employees work) | Friday |
| Apr. 7-20 | <i>Alabama Science Assessment: Grades 5, 7</i> | 1 Day |
| Apr. 14-May 12 | DIBELS (days 150-170) | 1 Day |
| May 26 | 1st Last Day for Students | Wednesday |
| May 27 | ² Last Day for Teachers (9-month employees) | Thursday |
| May 27 | 2nd Inclement Weather Day (if necessary) | Thursday |
| May 31 | Memorial Day (Schools/Offices Closed) | Monday |
| June 8 | ² Last Day for 10-month employees | Tuesday |
| June 22 | ² Last Day for 11-month employees | Tuesday |

¹If it becomes necessary to use the 2nd inclement weather day, the last day for students will be Thursday, May 27, 2010.

²If it becomes necessary to use the 2nd inclement weather day provided at the end of the year, the last day for employees will be adjusted by the required number of days .

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

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