

Bessemer City Schools 2010 – 2011 Calendar

<u>2010</u>		
July 5	Independence Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
July 12	11-Month Employees Return	Monday
July 26	10-Month Employees Return	Monday
July 12-16	<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam</i>	Mon-Fri
August 4	New Teacher Orientation	Wednesday
August 5	Employee Institute/Teacher Workday 9-Month Employees Return	Thursday
August 6	Professional Development (Systemwide)	Friday
August 9	Professional Development (Schoolwide)	Monday
August 10	First Day for Students	Tuesday
Aug. 10 -Sep. 7	DIBELS (days 1-20 of calendar)	1 Day
September 6	Labor Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
September 20-24	<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam</i>	5 Days
October 7	1st Quarter Ends	Friday
October 8	Professional Development Days (no students)	Friday
October 11	2nd Quarter Begins	Monday
November 11	Veterans Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Thursday
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Holidays <i>12-Month Employees Work (Mon-Tues)</i>	Mon-Fri
December 6-10	<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam</i>	5 Days
Dec.8-Jan. 24	DIBELS (days 80-100 of calendar)	1 Day
December 17	2nd Quarter Ends	Friday
Dec. 20-31	Winter Break (12 month employees work 3 days) Mon-Wed. (Dec. 20, 21, 22)	Mon-Fri 3 Days
<u>2011</u>		
January 3	Teacher Workday (no students)	Monday
January 4	3rd Quarter Begins (Students Return)	Tuesday
January 17	M. L. King, Jr. Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
Feb. 7-Mar. 18	ACCESS	2-3 Days
Feb. 16-22	<i>Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing: Grades 5, 7, 10</i>	1 Day
February 18	Professional Development Days (no students)	Friday
February 21	Presidents' Day (Schools/Offices Closed)/ <i>1st Inclement Weather Make-up Day (if necessary)</i>	Monday
Feb. 28-Mar. 4	<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam</i>	5 Days
March 11	3rd Quarter Ends	Friday
March 14-18	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)	Mon-Fri
March 21	4th Quarter Begins	Monday
Feb. 28-Mar. 18	<i>Alabama Alternate Assessment</i>	1 Day
Mar. 21-Apr. 1	<i>Alabama Reading and Mathematics Test</i>	2 Days
Mar. 28-Apr. 1	<i>Stanford Achievement Test</i>	3 Days
Apr. 4-6	<i>Alabama Science Assessment: Grades 5, 7</i>	1 Day
Apr. 13-May 12	DIBELS (days 150-170)	1 Day
Apr. 22	Good Friday/12-Month Employees Work/ <i>2nd Inclement Weather Make-up Day (if necessary)</i>	Friday
May 26	Last Day for Students	Thursday
May 27	Last Day for Teachers (9-month employees)	Friday
May 30	Memorial Day (Schools/Offices Closed)	Monday
June 8	Last Day for 10-month employees	Wednesday
June 22	Last Day for 11-month employees	Wednesday

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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>