

**Arlington Public Schools
Barcroft Modified School Year Calendar 2017-2018
Additional Information**

MONTH	TEACHERS	STUDENTS
July	5	0
August	23	21
September	20	18
October	12	11
November	17	17
December	13	13
January	21	20
February	19	18
March	17	17
April	11	10
May	22	22
June	14	14
Total Days	194	181

Teacher Planning (TP) – July 25, 28 and 31
Professional Learning Day (PL) – July 26 & 27, August 28 & 29
Parent/Teacher Conference Days – September 14 & 15 (full days); February 8 (ER) & 9
Grade Preparation (GP) – October 23, January 12, April 16
Early Release Days (ER) -
 ER Professional Learning Days – 5
 School-based – 3 (January 10, February 14 & April 25)
 County-wide – 2 (October 25 & March 14)
 ER Parent Teacher Conference Days – 1 (February 8)
 ER Teacher Records/Closeout Days – 3 (June 6, 13, & 20)

PARENTS AND STAFF

- Students do not attend school on Teacher Planning, Professional Learning, Parent Teacher Conferences and Grade Preparation Days
- Make-up Days for Inclement Weather (if needed):
 - Monday, February 19 – President’s Day
 - Monday, April 16 – Grade Preparation Day
- Early Release Days – October 25, January 10, February 8 & 14, March 14, April 25, June 6, 13, & 20

STAFF ONLY

- Early Release Teacher Records/Closeout Days – June 6, 13 and 20
- School-based Professional Learning – January 10, February 14 and April 25
- County-wide Professional Learning – August 28 and 29, October 25 and March 14

**MAKE-UP DAYS FOR DAYS LOST DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER
DECISIONS TO CLOSE SCHOOLS
THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY REVISE MAKE-UP DAYS AS NEEDED**

Make-up days for days lost due to inclement weather or other decisions to close schools are listed below.

BARCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

One to Approximately Ten Days Lost

Instructional hours for the first ten days lost are not made up.

- One make-up day is built into the calendar; and
- Additional instructional hours beyond the 990 minimum teaching equivalent hours required by the State will be used to cover other times lost due to school closure for inclement weather or other emergency situations.

Instructional hours missed will be monitored. This include hours missed due to late openings, early closings, full day closures, and other emergency situations. Should it be needed, an Alternative Make-up Day Plan will be forwarded to the School Board for approval. C-3 of § 22.1-98 of the Code of Virginia, *Reduction of state aid when length of school term below 180 days or 990 hours*, would be applied. It states, “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.”

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, August 10, 2017

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Kindergarten through Grade 5 – Tuesday, August 1, 2017

VPI – Wednesday, August 2, 2017

WINTER BREAK

Teachers, Students and Assistants

Winter Break begins at the end of the school day on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 and continues through Monday, January 1, 2018. Staff and Students return to school on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

SPRING BREAK

Teachers, Students and Assistants

Spring Break begins on Monday, March 26, 2018 and continues through Friday, March 30, 2018.

12-month employees – Staff work during Spring Break

INTERSESSION

(Optional Full Days of Instruction – Registration Required)

Teachers, Students and Assistants

- *Fall Intersession – Tuesday, October 10, 2017 to Friday, October 20, 2017
(Monday, October 9 is a holiday)*
- *Spring Intersession – Monday, April 2, 2018 to Friday, April 13, 2018*

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Fall Conferences – Thursday, September 14 and Friday, September 15, 2017 (full days)

Spring Conferences – Thursday, February 8 (ER) and Friday, February 9, 2018 (full day)

GRADING PERIODS, REPORT CARD DATES AND EXPORT DATES (Grades 1-5)

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Last Day of Marking Period – October 6	Last Day of Marking Period – January 11	Last Day of Marking Period – March 23	Last Day of Marking Period – June 20
Days in MP: 44	Days in MP: 44	Days in MP: 47	Days in MP: 46
GPD – October 23	GPD – January 12	GPD – April 16	GPD – NA
Grade Entry from September 29 - October 26	Grade Entry from January 5 - January 19	Grade Entry from March 19 - April 20	Grade Entry from June 4 - June 12
Teachers Complete Grades/Comments - by October 26 9:00 a.m.	Teachers Complete Grades/Comments – January 18 by 9:00 a.m.	Teachers Complete Grades/Comments – April 20 by 9:00 a.m.	Teachers Complete Grades/Comments – June 11 by 9:00 a.m.
Final Changes Completed – November 1 by 12 noon.	Final Changes Completed – January 24 by 12 noon.	Final Changes Completed – April 26 by 9:00 a.m.	Final Changes Completed – June 15 by 12 noon
Finals Ready for Pick-up – November 3 after 12 noon.	Finals Ready for Pick-up – January 26 after 12 noon	Finals Ready for Pick-up – April 30 after 12 noon.	Finals Ready for Pick-up – June 18 after 12 noon.
Report Cards Issued – November 6	Report Cards Issued – January 30	Report Cards Issued – May 3	Report Cards Issued – June 20
<i>Kindergarten has self-produced Progress Reports completed November 1, issued on November 6</i>	<i>Kindergarten follows the same schedule</i>	<i>Kindergarten has self-produced Progress Reports completed April 26, issued on May 3</i>	<i>Kindergarten follows the same schedule</i>