

# 2016-2017 FINAL Calendar

**2016-2017 School Calendar**  
**Bismarck Public Schools**  
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**2016**  
 June 13 – July 26 ----- Camp Adventure Elem. Summer School  
 June 13 – July 1 ----- Middle/Sr. High Summer School #1  
 July 6 – July 26 ----- Middle/Sr. High Summer School #2  
 July 4 ----- 4th of July, no school – ND  
 July 5 ----- 4th of July Break, no school – BPS

Aug. 22-24 ----- Staff Dev/Teacher Work Days – ND/BPS  
 Aug. 25 ----- First Day of School  
 Sept. 5 ----- Labor Day, no school - ND  
 Oct. 19 ----- Staff Development Day, no school – ND/BPS  
 Oct. 20-21 ----- NDCEL Convention, no school - ND  
 Nov. 11 ----- Veteran's Day, no school - ND  
 Nov. 24 ----- Thanksgiving Day, no school – ND  
 Nov. 25 ----- Thanksgiving Break, no school  
 Dec. 22 ----- Last Day of School before Holidays  
 Dec. 23 ----- Parent-Teacher Conference Day Off, no school – ND  
 Dec. 25 ----- Christmas Day, no school – ND

**2017**  
 Jan. 2 ----- New Year's Day Off, no school - ND  
 Jan. 3 ----- School Starts After Holidays  
 Jan. 16 ----- \*Dec. 6 Storm Day: there will be school K-12 – BPS  
 Feb. 20 ----- President's Day, no school – BPS  
 Feb. 21 ----- Staff Development, no school – ND/BPS  
 Mar. 10 ----- \*Nov. 30 Storm Day: there will be school K-12 – ND  
 Mar. 13 ----- Staff Development Day Off, no school – ND  
 Apr. 14 ----- Good Friday, no school – ND  
 Apr. 17 ----- \* Possible Storm Make Up Day;  
 ----- Parent-Teacher Conference Day Off, no school-ND  
 May 25 ----- SCHS Graduation, 4 pm, Career Academy  
 May 25 ----- ALC Graduation, 7 pm, Career Academy  
 May 26 - \* & Nov. 29 Storm Day: there will be school K-12 - ND  
 May 28 ----- CHS Graduation, 1 pm, Event Center  
 May 28 ----- BHS Graduation, 4 pm, Event Center  
 May 28 ----- LHS Graduation, 7 pm, Event Center  
 May 29 ----- Memorial Day, no school – ND  
 May 30 ----- Teacher Work Day - BPS

June 5 – July 18 ----- Camp Adventure Elem. Summer School  
 June 5 – July 13 ----- Middle Level Summer School  
 July 3 & 4 ----- Camp Ed & Middle School 2 days off  
 June 5 – June 23 ----- Senior High Summer School #1  
 June 26 – July 19 ----- Senior High Summer School #2  
 July 3, 4 & 5 ----- Senior High 3 days off

<input type="checkbox"/>	First & last day of school.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No school for ALL students
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official conference day; students/teachers do not have school; conferences held earlier or later.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff Development Days & Teacher Work Days.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Storm Makeup Days; students will go to school
<input type="checkbox"/>	January 16, March 10 and May 26. If students need to make up classes for an additional storm day, they will go to school April 17.
ND	State required days or days off.
BPS	Local employee contract days or days off.

**Gr. K-5**  
 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester ..... Nov. 18  
 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester..... Feb. 17  
 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester..... May 25

**Gr. 6-12**  
 End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks ..... Oct. 28, 43 days  
 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks ..... Jan. 13, 44 days  
 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks ..... Mar. 24, 45 days  
 End of 4<sup>th</sup> 9 weeks..... May 25, 43 days

2 Teacher Work Days ..... BPS  
 5 Staff Development Days ..... 2 ND, 3 BPS  
 3 Paid Teacher Holidays (11/24, 1/16, 4/14)..... ND/BPS  
 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... ND  
 2 Storm Makeup Days ..... ND  
 175 Classroom Instruction Days ..... ND  
 187 Teacher Contract Days..... BPS

JUNE 2016						
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JULY 2016						
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AUGUST 2016 (5 days)						
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SEPTEMBER 2016 (21 days)						
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OCTOBER 2016 (18 days)						
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NOVEMBER 2016 (19 days)						
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JANUARY 2017 (20 days)						
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FEBRUARY 2017 (18 days)						
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MARCH 2017 (21 days)						
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APRIL 2017 (18 days)						
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MAY 2017 (19 days)						
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## **Bismarck Public School District's Calendar Process:**

A committee of teachers, parents and school administrators begin work on the school calendar in October. Draft(s) are presented to the Superintendent and School Board in November. The board typically asks the administration to gather feedback from teachers and parents/guardians and sometimes students regarding the calendar draft(s). The board approves the final calendar in late November or early December for the coming school year. The final calendar is sent home before Christmas. It is also posted on the school district website at [www.bismarckschools.org](http://www.bismarckschools.org) under the Calendars link on the left. This timeframe gives parents sufficient time to make day care, vacation, and other arrangements.

## **N.D. law regarding SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:**

According to state law in North Dakota, school may not be in session:

1. Any Sunday
2. New Year's Day, the first day of January
3. Good Friday, the Friday preceding Easter Sunday
4. Memorial Day, the last Monday in May
5. Fourth of July
6. Labor Day, the first Monday in September
7. Veteran's Day, the eleventh day of November
8. Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November
9. Christmas Day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December
10. Any day declared to be a public holiday by the President of the United States or the governor of North Dakota.

*NOTE: If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the district will observe the holiday on the preceding Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be observed the following Monday.*

## **N.D. law regarding SCHOOL CALENDARS:**

According to ND law, a school district shall provide for a school calendar of at least 182 days:

1. 175 days of instruction/student contact days
2. 3 paid holidays selected by the school board and teachers (*in Bismarck Public Schools, these have typically been Veteran's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and Good Friday*)
3. 2 days for parent-teacher conferences
4. 2 days professional development days for teachers

## **OTHER**

- The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction also requires school districts to put 2 snow/storm make up days on the calendar.
- School districts must also provide two unpaid days off in the school calendar for teachers to attend the NDEA Teachers Convention in mid-October.
- BPS also provides 5 additional professional development/teacher classroom work days for teachers, which results in a 187 day contract (vs. 182 minimum required by state law).