

2020-21 Mid-Buchanan School Calendar

July 2020							July
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	4 Independence day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	RELAX - IT'S STILL SUMMER
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

August 2020							August
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
						1	19, 20, 21 Teacher In-Service Days
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	24 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	**School Hours 7:50 to 3:05
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	**Standard Day Length 6.7666 hours
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						Monthly Hours: 40.5996

September 2020							September
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	7 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14 First Late Start of the Year - 8:50 a.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	21 Teacher Inservice - NO SCHOOL
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28 Late Start - 8:50 a.m.
27	28	29	30				Monthly Hours: 133.3332

October 2020							October
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
				1	2	3	21 Teacher Inservice (8:00-1:00) - NO SCHOOL
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	21 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 1:00 to 7:00
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	22 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 8:00 to 3:00
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	23 NO SCHOOL
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	5, 12, 19, 26 Late Starts - 8:50 a.m.
							Monthly Hours: 124.5654

November 2020							November
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	25 - 27 Thanksgiving Break
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	30 Teacher Inservice - NO SCHOOL
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	2, 9, 16, 23 Late Starts - 8:50 a.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						Monthly Hours: 111.0322

December 2020							December
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	** NO LATE STARTS IN DECEMBER
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	18 Last day of the semester
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	19 - January 4 - Christmas Break
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			Monthly Hours: 94.7324
							Semester 1 hours: 504.2628

January 2021							January
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
					1	2	4 Teacher Inservice - NO SCHOOL
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5 First Day Back for Second Semester
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11 & 25 Late Starts - 8:50 a.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - NO SCHOOL
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							Monthly Hours: 119.7988

February 2021							February
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1, 8, 22 Late Starts - 8:50 a.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15 President's Day - NO SCHOOL
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28							Monthly Hours: 125.5654

March 2021							March
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	10 Teacher Inservice (8:00-1:00) - NO SCHOOL
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	10 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 8:00-3:00
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	12 NO SCHOOL
28	29	30	31				1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Late Starts - 8:50 a.m.
							Monthly Hours: 130.332

April 2021							April
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
				1	2	3	1 - 5 Easter Holiday Break
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12, 19, 26 Late Starts - 8:50 a.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		Monthly Hours: 125.5654

May 2021							May
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
						1	** NO LATE STARTS IN MAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	16 Graduation - 2:00 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	21 Last Day of School - 12:30 Release
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Monthly Hours: 99.399
30	31						Yearly Hours: 1,104.9234

**The School times for 2020-21 are from 7:50 a.m. until 3:05 p.m. This addition of 9 minutes to our standard day length will allow this calendar to be locked in for the school year at 1,104.9234 hours. We will not have to make up any inclement weather day since we reached 1,104 hours.

2020-21 Calendar Overview

(Board approved on January 20, 2020)

By state statute, a school district must ensure 1,044 instructional hours per school year to be in compliance with the Department of Secondary and Elementary Education. Each district must also build in an additional 36 hours for inclement weather. So at the very least, a school calendar must have 1,080 hours. Once you miss over the extra 36 hours for inclement weather, then make up days become necessary. However, a district also has the option to build in another 24 hours (for a total of 1,104 hours) which then protects the district from any make up days for inclement weather. If we were to miss anything above the 60 added hours because of weather, then those hours are forgiven. Through staff input, it was decided to build a calendar with 1,104 hours so that the calendar would be locked in and no make up days would be necessary, thus giving students, staff, and parents a firm calendar to plan around.

Legislation enacted last year also mandates that schools cannot hold their first day of school any earlier than 14 days prior to the first Monday in September. This will make our first day of school Monday, August 24, 2020, which is about a week later than normal. This did cause a few challenges as we developed the calendar for next school year. Some of the primary features you will notice in the 2020-21 calendar are:

1. Late starts are still part of our calendar. The first late start for the 2020-21 school year will be Monday, September 14th. Please note we will NOT be holding late starts during the months of December and May next year. We apologize for any frustration this may cause. We will ensure that we communicate numerous times to remind parents that December and May will not have late starts next year. Again, this change is for next year's calendar.
2. An additional 9 minutes has been added to each school day for next year. School will start at 7:50 a.m. and release at 3:05 each day. These added minutes, along with removing late starts in December and May, resulted in ensuring our last day of school does not go past May 21st. Otherwise, we would have needed to add several more days of school during the last week of May. Our goal was to release by May 21st. Our last day of school next year will be a 12:30 release.
3. We added a second Parent/Student/Teacher Conference opportunity during second semester. It is important to us to get as many parents in each year to engage in dialogue regarding student achievement levels.
4. Graduation will be Sunday, May 16th at 2:00 p.m.
5. The changes listed have created a calendar for next year with 1,104.9234 hours, which again will lock in the calendar and no makeup days will need to be added since we built in the additional 60 hours allowed by the Department of Secondary and Elementary Education.