

**2011-2012 SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR**

Orientation Day – New Teachers	Monday, August 22, 2011
Curriculum & Instruction – New Teachers	Tuesday, August 23, 2011
Teacher In-service Day	Wednesday, August 24, 2011
Teacher In-service Day	Thursday, August 25, 2011
Preparation Day – All Staff	Friday, August 26, 2011
School Session Begins	Monday, August 29, 2011
Schools Closed (Labor Day)	Monday, September 5, 2011
Schools Closed (Rosh Hashanah)	Thursday, September 29, 2011
Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)	Monday, October 10, 2011
Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)	Tuesday, November 8, 2011 (Election Day)
Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)	Wednesday, November 23, 2011
Schools Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)	Thursday, November 24, 2011 – Monday, November 28, 2011
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, November 29, 2011
Schools Closed (Christmas-New Year’s Holiday)	Friday, December 23, 2011 – Monday, January 2, 2012
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, January 3, 2012
First Semester Ends	Friday, January 13, 2012
Schools Closed (Martin Luther King Holiday)	Monday, January 16, 2012
Second Semester Starts	Tuesday, January 17, 2012
Schools Closed (Presidents’ Holiday)	Friday, February 17, 2012*– Monday, February 20, 2012*
Schools Closed (Easter Holiday/Spring Break)	Thursday, April 5, 2012* – Monday, April 9, 2012*
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, April 10, 2012
Schools Closed (Memorial Holiday)	Monday, May 28, 2012
Freedom Graduation (Tentative)	Tuesday, June 5, 2012
Liberty Graduation (Tentative)	Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Last Day of Instruction for K-11	Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Teacher Record Day	Thursday, June 7, 2012
Teacher In-service/Flex Day	Friday, June 8, 2012
Teacher In-service/Flex Day	Monday, June 11, 2012



The Bethlehem Area School District has 181 student days built into the 2011-2012 school calendar. Each day marked with an (\*) may be used as a make-up day. Scheduled holidays will be converted to regular days of instruction according to the following order: (1) Friday, February 17; (2) Monday, February 20; (3) Thursday, April 5; (4) Monday, April 9, 2012. The sequence of scheduled make-up days indicated in this calendar is subject to change based on the best interests of the school district.

**Reporting Period and Report Cards**

Elementary School				High School			
Marking Period Days	Date of Close	Teacher Submission Date	Report Card Distribution	Marking Period Days	Date of Close	Teacher Submission Date	Report Card Distribution
First/43	10/31/2011	11/07/2011	11/14/2011	First/22	09/28/2011	10/04/2011	10/11/2011
Second/42	01/13/2012	01/20/2012	01/27/2012	Second/21	10/31/2011	11/03/2011	11/10/2011
Third/48	03/26/2012	04/02/2012	04/10/2012	Third/21	12/06/2011	12/09/2011	12/16/2011
Fourth/48	06/06/2012	06/04/2012	Report Cards Mailed	Fourth/21	01/13/2012	01/19/2012	Report Cards Mailed
Middle School				Fifth/24	02/21/2012	02/24/2012	03/02/2012
First/43	10/31/2011	11/03/2011	11/10/2011	Sixth/24	03/26/2012	03/29/2012	04/10/2012
Second/42	01/13/2012	01/19/2012	01/26/2012	Seventh/24	05/02/2012	05/07/2012	05/14/2012
Third/48	03/26/2012	03/29/2012	04/10/2012	Eighth/24	06/06/2012	06/06/2012	Report Cards Mailed
Fourth/48	06/06/2012	06/06/2012	Report Cards Mailed				

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

(On the day of parent-teacher conferences, students on that level will attend school for half a day)

Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
Monday, November 21, 2011	Monday, November 21, 2011	Thursday, October 20, 2011
Tuesday, November 22, 2011	Tuesday, November 22, 2011	Tuesday, March 6, 2012
Monday, February 6, 2012	Wednesday, February 29, 2012	
Tuesday, February 7, 2012		

PSSA Testing: Retest for Math, Reading, Science, and Writing, Grade 12 October 24-November 4, 2011

Math and Reading Assessment for Grades 3-8 and 11 March 12-23, 2012  
 Modified Math and Reading Assessment for Grades 4-8 and 11 March 12-23, 2012  
 Make-up for Math and Reading Assessments March 26-30, 2012

Writing Assessment for Grades 5, 8, and 11 April 16-20, 2012  
 Science Assessment for Grades 4, 8, and 11 April 23-27, 2012  
 Modified Science Assessment for Grades 8 and 11 April 23-27, 2012  
 Make-up for Writing and Science Assessments April 30-May 4, 2012

English Language Proficiency Testing January 23-March 2, 2012  
 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (selected schools) January 23-March 2, 2012

BASD Education Week: Week of October 17, 2011