

Arkansas Baptist School System 2011-12 Calendar

(First Semester)

Monday, July 25	Ten-month employees return to work
Wednesday, July 27	New teacher orientation 8 am – 3 pm
Thursday, July 28	New teacher orientation 8 am – 3 pm
Tuesday, August 2	Elementary Packet Pickup Day 10 am – 6 pm
Wednesday, August 3	Teachers return to work 8 am – 3 pm
Monday, August 8	New student / parent orientation at high school 6:30 pm
Tuesday, August 9	Elementary Open House K-6 for new students and parents (noon – 1 pm)
Tuesday, August 9	Elementary Open House for all returning students (1 pm – 2 pm)
Tuesday, August 9	K3, K4 and K5 parents orientation 6:00 p.m. (no students)
Wednesday, August 10	School Starts Grades 1-12
Thursday, August 11	School Starts K3, K4 & K5
Friday, August 12	Elementary Back to School Picnic 5:30pm-8pm (Ranch Campus)
Tuesday, August 16	Elementary parents visit the classroom 6:30 pm (Grades 1-6)
Thursday, August 18	High school parents visit the classroom 6:30 pm
Monday, September 5	Labor Day Holiday (no school)
Friday, September 9	1 st Mid-term ends
Wednesday, September 14	1 st Mid-term reports go home
Friday, October 7	Homecoming
Monday, October 10	1 st quarter ends
Monday, October 17	Parent-Teacher Conference Day (no school for students) K-6 (8 am – 3 pm) Grades 7-12 (Noon – 7 pm) Parents pick up 1st quarter report card
Monday, October 24	Kindergarten Harvest 6:30 pm (no school K3, K4 & K5)
Tuesday, November 1	Fall Break (no school for students) Teacher Inservice (8 am – 3pm)
Wednesday, November 2	Fall Break (no school)
Friday, November 11	2 nd Mid-term ends
Wednesday, November 16	2 nd Mid-term reports go home Explore Test – 9 th grade/Plan Test – 10 th grade
November 21 – November 25	Thanksgiving Holidays (no school)
December 15, 16, 19, 20	Semester Exams (Grades 7-12 dismiss at 11:30)
Tuesday, December 20	1 st semester ends - Grades K3-6 Early Dismissal
December 21 – January 2	Christmas Break (no school)

(Second Semester)

Tuesday, January 3	Return to School (2 nd semester begins)
Friday, January 6	1 st semester report cards go home
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King Holiday (no school)
Friday, February 3	3 rd Mid-term ends
Wednesday, February 8	3 rd Mid-term reports go home
Monday, February 20	President's Day Holiday (no school- snow make-up if needed)
Tuesday, February 21	Teacher Inservice 8am–3pm(no school for students-snow make-up if needed)
Friday, March 9	3 rd quarter ends
Wednesday, March 14	3 rd quarter report cards go home
March 12 – March 16	Iowa Testing 7-8 High School Missions Week
March 19 – March 23	Spring break (no school)
Friday, April 6	Good Friday (no school)
Friday, April 13	Elementary Grandparent Days K-6 Early Dismissal
Thursday, April 19	4 th Mid-term ends
April 23 – April 27	IOWA testing-Elementary
Wednesday, April 25	4 th Mid-term reports go home
May 8 – May 11	Exams grades 11-12
Sunday, May 13	Baccalaureate and Graduation at LRFBC (7 pm)
May 17,18,21,22	Exams grades 7-10 (Grades 7-10 dismiss at 11:30)
May 18, 21, 22	Elementary field days and dismissal at noon
Monday, May 21	Last day for kindergarten
Tuesday, May 22	Last day of school grades 1-11 – Early Dismissal
Wednesday, May 23	Teacher In-service/Last day for Teachers
Friday, May 25	Final report cards