

**Arkansas Baptist School System
2012-13 Calendar**

(First Semester)

Monday, July 30	Ten-month employees return to work
Tuesday, July 31	High School Packet Pickup Day 10 am – 6 pm
Wednesday, August 1	New teacher orientation 8 am – 3 pm
Thursday, August 2	New teacher orientation 8 am – 3 pm
Thursday, August 2	Elementary Packet Pickup Day 10 am – 6 pm
Monday, August 6	Teachers return to work 8 am – 3 pm
Thursday, August 9	New student / parent orientation at high school 6:30 pm
Friday, August 10	Elementary Open House K-6 for new students and parents 12 – 1pm
Friday, August 10	Elementary Open House for all returning students 1 pm – 2 pm
Monday, August 13	K3, K4 and K5 parents orientation 6:00 p.m. (no students)
Monday, August 13	School Starts Grades 1-12
Tuesday, August 14	School Starts K3, K4 & K5
Thursday, August 16	High school parents visit the classroom 6:30 pm
Friday, August 17	Elementary Back to School Picnic 5:30pm-8pm (Ranch Campus)
Tuesday, August 21	Elementary parents visit the classroom 6:00 pm (Grades 1-6)
Monday, September 3	Labor Day Holiday (no school)
Wednesday, September 12	1 st Mid-term ends
Friday, September 21	Homecoming
Thursday, October 11	1 st quarter ends
Monday, October 15	Parent-Teacher Conference Day (no school for students) K-6 (8 am – 3 pm) Grades 7-12 (Noon – 7 pm)
Monday, October 29	Kindergarten Preview 6:00 pm (no school K3, K4 & K5)
Wednesday, November 7	2 nd Mid-term ends
November 19 – November 23	Thanksgiving Holidays (no school)
December 14, 17, 18, 19	Semester Exams (Grades 7-12 dismiss at 11:30)
Wednesday, December 19	1 st semester ends - Grades K3-6 Early Dismissal
December 20 – January 2	Christmas Break (no school)

(Second Semester)

Thursday, January 3	Return to School (2 nd semester begins)
Monday, January 21	Martin Luther King Holiday (no school)
Monday, February 4	3 rd Mid-term ends
Friday, February 15	Teacher Inservice 8am–3pm (no school for students-snow make-up if needed)
Monday, February 18	President’s Day Holiday (no school- snow make-up if needed)
Friday, March 8	3 rd quarter ends
March 11 – March 15	Iowa Testing 7-8 High School Missions Week
March 18 – March 22	Spring break (no school)
Friday, March 29	Good Friday (no school)
Friday, April 12	Elementary Grandparent Days K-6 Early Dismissal
Wednesday, April 17	4 th Mid-term ends
April 22– April 26	IOWA testing-Elementary
May 7 – May 10	Exams grades 11-12
Sunday, May 12	Baccalaureate and Graduation at LRFBC (5 pm)
May 20,21,22,23	Exams grades 7-10 (Grades 7-10 dismiss at 11:30)
May 21, 22, 23	Elementary field days and dismissal at noon
Wednesday, May 22	Last day for kindergarten
Thursday, May 23	Last day of school grades 1-11 – Early Dismissal
Friday , May 24	Teacher In-service/Last day for Teachers