



# BCSD 2024-2025 Instructional Calendar

Days of the Week	Dates	Events
Wednesday - Wednesday	August 7 - 14	Teachers Return and Staff Development
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 15</b>	<b>First Day of School</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 2</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
Tuesday	September 10	Progress Reports
Friday	September 20	1/2 Day Students; 1/2 Day Staff Development
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 11</b>	<b>Teacher Workday/Inclement Weather Day</b>
Tuesday	October 15	Report Cards
Friday	October 25	1/2 Day Students; 1/2 Day Staff Development
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 5</b>	<b>Election Day- No School</b>
Tuesday	November 12	Progress Reports
Friday	November 15	1/2 Day Students; 1/2 Day Staff Development
<b>Wednesday - Friday</b>	<b>November 27-29</b>	<b>Fall Break</b>
Friday	December 20	Half Day for All Students and Teachers
<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>December 23 - January 3</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 6</b>	<b>Teacher Workday</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 7</b>	<b>Students Return</b>
Wednesday	January 8	90th Day/Report Cards
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 20</b>	<b>MLK Jr. Day</b>
Tuesday	February 4	Progress Reports
Friday	February 7	1/2 Day Students; 1/2 Day Teacher Workday
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 14</b>	<b>Staff Development/Inclement Weather Day</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 17</b>	<b>President's Day</b>
Friday	March 14	1/2 Day Students; 1/2 Day Teacher Workday
Tuesday	March 18	Report Cards
<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>April 14 - April 18</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>Staff Development Day - No students</b>
Tuesday	April 29	Progress Reports
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>Last Day of Class/Half Day for All Students/Report Cards</b>
Friday	May 30	Teacher Workday (last day for teachers)

# Berkeley County School District Instructional Calendar Highlights



## 2024-2025

### Inclement Weather Days

- October 11, 2024
- February 14, 2025
- April 21, 2025

Berkeley County School District is a SCDE approved eLearning district. The current provision allows BCSD to use up to five (5) eLearning days. Such eLearning days are for emergency situations, such as inclement weather or utility interruptions (power outages and water loss). eLearning days are not days planned on the calendar.

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### Fall Break:

- Wed-Friday off for Thanksgiving

### Winter Break:

- 11 instructional days off
- Last day with students is 12/20 (half day)
- Return with a teacher workday on 1/6
- Students return on 1/7

### Spring Break:

- April 14-18

### Quarters:

- Q1 - 41 days - Ends on 10/10
- Q2 - 46 days - Ends on 12/20
- Q3 - 45 days - Ends on 3/13
- Q4 - 48 days - Ends on 5/29

### Semesters:

- S1 - 84 days - Ends on 12/20
- S2 - 96 days - Ends on 5/29

### Year End:

- Students' last day is 5/29 (half day)
- Teacher workday is 5/30

## South Carolina Department of Education Instructional Calendar Requirements

- The school term is 190 days annually and must consist of a minimum of 180 days of instruction covering at least nine calendar months.
- The opening date for students must not be before the third Monday in August, unless a waiver is granted by the SC Department of Education.
- All school days missed because of snow, extreme weather conditions, or other disruptions requiring schools to close must be made up.
  - All school districts shall designate annually at least three days within their school calendars to be used as make-up days in the event of these occurrences.
- Three days must be used for professional development.
- The instructional day for secondary students must be at a minimum six hours a day, or its equivalent weekly, excluding lunch. The school day for elementary students must be at a minimum six hours a day, or its equivalent weekly, including lunch.