



# 2023-2024 STUDENT CALENDAR

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All students start school on Tuesday, August 1.

### \*NEW\* Bell Schedule Times

- Pre-K & Elementary 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Middle Schools 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- High Schools 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
- Arts & Innovation Magnet 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Digital Learning Days

On the two planned Digital Learning Days (Nov 7 and Feb 12) all students will learn from home. Teachers will provide assignments through Microsoft Teams or Canvas. K-2 grade assignments or materials may be sent home with students as needed (ex. packets).

### Early Release Days are held twice a year at the end of each semester.

Early dismissal times are listed below.

- Pre-K & Elementary: 10:45 a.m.
- Middle Schools: 12:30 p.m.
- High Schools: 11:45 a.m.
- Arts & Innovation Magnet: 12 p.m.



### Here Comes The Bus®

Track your student's school bus from door to door!  
Download the app at [bit.ly/bcsshctb](https://bit.ly/bcsshctb)

### Inclement Weather

If bad weather causes school to be delayed, canceled, or dismissed early, public announcements will be made on the school system's website ([www.barrow.k12.ga.us](http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us)); on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram; through Parentlink with calls and emails; using Remind SMS Text message; and via metro-Atlanta radio and television stations. Unscheduled full-day cancellations are usually announced by 6 a.m.

\*Note: This calendar does not include designated inclement weather make-up days. BCSS may make up any inclement days by using the February and/or March breaks and/or extending the school day or year.



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### Professional Development Center

179 West Athens Street  
Winder, GA 30680  
770-867-4527  
[www.barrow.k12.ga.us](http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us)

## August 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
						1 First Day of School
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## September 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
						1, 4 Labor Day Holiday - No School
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## October 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					6	7
						6 Teacher Work Day
1	2	3	4	5		
						6, 9-13 Fall Break - No School
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						18 Report Cards
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## November 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
						7 Digital Learning Day at home
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						7 Teacher Work Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						20-24 Thanksgiving Break - No School
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## December 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						20 Early Release
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						21-22, 25-29 Winter Break - No School
31						

**Barrow County Schools**  
are **YOUR** schools.  
Help keep them **SAFE!**

Call or text the Tip  
Line at 678-786-2144.  
Report emergencies  
through 911.

If you **know** something,  
**say something!**

## SAFETY FIRST

The health and safety of our students and staff is our highest priority.

At the beginning of the school year, school and district administrators update the School Emergency Operations Plan for each campus.

BCSS is prepared to keep our students and staff safe with: access control measures; a video intercom system at main entrances; Visitor Management System with built-in sex offender registry check; security cameras—interior, exterior and classroom cameras; safety drills (Fire, Lockdown, Severe Weather); Emergency Preparedness Guides in all classrooms; School Resource Officers throughout the District; and AEDs located in all schools.

### HOW CAN YOU AND YOUR STUDENT BE PREPARED?

- Keep your contact information and emergency contact information current to ensure timely notifications.
- Keep all medical information up to date.
- During an emergency, please do not call or come to the school. Instructions and updates will be provided via phone call, text, email, and website.
- Speak with your child about following teachers' directions and stress the importance of why we conduct school safety drills.
- If you have specific concerns about your child's safety, contact your school's principal and/or the safety and security office.

## STAY IN THE KNOW

- **Update your email address and phone number** on our Parent Update Website. Easily make changes at [bit.ly/BCSSInfoUpdate](http://bit.ly/BCSSInfoUpdate).
- Attend School Board meetings, typically on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Watch live or catch recordings on the BCSS YouTube channel.
- Watch BOLD TV on Xfinity channels 21 or 24 for live and on-demand content.
- Connect with your child's school and our school district on social media for daily stories and updates.



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@BCSchools1



**LinkedIn**  
@BarrowCountySchools



**Instagram**  
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### January 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1-5 Winter Break - No School  
4-5 Teacher Work Day  
8 First Day of Semester  
10 Report Cards  
15 MLK Holiday - No School

### February 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

9 Feb Break\* - No School  
12 Digital Learning Day at home  
12 Teacher Work Day

### March 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

14 Teacher Work Day  
14-15 March Break\* - No School  
20 Report Cards

### April 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1-5 Spring Break - No School

### May 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

22 Early Release - Last Day of School  
23-24 Teacher Work Day

22 BASA Graduation  
23 WBHS Graduation  
24 AHS Graduation  
25 Graduation Makeup Day