

# BALLARD COUNTY SCHOOLS 2025-26 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## July 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		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		

## August 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					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						

August 1—Opening day for staff  
 August 2—Bomber Bash  
 August 4-6—PD/planning day  
 August 7—First day for students

## September 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	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				

September 1—Labor Day holiday; no school

## October 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			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	

October 6-10—Fall Break; no school

## November 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						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						

November 26—PD/planning day; no school  
 November 27—Thanksgiving holiday; no school  
 November 28—PD/planning day; no school

## December 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	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			

December 22-January 2—Winter Break; no school

## January 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				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

January 1—New Year's holiday; no school  
 January 19—no school

## February 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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

February 16—PD/planning; no school

## March 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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				

March 13—PD/planning; no school

## April 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			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		

April 3—no school  
 April 6-10—Spring break; no school

## May 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					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
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May 13—Last day for students    May 14—Closing day for staff

1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks ends: Oct. 16  
 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks ends: Dec. 19  
 1<sup>st</sup> semester: 88 days  
 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks ends: March 6  
 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks ends: May 13  
 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: 84 days

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Aug. 1—Opening Day for Staff  
Aug. 2—Bomber Bash  
Aug. 4-6—PD/planning days  
Aug. 7—First Day for Students  
Sept. 1—Labor Day holiday; no school  
Oct. 6-10—Fall Break; no school  
Nov. 26—PD/planning day; no school  
Nov. 27—Thanksgiving holiday; no school  
Nov. 28—PD planning day; no school  
Dec. 22-Jan. 2—Winter break; no school  
Jan. 19—No school  
Feb. 16—PD/planning day; no school  
Mar. 13—PD/planning day; no school  
Apr. 3—No school  
Apr. 6-10—Spring break; no school  
May 13—Last Day for Students  
May 14—Closing Day for Staff

### 172 instructional days

- +1 opening day—Aug. 1
- +4 holidays—Sept. 1, Nov. 27, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1
- +4 PD days—TBD
- +3 Staff planning days—TBD
- +1 closing day—May 14

### 185 total contractual days

Weather make-up days will be utilized as follows:

1. We will move the last day for students to May 14.
2. We will move the last day for students to May 15.
3. We will use banked time; no make-up for students.
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5. We will use NTI for virtual learning.
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14. We will use NTI for virtual learning.

Weather days after 13 will be addressed by the district.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\* Nontraditional instruction (NTI) days allow Ballard County Schools to continue providing quality instruction through the use of technology. During NTI days, students are expected to follow and NTI schedule and participate in all scheduled activities.**

Minimum School Term per KRS 158.070: the minimum school term shall be one hundred eighty-five (185) days, including at least 1,062 instructional hours in no less than 170 student attendance days. A board of education may extend its term beyond the minimum term. “Student attendance day” means any day that students are scheduled to be at school to receive instruction, and encompass the designated start and dismissal time; “Student instructional year” means at least one thousand sixty-two (1,062) hours of instructional time for students delivered on not less than one hundred seventy (170) student attendance days.