

**Van Buren Public Schools**  
**2016 – 2017 School Year Calendar**

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School Hours

Secondary School Hours: 7:40 – 2:35 / Half Day Dismissal: 10:55  
Elementary/Intermediate School Hours: 8:45 – 3:40 / Half Day Dismissal: 12:00

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**SEPTEMBER**

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September 6      \_\_\_\_\_      First day of school, half day for students

**OCTOBER**

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October 5      \_\_\_\_\_      Official Count Day  
October 7      \_\_\_\_\_      ½ Teacher PDD, ½ day for students  
October 31     \_\_\_\_\_      ½ Teacher PDD, ½ day for students

**NOVEMBER**

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November 8     \_\_\_\_\_      Teacher PDD, No school for students  
November 9 – 10   \_\_\_\_\_      Conferences, half day for students  
November 11    \_\_\_\_\_      Half day for students & teachers  
November 23    \_\_\_\_\_      Half day for students & teachers  
November 24 & 25 \_\_\_\_\_      Thanksgiving Recess, no school

**DECEMBER**

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December 26 – January 6      \_\_\_\_\_      Winter Recess, no school

**JANUARY**

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January 9      \_\_\_\_\_      Classes resume  
January 16     \_\_\_\_\_      Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday, no school  
January 25, 26, 27 \_\_\_\_\_      Exams, half day for students

**FEBRUARY**

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February 17    \_\_\_\_\_      Teacher PDD, No school for students  
February 20, 21 \_\_\_\_\_      Mid-Winter Recess, no school  
February 22    \_\_\_\_\_      Classes resume

**MARCH**

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March 9      \_\_\_\_\_      Conferences, 1/2 day for students and teachers  
March 10     \_\_\_\_\_      Half day for students and teachers

**APRIL**

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April 3 - 7    \_\_\_\_\_      Spring Break  
April 10      \_\_\_\_\_      Classes Resume  
April 14      \_\_\_\_\_      Good Friday, Common Calendar

**MAY**

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May 26      \_\_\_\_\_      Belleville High School Commencement  
May 29      \_\_\_\_\_      Memorial Day, no school

**JUNE**

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June 14, 15, 16      \_\_\_\_\_      Exams, half day for students