

**Bakersfield City School District  
2003-04 School Calendar**

<b>AUGUST</b>	---- 5 6 7 8	Aug. 5	Principals on Duty
	11 12 13 14 15	Aug. 11	School Secretaries and Clerks on Duty
	18 19 *20 *21 22	Aug. 22	Staff on Duty
<b>AUGUST/SEPTEMBER</b>	25 26 27 28 29	<b>AUG. 25</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
1st School Month	1 2 3 4 5	Sept. 1	Labor Day
19 School Days	8 9 10 11 12	Sept. 9	Admission Day Observance **
	15 16 17 18 19	Sept. 16	U.S. Constitution Day Observance **
<b>SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER</b>	22 23 24 25 26		
2nd School Month	29 30 1 2 3		
20 School Days	6 7 8 9 10		
	13 14 15 16 17		
<b>OCTOBER/NOVEMBER</b>	20 21 22 23 24	Oct. 24	End of First Grading Period
3rd School Month	27 28 29 30 31		
19 School Days	3 4 5 6 7	Nov. 5	Report to Parents Sent Home (ELEMENTARY)
	10 11 12 13 14	Nov. 11	Veterans' Day
<b>NOVEMBER/DECEMBER</b>	17 18 19 20 21	Nov. 21	End of First Trimester SEE BELOW ***
4th School Month	24 25 26 27 28	Nov. 17-21	American Education Week
18 School Days	1 2 3 4 5	Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Vacation
	8 9 10 11 12		
<b>DECEMBER/JANUARY</b>	15 16 17 18 19		
5th School Month	22 .... .... ... 2	<b>DEC. 22 - JAN. 2</b>	<b>WINTER VACATION</b>
15 School Days	5 6 7 8 9	Jan. 1	New Year's Day
	12 13 14 15 16	Jan. 16	End of Second Grading Period
<b>JANUARY/FEBRUARY</b>	19 20 21 22 23	Jan. 19	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
6th School Month	26 27 28 29 30	Jan. 27	Report to Parents Sent Home (ELEMENTARY)
18 School Days	2 3 4 5 6	Feb. 1 - 28	Black History Month
	9 10 11 12 13	Feb. 9	Lincoln Day
		Feb. 13	Susan B. Anthony Day Observance **
<b>FEBRUARY/MARCH</b>	16 17 18 19 20	Feb. 16	Washington Day
7th School Month	23 24 25 26 27	Mar. 5	Black American Day Observance **
19 School Days	1 2 3 4 5	Mar. 5	End of Second Trimester SEE BELOW ***
	8 9 10 11 12	Mar. 8	Conservation / Bird / Arbor Day Observance **
<b>MARCH/APRIL</b>	15 16 17 18 19	Mar. 19	End of Third Grading Period
8th School Month	22 23 24 25 26		
15 School Days	29 30 31 1 2	Mar. 29	Report to Parents Sent Home (ELEMENTARY)
	5 ... ... ... 9	<b>APR. 5 - 9</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
<b>APRIL/MAY</b>	12 13 14 15 16	Apr. 12	In Lieu of Admission Day
9th School Month	19 20 21 22 23		
19 School Days	26 27 28 29 30	May 5	Cinco de Mayo Observance **
	3 4 5 6 7		
<b>MAY/JUNE</b>	10 11 12 13 14	MAY 12	DAY OF THE TEACHER
10th School Month	17 18 19 20 21	MAY 17 - 21	CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WEEK
18 School Days	24 25 26 27 28	May 21	End of Fourth Grading Period
	31 1 2 3 4	May 31	Memorial Day
	7 8 9 10 ---	June 3	Report to Parents Sent Home (ELEM. & JR. HIGH)
*Tentative Staff Development Days		<b>JUNE 3</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
** OBSERVE SPECIAL DAYS		June 4	Staff on Duty
		June 10	Last Day-Principals/School Secretaries/Clerks

SCHOOLS CLOSED, STAFF ON DUTY INDICATED BY SQUARE.

**TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS -- 180**

\*\*\* Junior High Schools "Report to Parents" sent home during the weeks of Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>, and ON June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> (STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS) will be utilized ONLY in the event that it is necessary to maintain 180 instructional days for the school year.

Holidays for 12-month employees are: July 4, Sept. 1, Nov. 11, Nov. 27-28, Dec. 25, one designated day, Jan. 1, Jan. 19, Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Apr. 9, Apr. 12 (In Lieu of Admission Day), May 31.