



John T. Baker Middle School 2018-2019 QUICK GUIDE

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Ms. Lynne Murray, *Financial Specialist*

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Ms. Wanda Pagán, *School Secretary*

Ms. Monica Proctor, *School Secretary*

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Ms. Lori Headdings, *Resource Counselor, Gr. 6 Counselor*

Ms. Sue Bunting, *Counselor – Special Programs All Grades*

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Ms. Bonnie Nichols, *Counseling Secretary and Registrar*

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TEAM LEADERS

Ms. Bridget Friedman, *6th Grade*

Mr. Stewart Cummings, *7th Grade*

Ms. Kari Liuzzi, *8th Grade*

Mr. Lenny Marino, *Arts and PE/Health*

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

Ms. Jen Frye, *English*

Ms. Benaë Gibson, *Math*

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Ms. Dawn Haren, *Special Education*

HEALTH ROOM

Ms. Tatyana Krivenko, *Nurse*

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OTHER SCHOOL SUPPORT

Ms. Sue Bunting, *SSL Coordinator*

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Ms. Mindy Postal, *Speech Pathologist*

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BUILDING SERVICES

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2018-2019 BELL SCHEDULE

FULL DAY	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
8:15- 8:35	Bulldog Advisory	Bulldog Advisory	Bulldog Advisory
8:39- 9:29	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements
9:33-10:18	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10:22-11:07	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
	11:11-11:56 Period 4	11:11-11:56 Period 4	11:11-11:41 Lunch 8
	12:00-12:45 Period 5	12:00-12:30 Lunch 7	11:45-12:30 Period 4
	12:49- 1:19 Lunch 6	12:34- 1:19 Period 5	12:34- 1:19 Period 5
1:23- 2:08	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
2:12- 3:00	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
EARLY RELEASE	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
8:15- 8:42	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements
8:46- 9:11	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
9:15- 9:40	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
9:44-10:09	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
10:13-10:38	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
	10:42-11:17 Period 4	10:42-11:17 Period 4	10:42-11:12 Lunch 8
	11:21-11:56 Period 5	11:21-11:51 Lunch 7	11:17-11:51 Period 4
	12:00-12:30 Lunch 6	11:56-12:30 Period 5	11:56-12:30 Period 5
2-HOUR DELAY	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
10:15-10:48	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements
10:52-11:23	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
11:27-11:58	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
	12:02-12:37 Period 4	12:02-12:37 Period 4	12:02-12:32 Lunch 8
	12:41- 1:16 Period 5	12:41- 1:11 Lunch 7	12:37- 1:11 Period 4
	1:20- 1:50 Lunch 6	1:16- 1:50 Period 5	1:16- 1:50 Period 5
1:54- 2:25	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
2:29- 3:00	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
ASSEMBLY	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
8:15- 8:35	Bulldog Advisory	Bulldog Advisory	Bulldog Advisory
8:39-10:43	Period 1 and Assembly <i>(details will be provided in the Paw Prints)</i>	Period 1 and Assembly <i>(details will be provided in the Paw Prints)</i>	Period 1 and Assembly <i>(details will be provided in the Paw Prints)</i>
10:47-11:17	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
11:21-11:51	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
	11:55-12:31 Period 4	11:55-12:31 Period 4	11:55-12:25 Lunch 8
	12:35- 1:11 Period 5	12:35- 1:05 Lunch 7	12:29- 1:05 Period 4
	1:15- 1:45 Lunch 6	1:09- 1:45 Period 5	1:09- 1:45 Period 5
1:49- 2:23	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
2:27- 3:00	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7

2018	
July 4	Independence Day—Offices and schools closed
August 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	Professional days for teachers
September 3	Labor Day—Offices and schools closed
September 4	First day of school for students
September 10	No school for students and teachers
September 19	No school for students and teachers
October 5	Early release day for all students
November 6	General Election Day—Offices and schools closed
November 7	Early release day for all students; end of quarter planning
November 12	Early release day for all students
November 13	Early release day for all students
November 21	Early release day for all students
November 22 and 23	Thanksgiving—Offices and schools closed
December 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31	Winter Break—No school for students and teachers; offices closed December 24 and 25
2019	
January 1	New Year's Day—Offices and schools closed
January 21	Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Day—Offices and schools closed
January 25	Early release day for all students; end of quarter planning
January 28	Professional day for teachers
February 18	Presidents' Day—Offices and schools closed
March 1	Early release day for all students
April 3	Early release day for all students; end of quarter planning
April 17, 18, 19, 22	Spring Break—No school for students and teachers; offices closed April 19 and 22
May 27	Memorial Day—Offices and schools closed
June 5	Professional day for teachers
June 13	Last day of school for students; early release day for all students
June 14	Professional day for teachers

If the school year is disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed three or more days, the first make-up instructional day will be used on June 14, 2019. Other dates in 2019 identified as possible make-up instructional days include: January 28, April 17, April 18, and June 5.

2018	
4 de julio	Día de la Independencia (Independence Day)—Oficinas y escuelas cerradas
27, 28, 29, 30, 31 de agosto	Días profesionales para los maestros
3 de septiembre	Día del Trabajo (Labor Day)—Oficinas y escuelas cerradas
4 de septiembre	Primer día de clases para los estudiantes
10 de septiembre	No hay clases para estudiantes y maestros
19 de septiembre	No hay clases para estudiantes y maestros
5 de octubre	Medio día de clases para todos los estudiantes
6 de noviembre	Día de Elecciones Generales—Oficinas y escuelas cerradas
7 de noviembre	Medio día de clases para todos los estudiantes; finaliza la planificación del trimestre
12 de noviembre	Medio día de clases para todos los estudiantes
13 de noviembre	Medio día de clases para todos los estudiantes
21 de noviembre	Medio día de clases para todos los estudiantes
22 y 23 de noviembre	Día de Acción de Gracias (Thanksgiving)—Oficinas y escuelas cerradas
24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31 de diciembre	Vacaciones de Invierno—No hay clases para estudiantes y maestros; oficinas cerradas el 24 y 25 de diciembre
2019	
1ro. de enero	Año Nuevo—Oficinas y escuelas cerradas
21 de enero	Conmemoración del Día del Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.—Oficinas y escuelas cerradas
25 de enero	Medio día de clases para todos los estudiantes; finaliza la planificación del trimestre
28 de enero	Día profesional para los maestros
18 de febrero	Día de los Presidentes (Presidents' Day)—Oficinas y escuelas cerradas
1ro. de marzo	Medio día de clases para todos los estudiantes
3 de abril	Medio día de clases para todos los estudiantes; finaliza la planificación del trimestre
17, 18, 19, 22 de abril	Vacaciones de Primavera—No hay clases para estudiantes y maestros; oficinas cerradas el 19 y el 22 de abril
27 de mayo	Día de los Caídos (Memorial Day)—Oficinas y escuelas cerradas
5 de junio	Día profesional para los maestros
13 de junio	Último día de clases para los estudiantes; medio día de clases para todos los estudiantes
14 de junio	Día profesional para los maestros

Si el ciclo escolar fuese interrumpido por motivos de emergencia que obligaran el cierre de las escuelas por tres o más días, el primer día de recuperación de día lectivo se usará el 14 de junio, 2019. Otras fechas en el 2019 identificadas como posibles días de recuperación de días lectivos incluyen: 28 de enero, 17 de abril, 18 de abril y 5 de junio.