

# VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Attached please find the 2011-2012 Vernon Public Schools' Calendar which was approved by the Board of Education at the March 14, 2011 meeting.

Please note that your survey responses were presented to the Board at this meeting and taken into consideration in approving this calendar. I would like to thank all of you who participated in this survey. The results of the survey were as follows:

Both February and April full vacations	22%
One week vacation in March	19%
One week vacation in April only (no February vacation)	12%
Long weekend in February and one week April vacation	47%

The Board approved the calendar with the long weekend in February and one week April vacation.

Also, I would like to make you aware of other changes to the calendar:

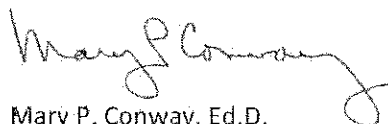
- There will be two separate dates for the First Day of School:
  - First Day of School for Students in grades PK-6 and Grade 9 will be on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011
  - First Day of School for Students in grades 7-8 and grades 10-12 will be on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2011 (with all other students in attendance)

The reason for the two different start dates is to facilitate a smooth and successful transition for the grade 6 students entering VCMS and the grade 9 students entering Rockville High School.

- The elementary schools will have three marking periods (trimesters) versus four marking periods (quarters), which will align better with our local and state assessments.

As always, thank you for your support. If you should have any questions regarding the calendar, please do not hesitate to contact the Superintendent's Office at 860-870-6000 X124.

Sincerely,



Mary P. Conway, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

## 2011 - 2012 VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CALENDAR

Staff Orientation	August 29, 2011	Christmas Vacation	December 26-30, 2011
Professional Development	August 30, 2011	New Year's Holiday	January 2, 2012
First Day of School for Students PK-6, 9	August 31, 2011	Martin Luther King Day	January 16, 2012
First Day of School for Students 7-8, 10-12	September 1, 2011	Professional Development	February 17, 2012
Labor Day	September 5, 2011	Presidents' Day	February 20, 2012
Columbus Day	October 10, 2011	Professional Development	April 5, 2012
Election Day/Professional Development	November 8, 2011	Good Friday	April 6, 2012
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2011	April Vacation	April 9-13, 2012
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 24-25, 2011	Memorial Day	May 28, 2012

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<b>AUGUST (1 Day)</b>				
22	23	24	25	26
29s	30W	31*		

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<b>FEBRUARY (19 Days)</b>				
		1R	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17W
20	21	22	23	24
27	28m	29		

2011 SEPTEMBER (21 Days)				
			1*	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

MARCH (22 Days)				
			1	2
5	6	7	8T	9
12	13	14	15RE	16
19	20	21	22e	23e
26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER (20 Days)				
3m	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14me
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

APRIL (14 Days)				
2Q	3	4	5W	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17R	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30me				

NOVEMBER (18 Days)				
	1	2	3	4Q
7	8W	9	10	11
14	15R	16	17	18
21	22	23x	24	25
28	29	30		

MAY (22 Days)				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11m
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

DECEMBER (17 Days)				
			1T	2
5	6	7	8RE	9
12	13m	14	15e	16e
19	20	21	22	23x
26	27	28	29	30

JUNE (8 Days)				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12x	13	14G	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

2012 JANUARY (20 Days)				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24me	25Q	26	27
30	31			

**Legend**

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| * - First Day of School             | W - Professional Development Day   |
| s - Staff Orientation               | Q - End of each quarter (45 days)  |
| m - Mid-Term Reports                | T - End of Trimester (61 days)   |
| me - Mid-Term Reports Elementary    | e - Kindergarten and Elementary Report Card Conferences - 1/2 Day Schedule |
| R - Report Cards Issued             | x - 4-hour session - vacation closing                                      |
| RE - Report Cards Issued Elementary | G - Rockville High School Graduation Date                                  |

If school is cancelled 8 or more days, any make-ups beyond 8 will be taken from the April vacation beginning on April 13, 2012, and working backwards.

Approved by the Vernon Board of Education on March 14, 2011.