



We Are Bremerton.

BREMERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2022-23 CALENDAR



Bremerton
School District

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Bremerton School District

VISION

As lifelong learners, our students will develop the confidence, skills, and perseverance to choose their future and become thriving, contributing members and leaders of society.

MISSION

The Bremerton School District, together with families and community members, provides equitable education opportunities and supports for all students to provide them the foundation to live productive and rewarding lives.

WE BELIEVE

- Highly effective teaching that responds to diverse learners is crucial to student success.
- Our students and community deserve facilities that are safe, efficient and multifunctional.
- Our students will be prepared for life, career, and lifelong learning.
- Comprehensive leadership includes a focus on equitable access, family and community partnerships, and attention to the whole student in all areas of development.

Adopted by the Bremerton School Board of Directors 12.14.17

Our Values

Equity

inclusiveness, giving value to every human being, no matter our differences

Integrity

congruence, honesty

Relationships

respect, communication, trust

Commitment

moral imperative, perseverance

Empathy

compassion, kindness

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Dear Bremerton School District students, families, staff and community members:

It is an honor to be your interim superintendent for the 2022-23 school year.

I've spent 37 years in public education. Originally a native of Vancouver, British Columbia, I am happy to be back in the Pacific Northwest for the past five years after a long career in public education in California.

We all recognize that the past two-and-a-half years have been extremely challenging for everyone, especially our students and our staff. As your interim superintendent during this transitional year, I am committed to ensuring that we continue to address the effects the COVID-19 pandemic has had on our students, families and staff. I will work to ensure that we continue to provide equitable education opportunities, and support for all students and staff.

I want to thank the Board for trusting me with this responsibility and the opportunity to serve our students, families, staff, and the Bremerton community while they take on the very important job of selecting a superintendent to replace Dr. Aaron Leavell starting in the 2023-24 school year.

I look forward to the year ahead and wish all our students and staff a successful 2022-23 school year!

Donna Colosky

Interim Superintendent
Bremerton School District

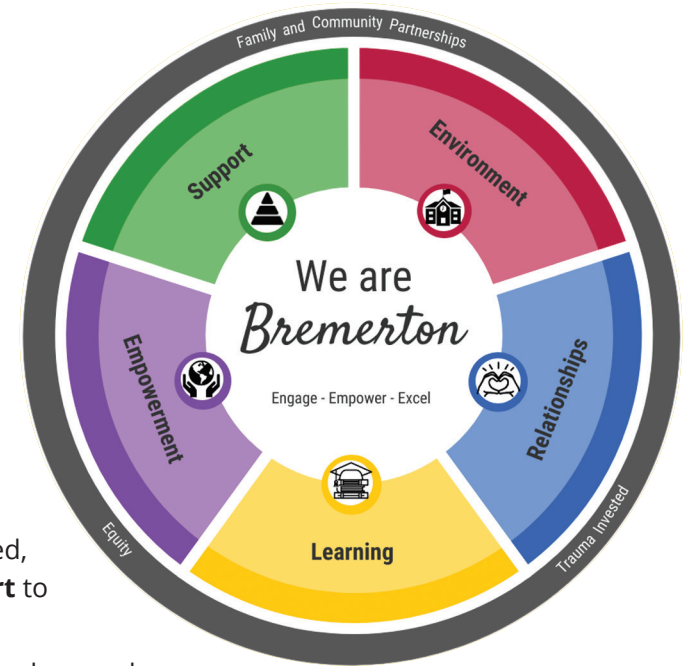
We Are Bremerton Model

ENGAGE. EMPOWER. EXCEL.

The **We are Bremerton** Model is our recipe for success. This recipe consists of five key ingredients. We know when we provide a safe, supportive, consistent, and socially-just **environment** our staff and student thrive. **Relationships** are at the heart of everything we do and we know students and staff thrive when they feel a strong sense of belonging to their school. **Learning** is the cornerstone of what we do and we know students develop and grow when they are engaged in rigorous, relevant, and responsive learning. When students are **empowered** we know they thrive and are self-determined, developing a sense of purpose and hope for the future. Students thrive when schools provide **support** to meet their needs to provide access to early, timely evidence-based interventions.

Equity, trauma-invested, and family partnerships are the three guiding principles that represent the lens and the mindset through which we as educators approach what we do in service of promoting outcomes for our students.

Rather than stand on their own separate area of work, these guiding principles are infused throughout our efforts to bring to life each of the ingredients in our school buildings so students receive as high-quality experiences and support as possible to promote their success inside and outside of school.



The Bremerton School Board of Directors:
Dr. Karen Bolton, Jonee Dubos, student
representative Julie Meyer, Alyson Rotter,
Carolyn Perkins & John Paul Hurley.



All Wednesdays are 1 hour and 55 minute early release.
For school start and end times, visit BremertonSchools.org/Calendar.





September

Naval Avenue kindergarten
students enjoy reading time on
the first day of school.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST 2022 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 2022 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 31 First day of school for grades 1-12*  Early release	1 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	2 	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day</i> (no school)	6 First day of school for kindergarten! 	7 Early release	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Early release	15 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	16 Constitution Day (observed)	17 Constitution Day
18	19	20	21 Early release	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Early release	29	30	<i>Dates subject to change.</i>

Character Trait of the Month:

Kindness



- ▶ Attendance Awareness Month
- ▶ Sep 15-Oct 15: National Hispanic Heritage Month

- ▶ First day of school for West Sound Technical Skills Center is Sep 1
- ▶ First day of classes for Renaissance High School is Sep 12





October

Students at Kitsap Lake Elementary learn basic computer coding skills using Ozobot robots.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPTEMBER 2022 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 2022 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					1
2	3	4	5 Early release	6 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	7	8
9	10 <i>Indigineous Peoples' Day</i> (no school)	11	12 Early release	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Early release	20 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	21	22
23	24	25	26 Early release	27	28 <i>Non-student day</i>	29
30 Halloween	31					Dates subject to change.

Character Trait of the Month:

Creativity



- ▶ Sept 15-Oct 15: National Hispanic Heritage Month
- ▶ School Principals Month

- ▶ Disabilities Awareness Month
- ▶ Filipino American History Month





November

Bremerton High School Band members wore their "B Town" shirts while performing at the BHS Unity Assembly. Funding for the shirts—given to all BHS students and staff—came from an anonymous donor.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER 2022 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 2022 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	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight saving time ends			Early release	School Board meeting 5 p.m.	Veterans Day (no school)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Early release			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Early release	Thanksgiving (no school)	(no school)	
27	28	29	30			
			Early release			Dates subject to change.

Character Trait of the Month:

Gratitude



► Native American Indian / Alaska Native Heritage Month





December

Crownhill Elementary hosted a "Frosty After Dark" drive-through event in December—a new take on their annual Frosty's Breakfast event.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 2022 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	JANUARY 2023 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			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Early release	School Board meeting 5 p.m.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Early release			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Winter Break (no school)			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas			Winter Break (no school)			Dates subject to change.

Character Trait of the Month:

Cooperation





January

View Ridge Elementary Arts Academy
fourth grade students perform the musical
"Wright!" (about the Wright Brothers) at
the BHS Performing Arts Center.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 <i>New Year's Day observed (no school)</i>	3 Welcome back to school!	4 Early release	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Early release	12 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	13 Temperance & Good Citizenship Day	14
15	16 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)</i>	17	18 Early release	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Early release	26	27 (non-student day)	28
29	30	31		DECEMBER 2022 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	FEBRUARY 2023 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	<i>Dates subject to change.</i>

Character Trait of the Month:

Honesty



📅 School Board Appreciation Month





February

MVMS students celebrate at the spring school dance—their first in two years due to COVID restrictions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY 2023 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 2023 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		1 Early release	2 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	3 	4
5	6	7	8 Early release	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Early release	16 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	17	18
19	20 <i>Presidents' Day</i> (no school)	21	22 Early release	23	24	25
26	27	28				<i>Dates subject to change.</i>

Character Trait of the Month:

Empathy



► Black History Month





March

Last spring, we celebrated Día de los Niños with a districtwide event at Armin Jahr Elementary —a day to celebrate children and promote Spanish literacy.

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Character Trait of the Month:

Perserverance



► **March 13-17: Education Support Professionals Week**





April

West Hills STEM Academy hosted a breakfast for military families on "Purple Up" day as a part of their Month of the Military Child celebration.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 2023 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	MAY 2023 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					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Spring Break (no school)				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter Sunday			Early release	School Board meeting 5 p.m.	"Purple Up" Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Early release		Earth Day	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Early release			
30						
						Dates subject to change.

Character Trait of the Month:

Respect




- ▶ Month of the Military Child
- ▶ Volunteer Appreciation Month



May

be Bremerton: A Day of Service was back this year! More than 100 students, staff and family members worked together to beautify Bremerton by picking up trash and cleaning up landscaping downtown.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Early release	4 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	5	6
7	8	9	10 Early release	11	12	13  be Bremerton <i>Bremerton Schools Giving Back</i> A Day of Service
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17 Early release	18 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	19	20 Armed Forces Day
21	22	23	24 Early release	25	26 Possible snow make-up day	27
28	29 Memorial Day (no school)	30	31 Early release	APRIL 2023 S M T W T F S 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	JUNE 2023 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	Dates subject to change.

Character Trait of the Month:

Courage




- ▶ Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- ▶ May 8-12: Teacher Appreciation Week





June

Congratulations, Bremerton
High School Class of 2022!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY 2023 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	JULY 2023 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			1 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	2 Renaissance High School graduation WST Senior Celebration	3
4	5	6	7 Early release	8	9 Bremerton High School graduation	10
11	12	13	14 Early release	15 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	16  Last day of school* (3-hour early release)	17
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	 WST = West Sound Technical Dates subject to change.

Character Trait of the Month:
Responsibility



- ▶ Last day of school release times (3-hour early release):
Bremerton High School: 10:50 a.m.
Mountain View Middle School: 11:35 a.m.
Elementary schools: 12:35 p.m.
- ▶ Last day of school for WST is June 15





July

Congratulations, Renaissance
High School Class of 2022!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 2023 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	AUGUST 2023 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					1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 School Board meeting 5 p.m.	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					<i>Dates subject to change.</i>

Congratulations to all Bremerton School District Retirees!
BremertonSchools.org/Congratulations

Visit BremertonSchools.org/SchoolSupplies
 for updated school supply lists!





August

Children spin the wheel to win a prize at the Bremerton School District booth at the Bremerton Community Farmers' Market back-to-school night.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>JULY 2023</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30 31</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 2023</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	School Board meeting 5 p.m.	12
13	14	15	16	17	School Board meeting 5 p.m.	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		<i>Dates subject to change.</i>

Visit BremertonSchools.org to view the 2023-24 academic calendar (available Spring 2023).

Visit the District and school web sites for details on back-to-school events and activities.



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SCHOOL INFORMATION | www.BremertonSchools.org



SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Bremerton High School

www.BremertonSchools.org/BHS

Principal: Mr. Ryan Nickels • 360.473.0800

Ryan.Nickels@BremertonSchools.org

School hours: 7:30 a.m.–2:10 p.m. (12:15 p.m. release on Wed)

Renaissance High School

www.BremertonSchools.org/RHS

Principal: Mr. Mark Mayfield • 360.473.4700

Mark.Mayfield@BremertonSchools.org

School hours: See RHS website for hours

Mountain View Middle School

www.BremertonSchools.org/MountainView

Principal: Ms. Carre Potis • 360.473.0600

Carre.Potis@BremertonSchools.org

School Hours: 8:10 a.m.–2:50 p.m. (12:55 p.m. release on Wed)

West Sound Technical Skills Center

www.WestSoundTech.org

Director: Ms. Shani Watkins • 360.473.0550

School hours: See WST website for hours

ELEMENTARY

Armin Jahr Elementary

www.BremertonSchools.org/ArminJahr

Principal: Mr. Ralph Wisner • 360.473.4100

Ralph.Wisner@BremertonSchools.org

School Hours: 9:05 a.m.–3:35 p.m. (1:40 p.m. release on Wed)

Crownhill Elementary

www.BremertonSchools.org/Crownhill

Principal: Mr. Sam Cameron • 360.473.4200

Samuel.Cameron@BremertonSchools.org

School Hours: 9:05 a.m.–3:35 p.m. (1:40 p.m. release on Wed)

Kitsap Lake Elementary

www.BremertonSchools.org/KitsapLake

Principal: Mrs. Carly Takata • 360.473.4300

Carly.Takata@BremertonSchools.org

School Hours: 9:05 a.m.–3:35 p.m. (1:40 p.m. release on Wed)

Naval Avenue Elementary

www.BremertonSchools.org/NavalAve

Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Powell • 360.473.4400

Kimberly.Powell@BremertonSchools.org

School Hours: 9:05 a.m.–3:35 p.m. (1:40 p.m. release on Wed)

View Ridge Elementary Arts Academy

www.BremertonSchools.org/ViewRidge

Principal: Ms. Korene Calderwood • 360.473.4500

Korene.Calderwood@BremertonSchools.org

School Hours: 9:05 a.m.–3:35 p.m. (1:40 p.m. release on Wed)

West Hills STEM Academy

www.BremertonSchools.org/WestHills

Principal: Mrs. Teneka Morley-Short • 360.473.4600

Teneka.Morley@BremertonSchools.org

School Hours: 9:05 a.m.–3:35 p.m. (1:40 p.m. release on Wed)

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

For feedback, questions or suggestions on this calendar, please contact communications@BremertonSchools.org or 360.473.1014.

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The Bremerton School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. This holds true for all students who are interested in participation in educational programs and/or extra-curricular school activities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the District's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer and ADA Coordinator, Garth Steedman at 360.473.1031, email garth.steedman@bremertonschools.org or the Section 504 Coordinator, John Welsh at 360.473.1012, email john.welsh@bremertonschools.org. Mailing address: 134 Marion Avenue North, Bremerton, WA 98312.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORTS AVAILABLE

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) produces School Performance Reports for every school in the state. Our reports are available online. Look under the "Our School" tab on any of our schools' websites or visit www.k12.wa.us. To request a copy, please contact 360-471-1061.

View all of our annual notifications to families at:
www.BremertonSchools.org/Handbook.