2015-2016 Calendar

August 2015
- 13-24 Staff Development
- 25 1st Day of School
- 7 Labor Day

September 2015
- 2 3 Hour Early Release/End of 1st Six Weeks
- 5 Begin 2nd Six Weeks
- 12 Staff Development/Student Holiday

October 2015
- 2 3 Hour Early Release/End of 1st Six Weeks
- 5 Begin 2nd Six Weeks
- 12 Staff Development/Student Holiday

November 2015
- 13 3 Hour Early Release/End of 2nd Six Weeks
- 16 Begin 3rd Six Weeks
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Holidays

December 2015
- 18 3 Hour Early Release
- 21-31 Christmas Holidays

January 2016
- 1 Christmas Holidays
- 4 Begin 4th Six Weeks & 2nd Semester
- 8 Staff Development/Student Holiday

February 2016
- 15 Staff Development/Student Holiday

March 2016
- 13 3 Hour Early Release, End 4th Six Weeks
- 22 Begin 5th Six Weeks

April 2016
- 14-18 Spring Break
- 25 Bad Weather Day

May 2016
- 13 3 Hour Early Release/End 5th Six Weeks

June 2016
- 18 Begin 4th Six Weeks
- 29 Bad Weather Day

July 2016
- 27 3 Hour Early Release/Last Day of School
- 27 BHS Graduation
- 30 Staff/Student Holiday
- 31 Staff Development/Student Holiday

Begin & End Six Weeks
Staff Development/Student Holiday
Bad Weather Day
Early Release
**School Attendance is Important**

Regular school attendance is essential for a student to make the most of his or her education. When students miss class, they miss valuable information and the benefits from teacher-led instruction that builds each day’s learning on the previous day’s learning. Students who attend school regularly tend to make better grades than those who have frequent absences. The District also loses funding that could improve programs at all schools. For Burnet CISD, a 1% increase in student attendance over a school year would increase the District’s state funding by approximately $200,000. That’s enough to fund 4 additional teachers. Please help us to make sure your student is at school.

**Mission Statement**

The Burnet Consolidated Independent School District’s mission is to provide all students with the opportunity to develop academically, socially, and professionally through by providing quality educational programs that allow our students to succeed.

**TESTING CALENDAR**

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**School Lunch Prices**

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**Parent Resources** (www.burnetcisd.net)

Click on “For Parents” link at top of home page

- **BCISD Mobile App** – Keep up with district and campus information and notifications right on your iOS or Android device.
- **Facebook** – Like us on Facebook to receive up to the minute information and announcements.
- **Anonymous Reporting Hotline** – Provide anonymous reports and tips via telephone or electronically. Your identity will not be made known to the District unless you choose to disclose it.
- **TXConnect Parent Portal** – Keep up with your child’s current grades and attendance through our parent portal.
- **School Messenger** – Sign up at your child’s campus to receive email, phone and text alerts for school district announcements including emergencies, bad weather closings and events.
- **Meal Applications** – Parents can apply for free or reduced school meals online.

**Phone Directory/School Hours**

**Central Office/Administration** (512) 715-2124

- **Bertram Elementary**
  - (512) 355-2111
  - (512) 715-5192 (ACE)
  - School Hours – 7:55-3:20
  - Pre-K through 5th Grade
- **Burnet Elementary**
  - (512) 756-2126
  - (512) 715-5191 (ACE)
  - School Hours – 7:55-3:15
  - Cindy Walker, Principal
  - Pre-K through 2nd Grade

**R. J. Richey Elementary** (512) 756-2609

- School Hours – 7:55-3:20
- 3rd through 5th Grade

**Burnet Middle School**

- School Hours – 7:55-3:30
- Steve Grant, Principal
- 6th through 8th Grade

**Burnet High School** (512) 756-6193

- School Hours – 8:00-3:38
- Mark Kincaid, Principal
- 9th through 12th Grade

**Quest High School** (512) 756-6747

- School Hours – 8:00-3:05
- Dr. Doug Mervin, Principal
- 9th through 12th Grade

**Food Service Dept.** (512) 756-8991

- Pamela Holcomb, Director

**Transportation Dept.** (512) 756-2119

- Michelle Ramm, Director

**Facilities/Operations Dept.** (512) 756-2972

**Athletics** (512) 756-4501

- Kurt Jones, Director

**Hours:** 8:00-4:30, Monday-Thursday; 8:00-4:00, Friday