VANDALIA-BUTLER CITY SCHOOLS

2025-2026 CALENDAR



Forward TOGETHER



Robert M. O'Leary

Superintendent
Vandalia-Butler City Schools

On behalf of the Board of Education, I want to welcome our students, faculty, staff, parents, families, boosters, and community members to the 2025-2026 school year! Throughout history, human beings have tried to organize time; a calendar is the most common system used to satisfy this task. This year, the District is once again providing our community a unified District calendar organizing time and reflecting important District events of the 2025-2026 school year.

Our school calendar is organized into a Labor Day to Memorial Day school year. This is a traditional calendar, and some may even call it nostalgic, as many of us adults remember when school didn't start until after Labor Day. My prayer is that our families enjoy some extra time together relaxing, learning new hobbies, and enjoying summer pastimes together.

I believe the extra time finds parents ready to send their students back to school, students are ready to come back, and teachers are ready and prepared to educate our students. When we used to start before mid-August, it always felt too early to return and took us a bit of time to give up summer. The move to this calendar has helped us all, and the week our staff has without students ensures our preparedness.

This year, we are moving forward with important changes implemented last school year. From new building and grade level configurations in preschool through fifth grade, full day kindergarten, and our Labor Day to Memorial Day calendar, we have made important changes that will continue to build strong programming and educational opportunities for our students.

While each year presents new challenges and opportunities, let us remember the great responsibility we have in working together to do what is right and best for our students. Let us also remember decisions on how to best educate our students are best made at the local level!

Enjoy this calendar and the artwork of our very talented students, and use this as a resource to organize your time as we move forward through the seasons of the year. "There is an appointed time for everything, for everything there is a season," as it is said. Let the 2025-2026 school year be a season of collaboration, determination, success, and prosperity in all that is right and good for the entire Vandalia-Butler community!

It is a great time to be an Aviator!

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Our Vision

Our Children, Our Community...**We are Aviators!**



Noble Carter | 1st Grade

Our Mission

Empowering students to be Aviators for life with capabilities, resiliency, and resources wherever they soar.

About This Calendar

The artwork in this calendar is brought to you by the students of Vandalia-Butler City Schools. It is a representation of the exceptional work created each day by our students as a part of our curriculum.



Kyla Bedel
2025 Outstanding Senior in Art



Annie Flick | 4th Grade

AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 6th Grade Orientation 8:30-10:30 a.m. 6th Grade Parent Meeting 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	23
24	25 BHS Freshman Parent Meeting 6 p.m.	26 Freshman Orientation 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	27	28 Open House Night BHS 5:30-7 p.m. Morton 5-6:30 p.m. Smith 4-5:30 p.m. Demmitt 5-6:30 p.m.	29	30
31			*Preschool/Kindergarten Screening August 27-28 and September 2-3*			

Dates and times are subject to change.

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Sophia Horn | 6th Grade

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 *Labor Day*	2 First Day of School Grades 1-12 *Preschool/Kindergarten Screening September 2-3*	3	4	5	6
7	8 Kindergarten Open House 7:45-8:30 a.m First Day of Kindergarten Preschool Open House AM | 5-5:45 p.m. PM | 6-6:45 p.m.	9	10 First Day of Preschool	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 District 2-Hour Early Release	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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Ayla Washburn | 12th Grade

OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Homecoming Parade Powderpuff Games	3 District Pep Assembly Homecoming Game	4 Homecoming Dance
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Under the Dome 7 p.m.
12	13 *Columbus Day*	14	15 District 2-Hour Early Release	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 End of 1st Grading Period	24 No School (Staff Report Day)	25
26	27 Beginning of 2nd Grading Period	28	29	30	31	

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Reagan Poeppelman | 5th Grade

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 *Election Day*	5	6	7	8 Under the Dome 7 p.m.
9	10	11 *Veterans Day*	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 District 2-Hour Early Release	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Conference Day No School	27 No School *Thanksgiving Day*	28 No School	29
30						

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Priscilla Zaohrich | Kindergarten

DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Under the Dome 7 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Winter Break

Christmas Day

No School December 22 - January 2

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Carson Issler | 8th Grade

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 *Happy New Year!*	2 No School	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Under the Dome 7 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15 End of 2nd Grading Period	16 No School (Staff Report Day)	17
18	19 No School *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*	20 Beginning of 3rd Grading Period	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Mary Smith | 6th Grade

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 BHS Turnabout Dance
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Under the Dome 7 p.m.
15	16 No School *Presidents' Day*	17	18 District 2-Hour Early Release	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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Liam Suber | 6th Grade

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 End of 3rd Grading Period	13 No School (Staff Report Day)	14 Under the Dome 7 p.m.
15	16 Beginning of 4th Grading Period	17	18 District 2-Hour Early Release	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 *Spring Break March 30 - April 3*	31				

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Allie Romigh | 1st Grade

APRIL 2026

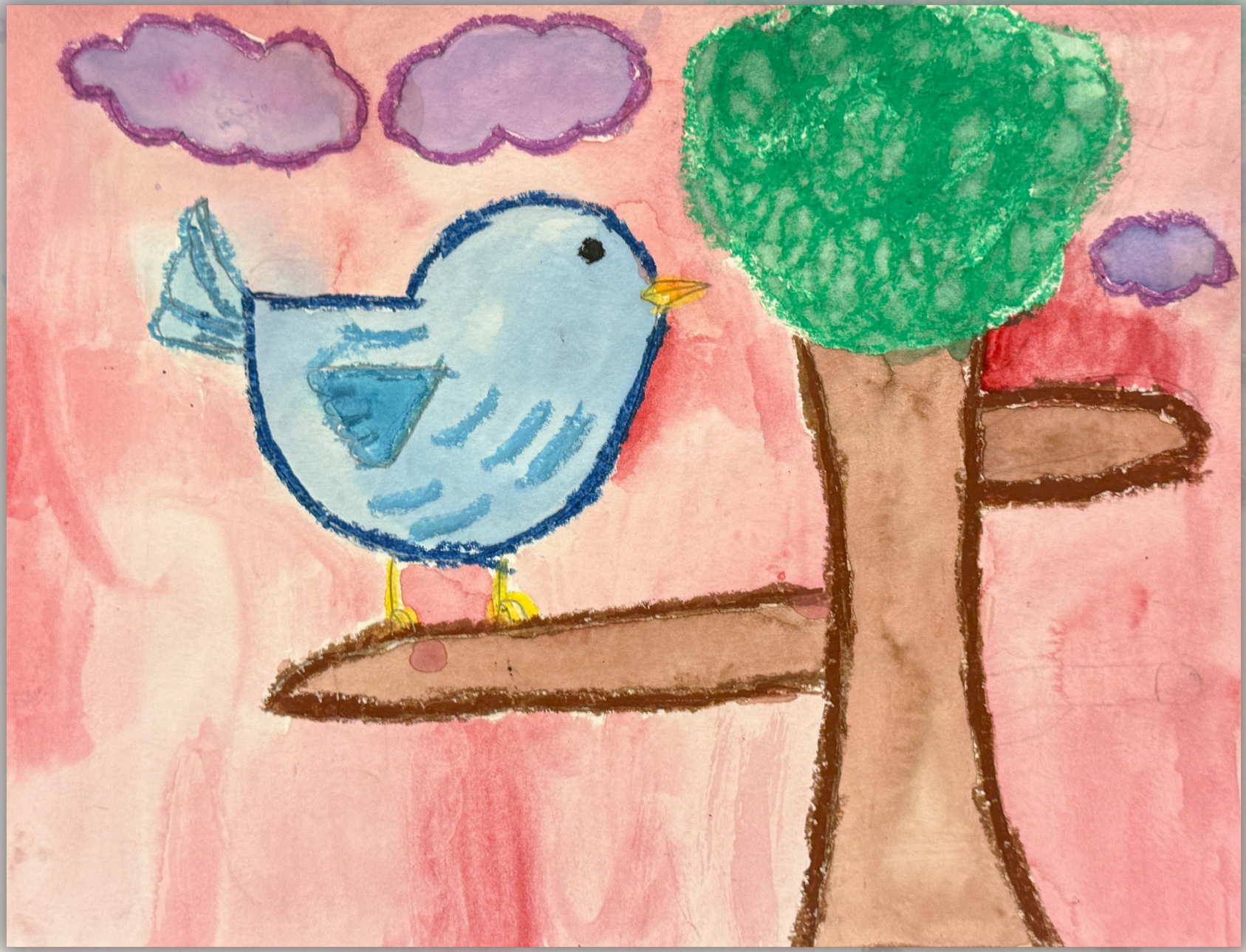
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Conference Day No School	7	8	9 Elevate the Arts District Art Show 6-7:30 p.m.	10	11 Under the Dome 7 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 BHS Prom
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		





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Hudsen Marsh | 4th Grade

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Under the Dome 7 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14 Last Day of Preschool	15 BHS Memorial Program 1:30 p.m.	16
17  BHS Graduation	18	19	20 8th Grade Farewell	21 Last Day of School Kindergarten Graduation District 2-Hour Early Release	22 No School (Staff Report Day)	23
24	25 *Memorial Day*	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

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Ava Schrimpf | 12th Grade

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 District Offices Closed *Juneteenth*	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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Deanna Wishon | 2nd Grade

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 District Offices Closed	4 *Independence Day*
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	

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Micah Watkins | 9th Grade

Important Information

Delays

Two-Hour Delay Start Schedule
Butler High School: 9:30 a.m.*
Morton Middle School: 9:25 a.m.
Smith Intermediate School: 11:00 a.m.
Demmitt Elementary School: 10:40 a.m.
Helke Early Learning Center:
10:25 a.m (Kindergarten); 10:45 a.m. / 1:10p.m. (Preschool)
**Exam weeks create exceptions.*

In the event of a school delay or closing, the district will make announcements via:

- ParentSquare
- The district website: www.vbcsd.com
- Social media
- WHIO | WDTN | Dayton 24/7 Now

Transportation

For questions regarding transportation routes, contact the transportation supervisor at 937.415.6691.

Emergency Numbers

Emergency | 9 1 1
Vandalia Police | 937.898.5868
Butler Township Police | 937.233.2080
Vandalia Fire Department | 937.898.4493
Butler Township Fire Department | 937.233.2080

Early Dismissals

In the rare event weather conditions deteriorate during the course of the day and an early dismissal is warranted, parents will receive a call and notification through ParentSquare. In the event of an early dismissal, there will be no B.A.S.E.

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school, it is necessary to notify your child's school. Please call the attendance line on or before the day the student is absent.

- Butler: 937.415.6307
- Morton: 937.415.6689
- Smith: 937.415.7050
- Demmitt: 937.415.6532
- Helke: 937.415.3000

Board of Education

The Board of Education generally meets two times per month; once for a work session and once for a regular business meeting. Board of Education meetings are held at the Board of Education Office (500 S. Dixie Drive) unless noted otherwise. The meeting schedule is posted on the District's website.

Contact Information

Board of Education Office

500 S. Dixie Drive
Vandalia, OH 45377
937.415.6400
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Smith Intermediate School

3625 Little York Road
Dayton, OH 45414
937.415.7000
Start/End Times: 9:00 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Butler High School

600 S. Dixie Drive
Vandalia, OH 45377
937.415.6300
Start/End Times: 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Demmitt Elementary School

1010 East National Road
Vandalia, OH 45377
937.415.6500
Start/End Times: 8:40 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Morton Middle School

8555 Peters Pike
Vandalia, OH 45377
937.415.6600
Start/End Times: 7:25 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Helke Early Learning Center

611 Randler Avenue
Vandalia, OH 45377
937.415.3000
Start/End Times:
Kindergarten 8:25 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
Morning Preschool 8:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Afternoon Preschool 12:10 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

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