

2026 CALENDAR of RISING 9th HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION & REGISTRATION EVENTS

Please feel free to email me @ christie.clarke@bcsemail.org or call the school at (828) 645-7944 with any questions! Thanks for all your support.
-Mrs. Clarke, 8th-grade Counselor for 2025-26



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January 2026						February
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 North Buncombe HIGH School = NBHS Buncombe County Early College = BCEC Buncombe County Center for Career Innovation = BCCI Nesbitt Discover Academy= NDA	20	21	22	23 Buncombe County EARLY COLLEGE (BCEC) and NESBITT Discovery Academy (NDA) APPLICATIONS are open/active (on their websites). Please note that there is NOT an advantage to applying early. Applications are NOT DUE until APRIL 3 rd .	24
25	26	27	28 INFORMATION PACKET with this calendar and field trip permission slip forms will be SENT HOME with students (to give to parents & guardians).	29 10:15-11:15 am PRESENTATIONS by NDA, BCCI, and BCEC @ NBMS Auditorium and Media Center Buncombe County EARLY COLLEGE (BCEC), Buncombe County Center for Career Innovation (BCCI), and Nesbitt Discovery Academy (NDA) presentations to ALL 8th-grade students	30 *BCEC Permission slips will be available for an optional field trip on 2/19 for interested students.	31

February 2026						
January						March
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		NBMS Teacher "House Meetings" @ NBMS 9 am and 1:45 pm NBHS Counselor (Mrs. Boggs) meets with all 8th-grade TEACHERS 6-7:30 pm OPEN HOUSE at NESBITT Discovery Academy (NDA) for prospective families @ NDA (multiple date choices - just choose one)	5:30 pm Curriculum Night / OPEN HOUSE NB HIGH School @ NBHS for 8th-grade students, and parents/guardians	SNOW DATE PRESENTATIONS for NDA, BCCI, and BCEC (*ONLY if no school on 1/29*) 10:15-11:15 am @ NBMS Auditorium BCEC, BCCI, and NDA presentations to ALL 8th-grade students	ALL STUDENTS - NBHS and NDA field trip permission slips are DUE BACK TO HOMEROOM teachers.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Betsy Boggs, NBHS Counselor Meets with 8th-grade students at NBMS in the Media Center LEGENDARY TEAM (Mr. Hughes) 8 am - 1:40 pm Social Studies Classes - ALL 4 SS Classes to the NBMS Media Center	Betsy Boggs, NBHS Counselor Meets with 8th-grade students at NBMS in the Media Center VISIONARY TEAM (Ms. Brown) 8 am - 1:40 pm Social Studies Classes - ALL 4 SS Classes to the NBMS Media Center	Betsy Boggs, NBHS Counselor Meets with 8th-grade students at NBMS in the Media Center EPIC TEAM (Hensley, Cooper, & Rice) 11:15 am - 3 pm Classes to the NBMS Media Center 6-7:30 pm BCEC (Early College) OPEN HOUSE and BCCI (Buncombe Center for Career Innovation) OPEN HOUSE for prospective families @ BCEC/BCCI @ AB Tech Campus (multiple date choices - just choose one)		Select Students - BCEC (Early College) permission slips DUE BACK TO Mrs. Clarke for BCEC optional field trip on 2/19	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		FIELD TRIP to VISIT NESBITT Discovery Academy - ALL Students 8:30 am – 2:15 pm Arrive @ NDA at 9:00 EPIC TEAM (Hensley, Cooper, Rice) Arrive @ NDA at 10:15 VISIONARY TEAM (Osborne, Beasley, S. Hyatt, C. Brown) Arrive @ NDA at 1:30 LEGENDARY TEAM (Huffman, Wooten, Stone, Hughes) 3/4 SNOW DATE	8:15 am "Advanced Learner" and AIG PARENT meeting @ NBMS Auditorium Mrs. Roop (NBMS AIG Specialist), and Betsy Boggs (NBHS Counselor)	EARLY COLLEGE (BCEC) FIELD TRIP - SELECT students Only Arrive @ Early College (BCEC) 8:45 am SELECT students with a signed permission slip will visit BCEC 3/24 SNOW DATE		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Arrive at NBHS at 9:30-11:30 am LEGENDARY TEAM FIELD TRIP VISIT to TOUR NBHS - NB HIGH School TEAM (Huffman, Wooten, Stone, Hughes)	Arrive at NBHS at 9:30-11:30 am VISIONARY TEAM FIELD TRIP VISIT to TOUR NBHS - NB HIGH School TEAM (Osborne, Beasley, S. Hyatt, C. Brown) 6-7:30 pm OPEN HOUSE at NESBITT Discovery Academy (NDA) for prospective families @ NDA (multiple date choices - just choose one)	Arrive at NBHS at 9:30-11:30 am EPIC TEAM FIELD TRIP VISIT to TOUR NBHS - NB HIGH School TEAM (Hensley, Cooper, Rice)	

February March 2026 April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NBHS REGISTRATION CARDS (signed by parent/guardian) are DUE back to HOMEROOM teachers!	3	4 SNOW DATE NDA Field Trip (*ONLY if no school on 2/17*) 8:30 am – 2:15 pm ALL Students FIELD TRIP to VISIT NESBITT Discovery Academy	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 6-7:30 pm BCEC (Early College) OPEN HOUSE and BCCI (Buncombe Center for Career Innovation) OPEN HOUSE for prospective families @ BCEC/BCCI @ AB Tech Campus (multiple date choices - just choose one)	13	14
15	16	17	18 6-7:30 pm OPEN HOUSE at NESBITT Discovery Academy (NDA) for prospective families @ NDA (multiple date choices - just choose one)	19	20	21
22	23	24 SNOW DATE Early College (BCEC) Field Trip (*ONLY if no school on 2/19*) 8:45 am arrival Select Students FIELD TRIP to VISIT Early College	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 APRIL	2 APRIL	3 APRIL Nesbitt (NDA) and Early College AND (BCEC) APPLICATIONS are DUE by 11:59 pm.	4 APRIL

Courtesy of [WinCalendar](#)

Additional Dates:

Thursday, MAY 7th

FIELD TRIP to Buncombe County Center for Career Innovation (BCCI) and "SHOWCASE"

@ AB Tech (BCCI buildings)

9 - 11:00 am

This will be a field trip (with a signed permission form) for any NBMS 8th-grade student who is interested in applying to BCCI. ***BCCI Applications will not be due until the end of May.**