



Banta School:
An Agricultural Science School

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Dear Banta Community,

We are excited to share the following news with you and welcome all students back on campus for the 2021-2022 school year.

School starts on August 11, 2021 at 8:20 with the campus being open at 8:00 a.m. We will be returning to only the front Banta entrance off of El Rancho Road.

Following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines for the reopening of school, we are doing the following to keep everyone safe as we continue to combat the COVID pandemic:

- All students will be welcomed back to school for a full day of instruction
 - 8:20-1:15 Mondays
 - 8:20-2:55 Tuesday - Friday
- Masks will be required indoors for all students and staff
 - *pending CDC updates
- Masks are optional outdoors
- Temperature checks will be taken at the classroom door
- All students and staff with symptoms are to remain home
- Air purifiers have been placed in every classroom
- Increased cleaning practices will continue (daily)
- Hand hygiene will be taught and reinforced
- Hand sanitizer stations placed in every classroom and on campus
- Contact tracing and quarantining will continue following current Public Health Guidelines
- Fully vaccinated students and staff will not have to quarantine, if exposed (in most cases)

Additionally, new safety protocols are in place. The front gates were installed this past year and will be locked once school resumes, daily. The entrance to the office has been redesigned and is now located on the front of the campus. (see photo attached) Unfortunately, volunteers will not be allowed on campus at this time.

Computers & School Supplies

Students will be using their computer devices daily. Students will be taking them to and from school to home on a daily basis. The school is providing laptop carriers and has backpacks for anyone who needs one. Students must charge their computer device every night to be prepared for the next day's lessons.

Teachers will be reaching out to you directly on what school supplies would be needed in class. Again, the school has backpacks for every student and we have many school supplies. Please reach out to the school office at (209) 229-4650 for these items.

Classrooms and Recess:

Masks are still required indoors, yet we are able to have students in learning groups within the classroom. We are no longer required to have students three to six feet apart.

Students are able to play with friends in other classrooms at recess.

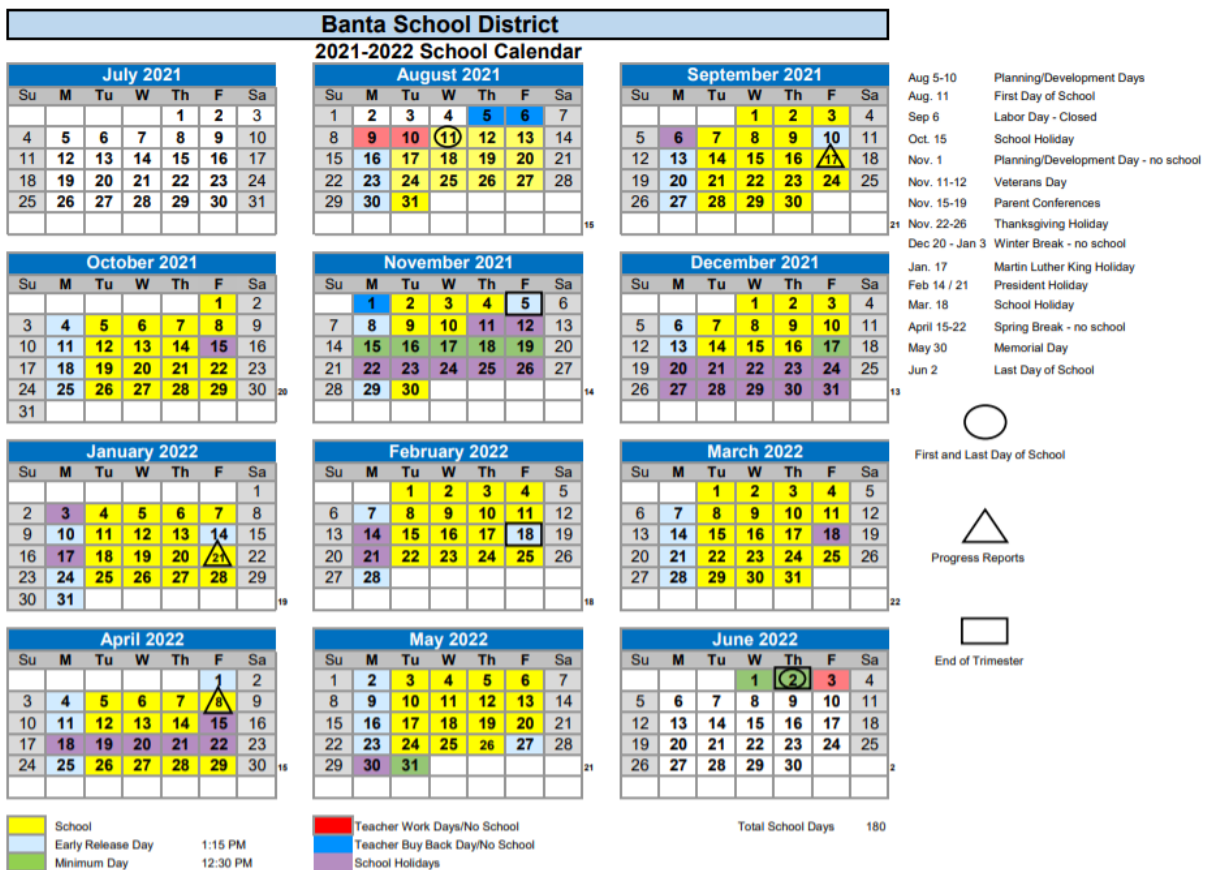
Cafeteria:

Daily breakfast will be served in the school cafeteria for students only. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15, and students are expected in class at 8:20 a.m.

Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria and will continue to be in classroom cohorts for lunch.

For those students attending our after school program, a snack and dinner meal will be provided.

2021-22 Calendar:



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