

# MINGO COUNTY SCHOOLS

## CALENDAR DATES FOR 2011-2012

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### **Student Academic Activities**

- United States Senate Youth Scholarship Test (Grades 11-12) – September 12, 2011  
Final Event Date (WV Supreme Court) – November 14, 2011
- College Day (Grades 11-12) TVHS & MCHS – October 20, 2011
- County Social Studies Fair – November 19, 2011 (Location TBA). School winners to MCBOE by October 21, 2011
- Regional Social Studies Fair – March 2012 at Big Sandy Superstore Arena (day TBA) for more information please go to [www.wvssfair.com](http://www.wvssfair.com)
- State Social Studies Fair – Charleston Civic Center, April 20, 2012
- County Math Field Day – January 21, 2012 (Location TBA)
- Regional Math Field Day – TBA
- State Math Field Day – TBA
- County Spelling Bee – December 8, 2011 (Location TBA)
- State Spelling Bee – Location and Time TBA
- Golden Horseshoe – Practice Tests on Acuity will be available January 2012
  - Essay Test (Online) -- Thursday, February 23, 2012
  - Exam (Online) – Tuesday, March 27, 2012
- Golden Horseshoe Ceremony – Thursday, May 3, 2012
- Reading Festival –Tuesday, April 17, 2012 (Location TBA)
- Young Writers – Essays due to MCBOE on March 4, 2012 in Microsoft Word Format an electronic version (flash drive or email)
- Governor’s Honor Academy – Applications due to MCBOE and interviews -- TBA
- Governor’s Math and Science Academy – TBA
- Governor’s School for the Arts – TBA

### **Midterm Progress**

- 1<sup>st</sup> ends September 21, 2011 -- Progress Reports distributed by September 26, 2011
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ends December 5, 2011 – Progress Reports distributed by December 9, 2011
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ends February 15, 2012 – Progress Reports distributed by February 20, 2012
- 4<sup>th</sup> ends April 26, 2012 – Progress Reports distributed by May 1, 2012

### **End of Nine Weeks and Report Card Distribution**

- 1<sup>st</sup> ends October 25, 2011 – Report Cards distributed November 1, 2011
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ends January 13, 2012 – Report Cards distributed January 20, 2012
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ends March 20, 2012 – Report Cards distributed March 27, 2012
- 4<sup>th</sup> ends May 29, 2012 – Final Report Cards mailed to parents

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### **Instructional Support Days**

- October 3, 2011
- December 23, 2011
- February 17, 2012
- April 27, 2012
- June 1, 2012

### **Continuing Education**

- August 18, 2011
- August 19, 2011
- October 28, 2011
- March 2, 2012

### **Testing Dates**

- ACT Explore (Grade 8) ACT Plan (Grade 10) – October 27, 2011 (Make-ups completed by November 4, 2011)
- ACT (Southern West Virginia Community College)
  - September 10, 2011
  - October 22, 2011
  - December 10, 2011
  - February 11, 2012
  - April 14, 2012
  - June 9, 2012

Mingo Central is an ACT testing site. Check on dates available at Mingo Central.

- Advanced Placement AP Exams (Grade 9-12)
  - May 7, 2012 thru May 18, 2012
  - For test dates on specific courses go to <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>
- Alternative Performance Task Assessment APTA (Grades 3-8 and 11)
  - April 23, 2012 thru May 4, 2012
- Career/Technical Education, Global 21 Performance Assessments (Grades 9-12)
  - Fall Semester – December 1, 2011 - January 13, 2012 (testing window)
  - Spring Semester – April 2, 2012 - May 11, 2012 (testing window)
- PSAT/NMSQT (Grades 9-11) Interested Students -- October 12, 2011
- SAT – TBA

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- WESTEST 2 Online Writing Assessments (Grades 3-11)
  - February 27 – March 16, 2012 (Middle School Testing Window)
  - March 19 – April 6, 2012 (High School Testing Window)
  - April 9 – April 27, 2012 (Elementary Testing Window)
  
- WESTEST 2 (Grades 3 – 11)
  - May 7 – 25, 2012 is testing/make-up window
  - WVSSAC is attempting to schedule no sports May 14-17, 2012
  - Actual testing dates for Mingo County are pending and will be announced later
  
- Work Keys (Grade 12 – Career Tech Ed)
  - November 28 – December 9, 2011 (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)
  - February 27 – March 12, 2012 (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)
  
- Eighth Grade Career Day – March 15, 2011
  
- High Schools That Work Assessment (Grade 12) – January 30 – February 24, 2012