



VAN BUREN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR
FIRST SEMESTER

This is a calendar of events scheduled for the First Semester, 2009-2010. Students will be notified of any changes or corrections in this calendar. Wednesday night is Church Night; the school makes every effort to keep this night open.

KEY: V = Varsity VB = Volleyball BB = Basketball G = Girls
JV = Junior Varsity FB = Football W = Wrestling B = Boys
CN = Church Night CC = Cross Country T = There

August

- 10 First day of practice for fall sports
- 14 Non Mandatory Teacher Inservice
- 17 District Inservice
- 18 Teacher Work Day
- 19 First day of school (Grades K-12)
Special Needs Preschool begins
- 21 Gatorade football scrimmage 7:00 p.m.
- 24 V VB @ Waco
- 25 Fresh-Soph JV VB (H) Holy Trinity 5:30 p.m.
- 28 V FB (H) Cardinal 7:00 p.m.
- 29 FFA Meats/Livestock @ Ames
- 31 Fresh-Soph FB @ Cardinal 6:00 p.m.



September

- 3 V VB @ MIU 5:30 p.m.
CC @ Wildwood 5:00 p.m.
- 4 V FB @ Winfield Mt. Union 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Fresh-Soph VB @ Mt. Pleasant 9:00 a.m.
- 7 **NO School – Labor Day – 1st Holiday**
- 8 **NO School – Professional Development Day**
Annual School Election
Fresh-Soph FB (H) Winfield Mt. Union 6:00 p.m.
CC – Van Buren Invitational 4:30 p.m.
- 9 Four Year Old Preschool begins
- 10 Three Year Old Preschool begins
CC @ Davis County 5:00 p.m.
Jr. High FB @ Columbus 4:30 p.m.
Jr. High VB @ Harmony 4:30 p.m.
- 11 V FB (H) Wapello 7:00 p.m. – Homecoming
- 12 Milton Fall Festival
- 14 Fresh-Soph FB @ Wapello 6:00 p.m.
- 15 V VB (H) Cardinal 5:30 p.m.
- 16 School Pictures
- 17 V VB (H) Harmony 5:30 p.m.
CC @ Ft. Madison 5:00 p.m.
Jr. High FB (H) Central Lee 4:30 p.m.
Jr. High VB (H) Pekin 4:30 p.m.
- 18 V FB @ Pekin 7:00 p.m.
- 19 FFA Dairy Judging
V VB @ Harmony
- 21 V VB @ Holy Trinity Classic
Fresh VB @ Eddyville-Blakesburg 5:30 p.m.
Fresh-Soph FB (H) Pekin 6:00 p.m.
Jr. High VB @ Cardinal 4:30 p.m.
- 22 CC @ Mt. Pleasant 5:00 p.m.
V VB @ Notre Dame 5:30 p.m.
- 24 V VB @ SEISC Tourney 5:30 p.m.
Jr. High FB @ Mediapolis 4:30 p.m.
Jr. High VB (H) Waco 4:30 p.m.
- 25 V FB @ Iowa Valley 7:00 p.m.
- 26 V VB – SEISC Finals @ Southeastern Comm. 5:30
- 28 Fresh-Soph FB @ West Burlington 6:00 p.m.
Jr. High VB @ MIU 4:30 p.m.
- 29 V VB (H) Danville 5:30 p.m.
CC @ Central Lee 4:30 p.m.
- 30 Begin FFA Fundraiser



October

- 1 Jr. High FB @ Pekin 4:30 p.m.
Jr. High VB (H) Harmony 4:30 p.m.
- 2 V FB (H) Eddyville-Blakesburg 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Fresh VB @ Fairfield
High School Band @ Ottumwa Oktoberfest Parade
- 5 V VB @ Holy Trinity 5:30 p.m.
Fresh-Soph FB @ Eddyville-Blakesburg 6:00 p.m.
Jr. High VB @ Pekin 4:30 p.m.
- 6 V VB (H) Central Lee 5:30 p.m.
District FFA Land Judging
- 8 CC SEISC @ IMS 5:00 p.m.
V VB @ West Burlington 5:30 p.m.
Jr. High FB (H) Wapello 4:30 p.m.
Jr. High VB (H) Cardinal 4:30 p.m.
- 9 V FB @ Durant 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Forest Craft Festival begins
- 12 Fresh-Soph FB (H) Durant 6:00 p.m.
End FFA Fundraiser
- 13 V VB (H) New London 5:30 p.m.
CC @ Central Lee 4:30 p.m.
- 15 CC @ Lake Darling 4:30 p.m.
World Youth Food Prize Institute begins
- 16 V FB (H) Belle Plaine 7:00 p.m.
Music Fruit/Cheese Fundraiser starts
- 17 V VB @ Centerville Tourney
- 19 Fresh-Soph FB (H) Danville 6:00 p.m.
- 20 V VB – Regionals – TBA
Waco Choral Festival
- 21 NHS Tapping
- 22 CC @ Districts TBA 5:00 p.m.
- 23 End of 1st Quarter (46 Days)
V FB @ West Branch 7:00 p.m.
- 24 All State Auditions
- 26 Begin 2nd Quarter
National FFA Convention thru Sat.
End Music Fruit/Cheese Sales
- 27 NHS Formal Induction
- 29 Grade Cards Issued
- 31 State Solo Dance Competition



November

- 2 Coe Men's Honor Choir
- 4 **NO School – Prof. Development @ Fairfield**
- 7 4-H Awards
- 9 1st Day Girls Basketball
Jr. High W (H) Pekin/Cardinal 4:30 p.m.
- 10 SEICDA Concert @ Iowa Wesleyan
- 12 Jr. High W @ West Burlington 4:30 p.m.
District FCCLA Star Events
- 13 Fall Play & Art Show
- 14 Fall Play & Art Show
- 16 Parent-Teacher Conferences
Grds. K-5 4:30-8:00 p.m., Grds. 9-12 4:30-8:00 p.m.
Jr. High (G) BB (H) Pekin 4:30 p.m.
Jr. High W @ Columbus Jct. 4:30 p.m.
- 17 Parent-Teacher Conferences
Grds. 6-8 4:30-8:00 p.m., Grds. 9-12, 4:30-8:00 p.m.
Girls BB @ Pekin Jamboree
Jr. High (G) BB @ Harmony 4:30 p.m.

November

- 19 Parent-Teacher Conferences
Grds. K-5 4:30-8:00 p.m., Grds. 6-8 4:30-8:00 p.m.

- Jr. High (G) BB @ Cardinal 4:30 p.m.
- Jr. High W (H) Cardinal/Waco
- Dinner Concert Rehearsal
- Opus Honor Choir @ ISU
- 20 **NO School – Teacher Compensatory Day**
(May count as snow day)
- Dinner Concert
- 23 Jr. High (G) BB (H) Waco 4:30 p.m.
- 24 V (G) BB @ Holy Trinity 6:00 p.m.
- Jr. High W @ Mediapolis 4:30 p.m.
- 25 **NO School – Vacation Day**
- 26 **NO School – Thanksgiving – 2nd Holiday**
- 27 **NO School – Vacation Day**
- 30 Fresh-Soph (G-B) BB @ Cardinal 6:00 p.m.
- Jr. High (G) BB @ MIU 4:30 p.m.



December

- 1 V (G-B) BB (H) Cardinal 6:00 p.m.
- 3 V W (H) Albia/Eddyville Blakesburg 6:30 p.m.
- Jr. High (G) BB (H) Harmony 4:30 p.m.
- 4 Fresh-Soph (G) BB (H) Harmony 4:30 p.m.
- V (G-B) BB (H) Harmony 6:00 p.m.
- ISDTA State Dance
- 5 V W – Pekin Invitational 10:00 a.m.
- ISDTA State Dance
- Festival of Trees (Jr. High Chorus/Band)
- 7 Fresh-Soph (G-B) BB (H) Notre Dame 6:00 p.m.
- Jr. High (G) BB @ Pekin 4:30 p.m.
- 8 V (G-B) BB @ Notre Dame 6:00 p.m.
- Jr. High W @ Lone Tree 4:30 p.m.
- 10 V W @ Pekin 6:30 p.m.
- Jr. High (G) BB (H) Cardinal 4:30 p.m.
- 11 Fresh-Soph (B) BB (H) Danville 4:30 p.m.
- V (G-B) BB (H) Danville 6:00 p.m.
- Jr. High W @ New London 4:30 p.m.
- 12 V W @ Tri-County 10:00 a.m.
- JV W @ Keokuk 8:30 a.m.
- 14 Fresh-Soph (G-B) BB (H) MIU 6:00 p.m.
- Jr. High (G) BB @ Waco 4:30 p.m.
- 15 V (G-B) BB @ MIU 6:00 p.m.
- Jr. High W (H) Columbus/Wapello 4:30 p.m.
- 17 V W @ Waco 6:30 p.m.
- Jr. High (G) BB (H) MIU 4:30 p.m.
- Grades K-2 Fine Arts Night 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Fresh-Soph (G) BB (H) Central Lee 4:30 p.m.
- V (G-B) BB (H) Central Lee 6:00 p.m.
- JV W @ Davis County 4:30 p.m.
- 19 V (G-B) BB @ West Burlington 6:00 p.m.
- V W @ Mid-Prairie
- 21 Winter Concert
- 23-24 **NO School – Winter Break begins**
- 25 **NO School – Christmas Observed – 3rd Holiday**
- 28-31 **NO School – Vacation Days**



- V (G-B) BB (H) New London 6:00 p.m.
- 7 V W @ Mediapolis 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Fresh-Soph (B) BB (H) Holy Trinity 4:30 p.m.
- V (G-B) BB (H) Holy Trinity 6:00 p.m.
- 9 Van Buren Wrestling Invitational 10:30 a.m.
- SEIBA Honor Band Auditions
- 11 **NO School – Vacation Day**
- Fresh-Soph (G-B) BB (H) Cardinal 6:00 p.m.
- JV W @ New London 5:30 p.m.
- 12 V (G-B) BB @ Cardinal 6:00 p.m.
- 14 V W (H) Chariton/Davis Co. 5:30 p.m.
- Jr. High (B) BB @ Harmony 4:30 p.m.
- 15 End of 2nd Quarter (45 Days)
- End of 1st Semester (91 Days)
- Fresh-Soph (G) BB @ Harmony 4:30 p.m.
- V (G-B) BB @ Harmony 6:00 p.m.
- 16 V (G-B) BB @ Davis Co. 5:30 p.m.
- V W @ Wayne 9:30 a.m.
- 18 **NO School – Teacher Work Day**
- Fresh-Soph (G-B) BB @ Notre Dame 6:00 p.m.
- Jr. High (B) BB (H) Pekin 4:30 p.m.
- 19 Begin 3rd Quarter
- V (G-B) BB (H) Notre Dame 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Grade Cards Issued
- V W @ Cardinal 6:30 p.m.
- Fresh-Soph (G-B) BB (H) Keokuk 6:00 p.m.
- Jr. High (B) BB @ Cardinal 4:30 p.m.
- 22 Fresh-Soph (G-B) BB @ Danville 4:30 p.m.
- V (G-B) BB @ Danville 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Fresh-Soph (G-B) BB (H) Pekin 1:00 p.m.
- V (G-B) BB (H) Pekin
- V W @ I-35 9:30 a.m.
- SEIBA Honor Band @ Iowa City
- 25 Fresh-Soph (G-B) BB @ MIU 6:00 p.m.
- Jr. High (B) BB (H) Waco 4:30 p.m.
- L & M Quiz Bowl 5:00 p.m.
- 26 V (G-B) BB (H) MIU 6:00 p.m.
- V W @ Washington 6:30 p.m.
- HS Jazz Assemblies @ Elementary/Middle School
- 27 FCCLA District 15 Meeting
- 28 V W @ Highland 6:30 p.m.
- Jr. High (B) BB @ MIU 4:30 p.m.
- 29 Fresh-Soph (G) BB @ Central Lee 4:30 p.m.
- V (G-B) BB @ Central Lee 6:00 p.m.
- JV W @ L & M 5:30 p.m.
- SEICDA Honor Choir @ Mt. Pleasant
- 30 V W – SEISC @ L & M 10:00 a.m.
- Jazz Band Contest

January

- 1 **No School – New Year’s Day Observed (4th Holiday)**
- 4 **No School – Professional Development**
- Fresh-Soph (G-B) BB @ New London 6:00 p.m.
- 5 School Resumes