



2024-2025 School Calendar

(APPROVED Nov 27, 2023)

August 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	4 class days 12 New Tchrs Arrive/ 13 TAs to work
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15 Assumption Day Holiday
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	20-23 and 26 Teacher Inservice
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	26 New Family Orientation
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	26 Fee Payment Due T1 27 School Opens

February 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	18 class days
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	03 Sem 1 Reports sent home
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	12 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	17-18 Gambia Independence Holiday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1	28 BAIS Musical / 1 Ramadan begins

September 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	20 class days
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	11 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15-16 Prophet's Birthday Holiday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

March 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	20 class days
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10 Fee Payment Due T3
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	12 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						30-31 & Apr 01 Koriteh Holiday

October 2024

Book Month!

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	21 class days
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	02 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	25 BAIS Holiday - no classes
27	28	29	30	31			31 End of Quarter 1 (45 days)

April 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	15 class days
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	04 End of Quarter 3 (46 days)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10 Q3 Conferences- No classes
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18-25 Apr Spring Break
27	28	29	30				18 Good Friday /21 Easter Monday

November 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	21 class days
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	05 Q1 Reports sent home
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	07 Q1 Conferences- No classes
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	13 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	20 Fee Payment Due T2 28 Thanksgiving (12pm dismissal)

May 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	20 class days
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	01 Labor Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	22 BAIS Annual General Meeting
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-26 Africa Day Holiday
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	28 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)

December 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10 class days
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Dec 16-Jan 3 – Winter Break
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Dec 16-Jan 3 – Winter Break
29	30	31					Dec 16-Jan 3 – Winter Break

June 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	12 class days
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	06-07 Tobaski & Holiday
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	10 PK-G8 Student Led Conferences
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	13 End of Year Ceremony & Graduation
29	30						18 Last Day of School (12pm dismissal) Semester 2 Ends (45/90 days)
							19 Teacher Work Day

January 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	20 class days
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Dec 16-Jan 3 – Winter Break
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	06 Classes resume
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		24 Semester 1 Ends (46/91 days)

July 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	04 US Independence Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	05 Ashura
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

Payment Terms

Term 1 = 60 days
Term 2 = 60 days
Term 3 = 60 days

Learning Terms - 181 days

Quarter 1 = 45 days Quarter 3 = 46 days
Quarter 2 = 46 days Quarter 4 = 44 days
Semester 1 = 91 days Semester 2 = 90 days

PD Half Days = 6 days

Sep 11; Oct 9; Nov 13
Feb 12; Mar 12; May 28

BAIS Calendar Policy below



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BAIS Policy 2.5 School Calendar

The Board will decide and announce the start date of the coming school year by November of the prior school year. The School Director will prepare the school calendar for the ensuing academic year by January for approval by the Board.

The calendar lists student contact days (defined as a day when students are in school), which normally number 180, and follows the North American school calendar.

Every attempt will be made to avoid setting school days on Gambian public holidays and to ensure an appropriate rest period within the academic year.

When situations prevent face-to-face classes on a long-term basis, the school will have systems in place to continue education virtually. School days held virtually will be counted as part of the 180 days of the academic calendar.

The policy statement on make-up days will be included on the calendar.

2.5.1 Make-up Days

The 180-day calendar includes up to five emergency days. From one to five of these days can be used for emergency closings without any changes to the calendar. Should extreme circumstances cause the number of school days to fall below the minimum of 175, the administration will determine how to make up the lost days.

Should the number of school days fall below 171, the Board shall decide if and how the remaining days should be made up