



# BAIS 2021-2022 School Calendar

(FINAL - Approved by BAIS Board 2020 11 30)

## August 2021

1 class day

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

15\* Assumption Day Holiday  
16-24 TAs in/ New Staff Orientation  
19\* Ashura Holiday  
24-27 and 30-31 Teacher Inservice  
30 New Family Orientation  
31 First day of School

## February 2022

19 class days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

2 HS Semester 1 Ends (46/93 days)  
18 Gambian Independence Day (No classes)  
23 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)

## September 2021

22 class days

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

29 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)

## March 2022

23 class days

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

15 End of Trimester 2 (62 Days)  
30 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)

## October 2021

19 class days

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

Fall MAP Testing  
Fall MAP Testing & PSAT/NMSQT  
18-19 Prophet's Birthday (No classes)  
27 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)

## April 2022

15 class days

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

8 End of Quarter 3 (46 days)  
9 Parliamentary Elections  
11-18 Spring break  
18 Easter Monday (No classes)  
19 Classes resume

## November 2021

20 class days

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

5 End of HS Quarter 1 (47 days)  
12 HS Parent Student Conferences  
24 End of Trimester 1 (60 Days)  
25-26 Thanksgiving (No classes)

## May 2022

20 class days

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

2 Labor Day (No classes)  
3 Eid al Fitr\* (No classes)  
4 Classes resume  
Spring MAP Testing  
Spring MAP Testing

## December 2021

13 class days\*

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

2 Parent Conferences  
4 Presidential Elections  
Dec 20 - Jan 7: Winter Break (No classes)

## June 2022

16 class days

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

30 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)  
15-21: HS Sem 2 exams  
22 Last Day (12pm dismissal)  
22 End of T3/Sem 2 (45/62/91/183 days)

## January 2022

16 class days

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

(No classes)  
10 Classes resume  
Jan 27-Feb 1: HS Sem 1 exams

## July 2022

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

### ES/MS 184 Planned School Days

- Trimester 1 = 60 days
- Trimester 2 = 62 days
- Trimester 3 = 62 days

### HS 184 Planned School Days

- Quarter 1 = 47 days
- Quarter 2 = 46 days
- Quarter 3 = 46 days
- Quarter 4 = 45 days

### Professional In-Service Teacher Days

- August 24-27
- August 30

### New Family Orientation

- August 30

### Early Dismissal for PD

- September 29
- October 27
- February 23
- March 30
- June 1

## **BAIS Board Policy**

*Policies on Calendar, etc.*

### **2.5 School Calendar**

The School Director prepares the school calendar for the ensuing academic year by December 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, each day below 175 will be made up by reducing the spring break by a corresponding number of days or scheduling classes on Saturdays.

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

### **2.6 School Week**

Normal class days will be Mondays through Fridays.

### **2.7 School Day**

The School Director sets and structures the school day to support the instructional program. S/he may schedule release time for special activities for students or teachers when such activities are deemed beneficial to the instructional program.