



# BAIS 2023-2024 School Calendar

(APPROVED *Updated Oct 2, 2023*)

## August 2023

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

## February 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	20 class days
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19 Gambian Independence Holiday
25	26	27	28	29			

## September 2023

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

## March 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	20 class days
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	8 End of Trimester 2 (59 Days)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	28 End of Quarter 3 (43 days)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29 Mar - Apr 12 Spring Break

## October 2023

*Book Month!*

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	22 class days
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	11 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					31 End of HS Quarter 1 (45 days)

## April 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	12 class days
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	31 Easter Sunday - 1 Easter Holiday
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	10-11 Koriteh Holiday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16 Q3 Conferences- No classes
28	29	30					

## November 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	20 class days
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7 Q1 Conferences- No classes
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	22 End of Trimester 1 (61 Days)
26	27	28	29	30			23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday
							27 Trimester 2 begins

## May 2024

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

## December 2023

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

## June 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	13 class days
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16-17 Tobaski & Holiday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20 LAST DAY of SCHOOL (12 noon dismissal)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	21 Teacher Work Day

## January 2024

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

## July 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
30	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				

### Payment Terms

Trimester 1 = 61 days  
 Trimester 2 = 59 days  
 Trimester 3 = 61 days

### Learning Terms

Quarter 1 = 45 days  
 Quarter 3 = 43 days  
 Quarter 4 = 47 days  
 Semester 1 = 91 days  
 Semester 2 = 90 days

### PD Half Days = 6 days

Sep 6; Oct 11; Nov 1  
 Feb 7; Mar 6; May 29

*BAIS Calendar Policy below*

## **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