



BAIS 2023-2024 School Calendar

(APPROVED)

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	27 - TBC - Prophet's Birthday Holiday; Approximate date - BAIS will observe the date confirmed by Govt of Gambia
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

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) 8 End of Trimester 2 (59 Days)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
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 4 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
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 31 Easter Sunday - 1 Easter Holiday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	10-11 Koriteh Holiday
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

November 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	20 class days 1 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	22 End of Trimester 1 (61 Days)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday
26	27	28	29	30			27 Trimester 2 begins

May 2024

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

December 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	11 class days 1 Parent Conferences
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	14 End of Year Ceremony & Graduation
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16-17 Tobaski & Holiday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20 End of T3/Sem 2 (47/56/90/181 days)
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				

181 PK - Grade 8 Learning Days

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

181 High School Learning Days

Quarter 1 = 45 days Quarter 3 = 43 days
Quarter 2 = 46 days Quarter 4 = 47 days
Semester 1 = 91 days Semester 2 = 90 days

PD Half Days = 6 days

Sep 6; Oct 4; Nov 1
Feb 7; Mar 6; May 29

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