



# BAIS 2022-2023 School Calendar

(FINAL: Approved 2022 01 31 - Corrected 2022-08-29)

## August 2022

2 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			

7-8 Ashura Holiday  
15 Assumption Day Holiday  
16-22 TAs in/ New Staff Orientation  
23-26 & 29 Teacher Inservice  
29 New Family Orientation  
30 First day of School

## February 2023

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				

1 MSA ½ DayD (12pm dismissal)  
18 Gambia Independence Day  
20 BAIS Holiday (No classes)

## September 2022

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	

7 MSA ½ Day PD (12pm dismissal)  
Diagnostic Writing Samples  
Fall MAP Testing  
Fall MAP Testing

## March 2023

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	

1 Faculty PD (12pm dismissal)  
11 March SAT Exam  
15 End of Trimester 2 (62 Days)  
31 End of Quarter 3 (44 Days)

## October 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	29
30	31					

1 October SAT Exam  
5 MSA ½ Day PD (12pm dismissal)  
7-8 Prophet's Birthday (No classes)  
12 PSAT/NMSQT

## April 2023

9 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						

6 Parent Conferences  
7 Good Friday Holiday (No classes)  
7-21 Spring break (No classes)  
10 Easter Monday (No classes)  
21 Koriteh/Eid al Fitr\* (No classes)  
24 Classes resume

## November 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			

2 End Quarter 1 (45 Days)  
2 MSA ½ Day (12pm dismissal)  
23 End of Trimester 1 (60 Days)  
24-25 Thanksgiving (No classes)

## May 2023

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	31			

1 May Day (No classes)  
6 May SAT Exam  
15-19 Writing Diagnostic  
22-26 MS/HS MAP Testing  
31 PD (12pm dismissal)  
29-Jun 2 ES MAP Testing

## December 2022

12 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

1 Parent Conferences  
3 December SAT Exam  
Dec 19 - Jan 6: Winter Break (No classes)

## June 2023

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	

12-15: HS Sem 2 exams  
16 End of Year Ceremony & HS Graduation  
21 Last Day (12pm dismissal)  
21 End of Q4/T3/S2/Yr (46/58/91/180 days)  
28 Tobaski Holiday

## January 2023

17 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)  
9 Classes resume  
Jan 23-27: HS Sem 1 exams  
Jan 27: HS Sem 1 Ends (90 days)

## July 2023

28 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

28 Ashura Holiday

### ES/MS 180 Planned School Days

- Trimester 1 = 60 days
- Trimester 2 = 62 days
- Trimester 3 = 58 days

### HS 180 Planned School Days

- Quarter 1 = 45 days
- Quarter 2 = 45 days
- Quarter 3 = 44 days
- Quarter 4 = 46 days

### Professional In-Service Teacher Days

- August 23-26 and 29th
- New Family Orientation
- August 29, 2022

### Early Dismissal for MSA/PD

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|-------------|------------|
| September 7 | February 1 |
| October 5   | March 1    |
| November 2  | May 31     |

## **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.