



Brummana High School Calendar 2023-2024

On the first morning of school, bus students must come with their parents and return on the buses in the afternoon

July 2023			
Thu	6	Jul	Whole School Report Card distribution - Online Summer camp starts
Thu *	6	Jul	IB Exam results issued online
Mon	10	Jul	Summer school starts
Wed*	19	Jul	Hijri New Year-School Closed
Fri	21	Jul	Placement evaluation for Upper School and Primary Section new students Make up exams for returning Primary Section students (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
Fri*	28	Jul	Ashoura - School closed
August 2023			
Wed	2	Aug	New/External Candidate Deadline for payment for Nov 2023 series IGCSE exams for first time entries
Fri	11	Aug	June 2023 Series A Level Exam results issued online
Tue	15	Aug	Assumption Day - School closed
Thu	17	Aug	June 2023 Series IGCSE Exam results issued online
Thu	24	Aug	Summer camp and summer school end
Mon-Fri	28 Aug to 1 Sep		Booksale by reservation (8:00 am - 2:00 pm)
September 2023			
Sat	2	Sep	Booksale by reservation (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)
Mon	4	Sep	Return of Senior Staff, HoS and HoD's Placement Evaluation all classes: Upper School (9:00 am - 2:00 pm) Lower School (9:00 am - 1:00 pm) Deadline for first payment of tuition fees and bus registration
Mon- Tue	4 to 5	Sep	Orientation for new staff members 8:30 am
Mon- Tue	4 to 5	Sep	Make up exams for returning Upper School students (9:30 am - 2:30 pm)
Mon- Tue	4 to 5	Sep	Booksale by reservation (8:00 am - 2:00 pm)
Thu-Fri	7 to 8		
Wed	6	Sep	Whole School In-Service. School closed – 8:30 am
Thu	7	Sep	In-School In-Service for Teaching Staff - 8:30 am Retake IGCSE November session 2023 deadline of fees payment
Fri	8	Sep	Red cross training for selected teachers and students
Fri	8	Sep	Orientation for all G 9 students with parents and Advisers:(9:00 am - 9:30 am) Grade 9 dropping off books in classroom lockers (9:45 am - 10:15 am)
Sat	9	Sep	Booksale by reservation (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)
Sun	10	Sep	Boarding House opens for students in G 9, 10, 11 & 12 (after 3:00 pm)
Mon	11	Sep	Classes begin for G 9, 10, 11, and 12 all programmes
Mon - Fri	11 to 15	Sep	Booksale by reservation (8:00 am - 2:00 pm)
Wed	13	Sep	Upper Primary (G4,5,6) dropping off books and stationery in classroom at 8:30 am Upper Primary (G4,5,6) parents' orientation: Dobbing Hall (9:00am – 10:00 am)
Thu	14	Sep	Lower Primary (G1,2,3) dropping off books and stationery in classrooms at 8:30 am Lower Primary parents' orientation (G1,2,3): Dobbing Hall (9:00 am- 10:00am) Orientation for all lower Secondary (Intermediate) students with parents/advisers + dropping off books in classroom lockers - Meeting House. Grade 7 (10:30 am -11:30 am) Grade 8 (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)
Sun	17	Sep	Boarding House opens for students in G 4 - 8 (after 3:00 pm)



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Mon	18	Sep	Classes begin for G 4, 5, 6, and 8 (7:40 am) Infant Section parents' orientation: Khoury Hall (9:00am – 10:00 am)
Mon - Fri	18 to 22	Sep	Booksale by reservation (8:00 am – 2:00 pm)
Tue	19	Sep	Classes begin for G7 (7:40 am) Classes begin for Grades 1,2,3 (7:40 am)
Wed	20	Sep	Last day of course drop and add for Gr 9 IP, G 11 IP and IB 1
Thu	21	Sep	KG1 students one-day adaptation session for family names from A to H (8:00 am till 10:00 am) parents and children leave together Classes begin for KG2, KG3 (7:45 am – 12:00 pm) no buses until Thursday 28 September, 2023
Fri	22	Sep	KG1 students one-day adaptation session for family names from I to Z (8:00 am till 10:00 am) parents and children leave together. Upper School Clubs Fair
Mon	25	Sep	Classes begin for KG1 (7:45 am – 12:00 pm) no buses until Thursday 28 September, 2023
Mon - Tue	25-26	Sep	Booksale by reservation (8:00 am – 2:00 pm)
Thu - Fri	28- 29		
Wed*	27	Sep	Prophet's Birthday - School closed
Thu	28	Sep	KG1, KG2, KG3 classes start their regular school hours (7:45 am -2:30 pm) 1st day of buses Last day for change of programme (from IB to IP or LP) - Penalties apply thereafter
Fri	29	Sep	Clubs and Activities begin
October 2023			
Mon*	2	Oct	IGCSE Exams November Session starts
Fri	6	Oct	Upper School Student Council Elections
Wed	18	Oct	University Fair for Secondary Section students starting 4:00 pm – Khoury Hall
Sat*	21	Oct	BHS 150 th , Anniversary Walkathon 8:00 am
Wed	25	Oct	Secondary School Pastoral Meeting for Parents with the Principal - 4:00 pm- Khoury Hall
Fri	27	Oct	Upper School 150 th , Anniversary International Day (1:00pm-3:15pm) Deadline for payment for IB 2 May 2024 exam session-N.B. Penalty fees apply after this date. Deadline for payment of Term 1 bus fees
November 2023			
Thu	16	Nov	IGCSE November 2023 series exams finish
Thu *	16	Nov	BHS 150th Anniversary Gala Dinner
Wed	22	Nov	Independence Day - School closed
Mon	27	Nov	BHS 150 th , Anniversary Founders' Day. Normal School Day
Tue	28	Nov	Term 1 Ends



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Wed	29	Nov	IB and A Level parents' orientation for Grades 10 IP/LP at 4:00 pm – Khoury Hall
Wed	29	Nov	Term 2 starts for all classes

December 2023			
Fri	1	Dec	Deadline for applications for June 2024 series IGCSE Exams
Mon - Tue	4 to 5	Dec	BHS Gives 2023
Fri	8	Dec	Exam 1 IB 1, IB2, G 9,10,11, 12 IP and G9 and 12 LP - Reading Day
Mon- Fri	11 to 15	Dec	Exam 1 IB 1, IB2, G 9,10,11, 12 IP and G9 and 12 LP
Thu	14	Dec	Distribution of Term 1 Report Cards - Lower School Online
Fri	15	Dec	Parent-Teacher meeting Lower school: No classes
Tue	19	Dec	BHS 150 th , Anniversary Infant Section Christmas Show in Khoury Hall: KG1: 8:30 am-9:30 am KG2: 9:30 am - 10:30 am KG3: 10:30 am - 11:30 am Distribution of Term 1 Report Cards - Upper School Online
Wed *	20	Dec	BHS 150 th , Anniversary Upper Primary Christmas Show 9:00 am- Khoury Hall BHS 150 th , Anniversary Lower Primary Christmas Show 11:00 am - Khoury Hall Upper School Christmas event 7:00 pm- Khoury Hall
Thu	21	Dec	Short School day: Classes finish at 12:40 pm. Buses leave at 1:00 pm BHS 150 th , Anniversary Santa Fun Run 12:00 pm Staff Christmas lunch 1:15 pm
Fri- Mon	22 Dec to 8 Jan		Christmas Holiday: no classes
Mon	25	Dec	Christmas Day - School closed
Tue	26	Dec	Christmas Holiday - School closed
January 2024			
Mon	1	Jan	New Year's Day - School closed
Tue	2	Jan	Offices closed
Thu	4	Jan	Deadline for second payment of tuition and bus fees
Sat	6	Jan	Armenian Orthodox Christmas - School Closed
Mon	8	Jan	In-school in Service for teaching staff- No classes Return of Boarders at 4:00 pm
Tue	9	Jan	Classes resume
Fri	19	Jan	Lower Secondary (Intermediate) and Secondary School Parent /Teacher Meetings 8:30 am – 3:00 pm - All parents - No Classes for students
Sat	20	Jan	Academic Fair for parents G5 - G12 (10:00 am – 1:00 pm) - Khoury Hall and Dobbing Hall
Sat- Fri	20- 26	Jan	Academic Fair week
February 2024			
Tue	6	Feb	Deadline for payment for June 2024 series IGCSE exam fees N.B. Penalty fees apply after this date
Fri	9	Feb	Mar Maroun holiday - School closed
Mon - Fri	12 to 16	Feb	Mid-Year Break- No classes



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Wed	14	Feb	Rafik Hariri Memorial Day - School closed
Wed	21	Feb	G8 IP parents and students Cambridge Orientation + roundtable (4:00 pm-6:00pm) - Khoury Hall.

March 2024			
Fri	8	Mar	Term 2 ends
Mon- Fri	4 to 8	Mar	BHS Book Fair for students (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) - Dobbing Hall
Mon*	11	Mar	Teachers' Day - School closed
Fri	15	Mar	Careers Fair (3:30 pm - 6:30pm)- Khoury Hall
Tue	12	Mar	Term 3 starts - All school
Wed	20	Mar	Lower primary Mother's Day Celebration: 12:30 pm, Dobbing Hall
Thu	21	Mar	Upper Primary Mother's Day Celebration : 12:30 pm, Dobbing Hall
Fri	22	Mar	Infant Section Mother 's Day Celebration and Open House: 8:00 am- KG1 9:00 am - KG2 10:00 am - KG3
Mon	25	Mar	Feast of the Annunciation - School closed
Tue	26	Mar	Distribution of Term 2 report cards all school online
Tue*	26	Mar	Upper School Easter Recital- 7:00 pm – Khoury Hall
Wed	27	Mar	Upper School Field day Last day of classes for G 10 IP, G 12 IP, and IB 2
Thu	28	Mar	Deadline for third payment of tuition & bus fees
Thu – Sun	28 Mar to 7 Apr		Easter Holiday Western - No Classes
Fri	29	Mar	Good Friday Western- School Closed
April 2024			
Mon	1	Apr	Easter Monday Western-School Closed
Thu	4	Apr	Deadline for payment of deposits for boarding reservation
Sun	7	Apr	Return of Boarders at 4:00 pm
Mon	8	Apr	Classes resumes
We-Fri *	10 to 12	Apr	Fitri- School closed
Fri- Fri*	19 Apr -17 May		IB 2 Official Exams - Meeting House



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Tue-Fri	23 Apr to 7 Jun	A Level/IGCSE June 2024 series exams for G10 and 12 IP- Khoury Hall	
Wed	24	Apr	Upper School Parent / Teacher Meetings by appointment (3:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

May 2024			
Wed	1	May	Labour Day - School closed
Thu -Mon	2 to 6	May	Easter Holiday Eastern- No Classes
Fri	3	May	Good Friday Eastern- Offices closed
Mon	6	May	Easter Holiday Eastern- Offices closed
Tue	7	May	In-school In-service for teaching staff. - No Classes.
Wed	8	May	Classes resume
Sat -Sun *	11 to 12	May	BHS MUN Conference
Fri*	17	May	Last Day of Classes G9 and 12 LP Crossing the Bridge Ceremony – Amphitheatre
Sat	18	May	May Festival and Art & Crafts Fair
Fri	24	May	OSA Outdoor Gathering of Graduates 7:00 pm - Manasseh House
Sat	25	May	Liberation Day - School closed
June 2024			
Mon-Fri *	3 to 7	Jun	Mock Exams G9 and 12 LP
Tue-Wed *	11 to 12	Jun	Correction of Mock Exams
Fri	14	Jun	Last day of classes for G 7 IP/LP, 8 IP/LP, 9 IP, 10 LP, 11 IP/LP and IB1. End of school for Lower School.
Sun-Tue*	16-18	Jun	Adha- School closed
Wed – Mon*	19-24	Jun	Upper School Final Exams for G 7 IP/LP, 8 IP/LP, 9 IP, 10 LP, 11 IP/LP and IB1
Thu	20	Jun	G 6 Graduation at 7:00 pm
Mon	24	Jun	Upper School Prize Day at 5:00 pm – Khoury Hall
Tue – Mon*	25 Jun-1 Jul		IB 1 Extra week of seminars for core subjects and Science IA's
Thu	27	Jun	Whole school General Staff Meeting 9:00 am-Khoury Hall
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