



# Brummana High School

## Calendar 2024-2025

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

| August 2024    |        |     |  |
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| Fri            | 2      | Aug | New/External Candidate Deadline for payment for Nov 2024 series IGCSE exams for first time entries   |
| Wed            | 14     | Aug | June 2024 Series A Level Exam results issued online<br>June 2024 Series IGCSE Exam results issued online   |
| Thu            | 15     | Aug | Assumption Day - School closed   |
| Fri            | 23     | Aug | Summer camp and summer school end  |
| Mon-Fri        | 26-30  | Aug | Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)  |
| Sat            | 31     | Aug | Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 12:00pm)   |
| September 2024 |        |     |  |
| Mon            | 2      | Sep | Return of Senior Staff, HoS and HoD's  |
| Mon-Wed        | 2-4    | Sep | Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)  |
| Tue            | 3      | Sep | Make up exams for returning Upper School students (9:30 am - 2:30 pm)  |
| Tue-Wed        | 3 to 4 | Sep | Induction for new staff members 8:30 am  |
| Wed            | 4      | Sep | Deadline for first payment of tuition fees and bus registration  |
| Thu            | 5      | Sep | Whole School In-Service. School closed – 8:30 am   |
| Fri            | 6      | Sep | In-School In-Service for Teaching Staff - 8:30 am  |
| Fri            | 6      | Sep | Retake IGCSE November session 2024 deadline of fees payment  |
| Fri            | 6      | Sep | Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)  |
| Sat            | 7      | Sep | Booksale by appointment (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)   |
| Mon            | 9      | Sep | Classes begin for IB2  |
| Mon -Fri       | 9-13   | Sep | Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)  |
| Tue            | 10     | Sep | Orientation for all G 9 students with parents and Advisers:(9:00 am - 9:30 am)<br>Grade 9 dropping off books in classroom lockers (9:45 am - 10:15 am)   |
| Tue            | 10     | Sep | Boarding House opens for students in G 9, 10, 11 & 12 (after 3:00 pm)  |
| Wed            | 11     | Sep | Classes begin for G 9, 10, 11, and 12 LP/IP & IB1  |
| Fri            | 13     | Sep | Upper Primary (G4,5,6) dropping off books and stationery in classroom at 8:30 am<br>Upper Primary (G4,5,6) parents' orientation: Dobbing Hall (9:00am – 10:00 am)  |
| Sun*           | 15     | Sep | Prophet's Birthday - School closed   |
| Tue            | 17     | Sep | <b>Infants' Section Orientation: Khoury Hall</b><br>8:15 am-9:15 am: KG1<br>9:30 am-10:30 am: KG2-KG3  |
| Tue            | 17     | Sep | <b>Lower Primary Orientation (Grades 2,3) -Parking on the Primary Drive</b><br>10:30 am (G 2,3) dropping off books and stationery in classrooms<br>11:00 am-11:40 am Lower Primary parents' orientation (G 2,3): Dobbing Hall. After in classrooms for Arabic 11:40 am-12:00 pm<br><b>Lower Primary Orientation (Grade 1) -Parking in the Basketball Court</b><br>12:00 pm (G 1) dropping off books and stationery in classrooms<br>12:15 pm -1:00 pm lower Primary parents' orientation (G 1): Dobbing Hall |
| Tue            | 17     | Sep | <b>Upper School Orientation (Grade 8)</b><br>1:15 pm -2:15 pm Grade 8: Orientation with parents/advisers in the Meeting House + dropping off books in classroom lockers<br>Boarding House opens for students in G 4 - 8 (after 3:00 pm)  |
| Wed            | 18     | Sep | Classes begin for G 4, 5, 6, and 8 (7:40 am)<br><b>Upper School Orientation (Grade 7)</b><br>9:00 am-10:00 am Grade 7: Orientation with parents/advisers in the Meeting House + dropping off books in classroom lockers  |
| Mon- Fri       | 16-20  | Sep | Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)  |
| September 2024 |        |     |  |
| Thu            | 19     | Sep | Classes begin for G7 (7:40 am)<br>Classes begin for Grades 1,2,3 (7:40 am)   |
| Fri            | 20     | Sep | Last day of course drop and add for Gr 9 IP, G 11 IP and IB 1  |



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| Mon                  | 23              | 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<br>Classes begin for KG2, KG3 (7:45 am – 12:00 pm) no buses until Friday 27 September, 2024  |
| Tue                  | 24              | 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  |
| Wed                  | 25              | Sep | Classes begin for KG1 (7:45 am – 12:00 pm) no buses until Friday 27 September, 2024   |
| Fri                  | 27              | Sep | KG1, KG2, KG3 classes start their regular school hours (7:45 am -2:30 pm) 1st day of buses<br>Last day for change of programme (from IB to IP or LP) - Penalties apply thereafter<br>Upper School Clubs Fair<br>Deadline for selection of countries for International Day |
| <b>October 2024</b>  |                 |     |   |
| Tue                  | 1               | Oct | IGCSE Exams November Session starts   |
| Fri                  | 4               | Oct | Upper School Clubs and Activities begin   |
| Sat*                 | 5               | Oct | Staff Barbecue Lunch  |
| Wed *                | 16              | Oct | University Fair for Secondary Section students from 1 pm till 3 pm – Khoury Hall  |
| Mon                  | 21              | Oct | Upper School Student Council Elections  |
| Fri                  | 25              | Oct | Deadline for payment for IB 2 May 2025 exam session-N.B. Penalty fees apply after this date.<br>Deadline for payment of Term 1 bus fees   |
| <b>November 2024</b> |                 |     |   |
| Fri                  | 15              | Nov | Upper School Pastoral Meeting for Parents and Students with the Principal - 5:00 pm- Khoury Hall  |
| Mon                  | 18              | Nov | Careers Fair (11:35 am - 12:30 pm) - Khoury Hall  |
| Wed                  | 20              | Nov | IGCSE November 2024 series exams finish   |
| Wed                  | 20              | Nov | IB and A Level parents' orientation for Grades 10 IP/LP at 4:00 pm – Khoury Hall  |
| Thu                  | 21              | Nov | Independence Day Parade   |
| Fri                  | 22              | Nov | Independence Day - School closed  |
| Mon                  | 25              | Nov | BHS Founders' Day. Normal School Day  |
| Fri                  | 29              | Nov | Upper School International Day (1:00pm-3:00pm)  |
| Fri                  | 29              | Nov | Upper Primary Pastoral Meeting for Parents and Students with the Principal - 5:00 pm- Khoury Hall   |
| <b>December 2024</b> |                 |     |   |
| Mon - Tue            | 2 to 3          | Dec | BHS Gives 2024  |
| Tue                  | 3               | Dec | Deadline for registration letters requiring parental signatures for official Cambridge IGCSE grade 10IP and A Level exams grade 12IP.   |
| Thu                  | 5               | Dec | Term 1 ends   |
| Fri                  | 6               | Dec | Term 2 starts for all classes   |
| Fri                  | 6               | Dec | Exam 1 IB 1, IB2, G 9,10,11, 12 IP and G9 to 12 LP - Reading Day  |
| Mon- Mon             | 9 to 16         | Dec | Exam 1 IB 1, IB2, G 9,10,11, 12 IP and G9 to 12 LP  |
| Wed                  | 18              | Dec | BHS Infants' Section Christmas Show in Khoury Hall:<br>KG1: 8:30 am-9:30 am<br>KG2: 9:30 am - 10:30 am<br>KG3: 10:30 am - 11:30 am  |
| Thu                  | 19              | Dec | BHS Upper Primary Christmas Show 9:00 am- Khoury Hall<br>BHS Lower Primary Christmas Show 11:00 am - Khoury Hall<br>Upper School Christmas event 7:00 pm- Khoury Hall   |
| Fri                  | 20              | Dec | Distribution of Term 1 Report Cards - <b>Whole School</b> Online  |
| Fri                  | 20              | Dec | Short School day: Classes finish at 12:40 pm. Buses leave at 1:00 pm<br>BHS Santa Fun Run 12:00 pm<br>Staff Christmas lunch 1:15 pm   |
| Mon-Mon              | 23 Dec to 6 Jan |     | Christmas Holiday: no classes   |
| Wed                  | 25              | Dec | Christmas Day - School closed   |
| Thu                  | 26              | Dec | Christmas Holiday - School closed   |
| <b>January 2025</b>  |                 |     |   |
| Wed                  | 1               | Jan | New Year's Day - School closed  |



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| Thu                  | 2               | Jan | Offices closed   |
| Fri                  | 3               | Jan | Deadline for second payment of tuition and bus fees  |
| Mon                  | 6               | Jan | Armenian Orthodox Christmas - School Closed  |
| Mon                  | 6               | Jan | Return of Boarders at 4:00 pm  |
| Tue                  | 7               | Jan | Classes resume for Upper School  |
| Tue                  | 7               | Jan | Parent-Teacher meeting Lower School: No classes  |
| Wed                  | 8               | Jan | Classes resume for Lower School  |
| Wed                  | 15              | Jan | Lower Secondary (Intermediate) and Secondary School Parent /Teacher Meetings 8:30 am – 2:00 pm - all parents-No Classes for students               |
| Sat                  | 25              | Jan | Academic Fair for parents G5 - G12 (10:00 am – 1:00 pm) - Khoury Hall and Dobbing Hall   |
| Mon-Thu              | 27-30           | Jan | Academic Fair week   |
| <b>February 2025</b> |                 |     |  |
| Mon                  | 3               | Feb | Deadline for payment for June 2025 series IGCSE exam fees N.B. Penalty fees apply after this date  |
| Sun                  | 9               | Feb | Mar Maroun holiday - School closed   |
| Mon - Fri            | 10 to 14        | Feb | Mid-Year Break- No classes   |
| Fri                  | 14              | Feb | Rafik Hariri Memorial Day - School closed  |
| Wed                  | 26              | Feb | G8 IP parents and students Cambridge Orientation + roundtable (4:00 pm-6:00pm) - Khoury Hall.  |
| <b>March 2025</b>    |                 |     |  |
| Mon-Fri              | 3-7             | Mar | BHS Book Fair for students (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) - Khoury Hall   |
| Fri                  | 7               | Mar | <b>Term 2 ends</b>   |
| Mon*                 | 10              | Mar | Teachers' Day - School closed  |
| Tue                  | 11              | Mar | Term 3 starts - All school   |
| Wed                  | 19              | Mar | Lower primary Mother's Day Celebration: 12:30 pm, Dobbing Hall   |
| Thu                  | 20              | Mar | Upper Primary Mother's Day Celebration : 12:30 pm, Dobbing Hall  |
| Fri                  | 21              | Mar | Infants' Section Mother 's Day Celebration and Open House:<br>8:00 am- KG1<br>9:00 am - KG2<br>10:00 am - KG3<br>Games Day after school at 4:00 pm |
| Tue                  | 25              | Mar | Feast of the Annunciation - School closed  |
| Wed                  | 26              | Mar | Distribution of Term 2 report cards all school online  |
| Wed*                 | 26              | Mar | Upper School Easter Recital - 7:00 pm – Khoury Hall  |
| Fri*                 | 28              | Mar | Upper School Field day   |
| Sun-Tue *            | 30 Mar to 1 Apr |     | Fitr- School closed  |
| <b>April 2025</b>    |                 |     |  |
| Thu                  | 3               | Apr | Deadline for third payment of tuition & bus fees   |
| Fri                  | 4               | Apr | Deadline for payment of deposits for boarding reservation  |
| Sat-Sun*             | 5-6             | Apr | BHS MUN Conference   |
| Wed                  | 9               | Apr | Upper School Parent / Teacher Meetings by appointment (3:00 pm - 5:00 pm)  |
| Thu *                | 10              | Apr | Last day of classes for G 10 IP, G 12 IP, and IB 2   |
| Sat*                 | 12              | Apr | BHS Spring Workshops 2025  |
| Thu-Sun              | 17-27           | Apr | Easter Holiday Western and Eastern - No Classes  |
| Fri                  | 18              | Apr | Good Friday Western and Eastern- School Closed   |
| Mon                  | 21              | Apr | Easter Monday Western and Eastern-School Closed  |
| Sat*                 | 26              | Apr | BHS Walkathon - 8:00 am  |
| Sun                  | 27              | Apr | Return of Boarders at 4:00 pm  |
| Mon                  | 28              | Apr | Classes resume   |
| Fri- Fri             | 18 Apr- 13 Jun  |     | A Level/IGCSE June 2025 series exams for G10 and 12 IP- Khoury Hall  |
| Thu-Fri              | 24 Apr- 16 May  |     | IB 2 Official Exams - Meeting House  |



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| May 2025  |       |     |   |
|-----------|-------|-----|---|
| Thu       | 1     | May | Labour Day - School closed  |
| Mon       | 19    | May | Placement evaluation for Primary Section new students   |
| Thu       | 22    | May | Placement evaluation for Upper School new students  |
| Fri*      | 23    | May | Last Day of Classes G9 and 12 LP<br>Crossing the Bridge Ceremony – Amphitheatre   |
| Fri       | 23    | May | OSA Outdoor Gathering of Graduates 7:00 pm - Manasseh House   |
| Sat*      | 24    | May | May Festival and Art & Crafts Fair  |
| Sun       | 25    | May | Liberation Day - School closed  |
| June 2025 |       |     |   |
| Mon-Fri*  | 2-6   | Jun | Mock Exams G9 and 12 LP   |
| Sat-Mon*  | 7-9   | Jun | Adha- School closed   |
| Tue-Wed*  | 10-11 | Jun | Correction of Mock Exams  |
| Fri*      | 13    | Jun | Last day of classes for G 7 IP/LP, 8 IP/LP, 9 IP, 10 LP, 11 IP/LP and IB1.<br>End of school for Lower School.                                       |
| Sat*      | 14    | Jun | Upper School Speech Day at 7:00 pm  |
| Mon-Fri   | 16-20 | Jun | Upper School Final Exams for G 7 IP/LP, 8 IP/LP, 9 IP, 10 LP, 11 IP/LP and IB1  |
| Thu       | 19    | Jun | G 6 Graduation at 7:00 pm   |
| Fri*      | 20    | Jun | Upper School Prize Day at 5:00 pm – Khoury Hall   |
| Mon-Fri*  | 23-27 | Jun | IB 1 Extra week of seminars for core subjects and Science IA's  |
| Thu *     | 26    | Jun | Hijri New Year -School closed   |
| Mon       | 30    | Jun | Whole school General Staff Meeting 9:00 am-Khoury Hall  |
| July 2025 |       |     |   |
| Thu *     | 3     | Jul | Summer Camp Parents Orientation   |
| Fri*      | 4     | Jul | Summer Camp starts  |
| Sun       | 6     | Jul | May 2025 IB Exam results issued online  |
| Sun*      | 6     | Jul | Ashoura - School closed   |
| Tue       | 8     | Jul | Summer School starts  |
| Thu       | 10    | Jul | Whole School Report Card distribution - Online  |
| Mon       | 21    | Jul | Placement evaluation for Upper School and Primary Section new students<br>Make up exams for returning Primary Section students (9:30 am - 11:30 am) |