



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			
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
			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)
			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
			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	Infants' Section Orientation: Khoury Hall 8:15 am-9:15 am: KG1 9:30 am-10:30 am: KG2-KG3
			Lower Primary Orientation (Grades 2,3) -Parking on the Primary Drive 10:30 am (G 2,3) dropping off books and stationery in classrooms 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 Lower Primary Orientation (Grade 1) -Parking in the Basketball Court 12:00 pm (G 1) dropping off books and stationery in classrooms 12:15 pm -1:00 pm lower Primary parents' orientation (G 1): Dobbing Hall
Tue	17	Sep	Upper School Orientation (Grade 8) 1:15 pm -2:15 pm Grade 8: Orientation with parents/advisers in the Meeting House + dropping off books in classroom lockers Boarding House opens for students in G 4 - 8 (after 3:00 pm)
			Classes begin for G 4, 5, 6, and 8 (7:40 am)
Wed	18	Sep	Upper School Orientation (Grade 7) 9:00 am-10:00 am Grade 7: Orientation with parents/advisers in the Meeting House + dropping off books in classroom lockers
			Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
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) 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 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 Last day for change of programme (from IB to IP or LP) - Penalties apply thereafter Upper School Clubs Fair Deadline for selection of countries for International Day
October 2024			
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. Deadline for payment of Term 1 bus fees
November 2024			
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
December 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: KG1: 8:30 am-9:30 am KG2: 9:30 am - 10:30 am KG3: 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Thu	19	Dec	BHS Upper Primary Christmas Show 9:00 am- Khoury Hall BHS Lower Primary Christmas Show 11:00 am - Khoury Hall Upper School Christmas event 7:00 pm- Khoury Hall
Fri	20	Dec	Distribution of Term 1 Report Cards - Whole School Online
Fri	20	Dec	Short School day: Classes finish at 12:40 pm. Buses leave at 1:00 pm BHS Santa Fun Run 12:00 pm 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
January 2025			
Wed	1	Jan	New Year's Day - School closed
Thu	2	Jan	Offices closed



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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
February 2025			
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.
March 2025			
Mon-Fri	3-7	Mar	BHS Book Fair for students (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) - Dobbing Hall
Mon*	10	Mar	Teachers’ Day - School closed
Fri	14	Mar	Term 2 ends
Mon	17	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: 8:00 am- KG1 9:00 am - KG2 10:00 am - KG3 Games Day after school at 4:00 pm
Tue	25	Mar	Feast of the Annunciation - School closed
Wed*	26	Mar	Upper School Easter Recital - 7:00 pm – Khoury Hall
Sun-Wed *	30 Mar to 2 Apr		Fitir- School closed
April 2025			
Thu	3	Apr	Deadline for third payment of tuition & bus fees
Fri	4	Apr	Deadline for payment of deposits for boarding reservation
Fri	4	Apr	Upper School Field day
Thu	10	Apr	Distribution of Term 2 report cards all school online
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
Sun	27	Apr	Return of Boarders at 4:00 pm
Mon	28	Apr	Classes resume
Wed	30	Apr	Upper School Parent / Teacher Meetings by appointment (3:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
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
Sat-Sun*	3-4	May	BHS MUN Conference
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 12 LP
Fri	23	May	OSA Outdoor Gathering of Graduates 7:00 pm - Manasseh House
Sun	25	May	Liberation Day - School closed
Sat	31	May	May Festival and Art & Crafts Fair
June 2025			
Mon-Fri*	2-6	Jun	Mock Exams 12 LP
Sat-Mon*	7-9	Jun	Adha- School closed
Tue-Wed*	10-11	Jun	Correction of Mock Exams
Thu	12	Jun	Crossing the Bridge Ceremony – Khoury Hall
Fri*	13	Jun	Last day of classes for G 7 IP/LP, 8 IP/LP, 9 IP/LP, 10 LP, 11 IP/LP and IB1. 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/LP, 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 7:00 pm – Primary Covered Playground
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
Fri	18	Jul	Placement evaluation for Lower School new students Make up exams for returning Primary Section students (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
Fri	25	Jul	Placement evaluation for Upper School new students