



# Brummana High School

## Calendar 2025-2026

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

August 2025			
Fri	1	Aug	New/External Candidate Deadline for payment for Nov 2025 series IGCSE exams for first time entries
Fri	1	Aug	Deadline for cancelling bus registration and replacing the term 1 invoice.
Wed	13	Aug	June 2025 Series AS/A Level Exam results issued online
Fri	15	Aug	Assumption Day - School closed
Wed	20	Aug	June 2025 Series IGCSE Exam results issued online
Fri	22	Aug	Summer camp and summer school end
Mon-Fri	25-29	Aug	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
Sat	30	Aug	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 12:00pm)
September 2025			
Mon	1	Sep	Return of Senior Staff, HoS and HoD's
Mon	1	Sep	Deadline for first payment of tuition fees and bus registration
Tue	2	Sep	Retake IGCSE November session 2025 deadline of fees payment
Tue	2	Sep	Make up exams for returning Upper School students (9:30 am - 2:30 pm)
Mon-Thu	1-4	Sep	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
Tue-Wed	2-3	Sep	Induction for new staff members 8:30 am
Thu	4	Sep	Prophet's Birthday - School closed
Sat	6	Sep	Booksale by appointment (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)
Mon	8	Sep	Whole School In-Service. School closed – 8:30 am till 11:00 am
Tue	9	Sep	In-School In-Service for Teaching Staff - 8:30 am
Tue -Fri	9-12	Sep	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
Wed	10	Sep	<b>Orientation for all G 9 students with parents and Advisers:(9:00 am - 9:30 am)</b> Grade 9 dropping off books in classroom lockers (9:45 am - 10:15 am)
Wed	10	Sep	Boarding House opens for students in G 9, 10, 11 & 12 (after 3:00 pm)
Thu	11	Sep	Classes begin for G 9, 10, 11, and 12 LP/IP & IB1-IB2
Fri	12	Sep	Upper Primary (G4,5,6) dropping off books and stationery in classroom at 8:30 am <b>Upper Primary (G4,5,6) parents' orientation: Dobbing Hall (9:00am – 10:00 am)</b>
Sat	13	Sep	Booksale by appointment (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)
Mon- Fri	15-19	Sep	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
Mon	15	Sep	<b>Upper School Orientation (Grade 7)</b> 9:00 am-10:00 am Grade 7: Orientation with parents/advisers in the Meeting House + dropping off books in classroom lockers
Tue	16	Sep	<b>Infants' Section Orientation: Khoury Hall</b> 8:15 am-9:15 am: KG1 9:30 am-10:30 am: KG2-KG3
Tue	16	Sep	<b>Lower Primary Orientation (Grades 2,3) -Parking on the Primary Drive</b> 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 <b>Lower Primary Orientation (Grade 1) -Parking in the Basketball Court</b> 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	16	Sep	<b>Upper School Orientation (Grade 8)</b> 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)
Wed	17	Sep	Classes begin for G 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (7:40 am)
Thu	18	Sep	Classes begin for Grades 1,2,3 (7:40 am)
Fri	19	Sep	Last day of course drop and add for Gr 9 IP, G 11 IP and IB 1



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Mon	22	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 25 September, 2025
Tue	23	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	24	Sep	Classes begin for KG1 (7:45 am – 12:00 pm) no buses until Thursday 25 September, 2025
Thu	25	Sep	KG1, KG2, KG3 classes start their regular school hours (7:45 am -2:30 pm) <b>1st day of buses</b>
Fri	26	Sep	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
Tue	30	Sep	IGCSE Exams November Session starts
October 2025			
Fri	3	Oct	Upper School Clubs and Activities begin
Sat*	4	Oct	Staff Barbecue Lunch
Wed *	15	Oct	University Fair for Secondary Section students from 1 pm till 3 pm – Khoury Hall. Buses leave at 2:30 pm
Fri	17	Oct	Upper School Student Council Elections
Sat*	18	Oct	BHS Walkathon - 8:00 am
Mon	20	Oct	Deadline for payment for IB 2 May 2026 exam session-N.B. Penalty fees apply after this date.
Thu	30	Oct	Deadline for payment of Term 1 bus fees
Thu-Sat	30-1	Oct-Nov	National Evangelical Schools Conference . Event starts on Thursday 30 at 4:00 pm
Fri	31	Oct	National Evangelical Schools Conference -No Classes.
November 2025			
Wed	12	Nov	Upper School Pastoral Meeting for Parents and Students with the Principal - 3:00 pm- Khoury Hall
Mon	17	Nov	Careers Fair (11:35 am - 12:30 pm) - Khoury Hall
Mon	17	Nov	IGCSE November 2025 series exams finish
Wed	19	Nov	IB and A Level parents' orientation for Grades 10 IP/LP at 4:00 pm – Khoury Hall
Fri	21	Nov	Independence Day Parade
Sat	22	Nov	Independence Day - no classes
Mon	24	Nov	Independence Day - School closed
Tue	25	Nov	BHS Founders’ Day. Normal School Day
Wed	26	Nov	Upper Primary Pastoral Meeting for Parents and Students with the Principal - 3:00 pm- Khoury Hall
Fri	28	Nov	Upper School International Day (1:00pm-3:00pm) Term 1 ends
December 2025			
Mon	1	Dec	Term 2 starts for all classes
Mon	1	Dec	Public holiday for pope’s visit- School Closed
Tue	2	Dec	Public holiday for pope’s visit - School Closed
Fri	5	Dec	Deadline for registration letters requiring parental signatures for official Cambridge IGCSE grade 10IP and A Level exams grade 12IP.
Wed	10	Dec	Upper School Exam 1 - Reading Day
Thu-Thu	11-18	Dec	Upper School Exam 1
Wed	17	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	18	Dec	Distribution of Term 1 Report Cards - <b>Whole School</b> Online
Thu	18	Dec	BHS Lower Primary Christmas Show 9:00 am- Khoury Hall BHS Upper Primary Christmas Show 11:00 am - Khoury Hall Upper School Christmas event 7:00 pm- Khoury Hall
Fri	19	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-Tue	22 Dec to 6 Jan		Christmas Holiday: no classes
Thu	25	Dec	Christmas Day - School closed
Fri	26	Dec	Christmas Holiday - School closed



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January 2026			
Thu	1	Jan	New Year's Day - School closed
Fri	2	Jan	School Closed
Mon	5	Jan	Deadline for second payment of tuition and bus fees
Tue	6	Jan	Armenian Orthodox Christmas - School Closed
Tue	6	Jan	Return of Boarders at 4:00 pm
Wed	7	Jan	Classes resume for Upper School
Wed	7	Jan	Parent-Teacher meeting Lower School: No classes
Thu	8	Jan	Classes resume for Lower School
Sat-Sun*	10-11	Jan	BHS MUN Conference
Wed	21	Jan	Lower Secondary (Intermediate) and Secondary School Parent /Teacher Meetings 8:30 am – 2:00 pm - all parents-No Classes for students
Fri	23	Jan	Distribution of Exam 1 Report Card- <b>Upper School</b> Online
Sat	24	Jan	Academic Fair for parents G5 - G12 (10:00 am – 1:00 pm) - Khoury Hall and Dobbing Hall
Mon-Tue	26-27	Jan	Academic Fair days
February 2026			
Mon	2	Feb	Deadline for payment for June 2026 series IGCSE exam fees N.B. Penalty fees apply after this date
Mon	9	Feb	Mar Maroun holiday - School closed
Mon - Fri	9-13	Feb	Mid-Year Break- No classes
Tue*	10	Feb	Upper School Ski Trip Grades 11-12
Sat*	14	Feb	Rafik Hariri Memorial Day - School closed
Thu*	19	Feb	Upper School Ski Trip Grades 9-10
Wed	25	Feb	G8 IP parents and students Cambridge Orientation + roundtable (4:00 pm-6:00pm) - Khoury Hall.
March 2026			
Mon-Fri	2-6	Mar	BHS Book Fair for students (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) - Khoury Hall
Mon-Thu	2-12	Mar	Cambridge Grade 6 Checkpoints -Dobbing Hall
			Cambridge Grade 8 Lower Secondary Checkpoints
Mon	9	Mar	Teachers' Day - School closed
Fri	13	Mar	<b>Term 2 ends</b>
Mon	16	Mar	Term 3 starts - All school
Tue	17	Mar	Lower primary Mother's Day Celebration+Art Exhibition: 12:30 pm, Dobbing Hall
Wed	18	Mar	Upper Primary Mother's Day Celebration+Art Exhibition : 12:30 pm, Dobbing Hall
Thu	19	Mar	Infants' Section Mother 's Day Celebration in class: 8:00 am- KG1 9:00 am - KG2 10:00 am - KG3
Thu *	19	Mar	Games Day after school at 4:00 pm
Fri-Sun*	20-22 Mar		Fitr- School closed
Wed	25	Mar	Feast of the Annunciation - School closed
Mon -Wed	23 March till 1 April		Secondary 3 LP Exam 2
Fri*	27	Mar	Upper School Field day
Fri*	27	Mar	Upper School Easter Recital - 7:00 pm – Khoury Hall
Mon	31	Mar	Deadline for third payment of tuition & bus fees



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April 2026			
Wed	1	Apr	Last day of classes for G 10 IP, G 12 IP, and IB 2
Wed	1	Apr	Distribution of Term 2 report cards all school online
Fri	3	Apr	Deadline for payment of deposits for boarding reservation
Thu-Mon	2-13	Apr	Easter Holiday Western and Eastern - No Classes
Fri	3	Apr	Good Friday Western - School Closed
Mon	6	Apr	Easter Monday Western -School Closed
Fri	10	Apr	Good Friday Eastern- School Closed
Mon	13	Apr	Easter Monday Eastern-School Closed
Mon	13	Apr	Return of Boarders at 4:00 pm
Tue	14	Apr	Classes resume
Wed *	15	Apr	Upper School Parent / Teacher Meetings by appointment (3:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
Mon	20	Apr	BHS Teacher's Inservice 2026-No Classes
Wed*	22	Apr	Grade 6 Orientation-Dobbing Hall at 3:30 pm.
Fri-Mon	Apr 24- June 8		A Level/IGCSE June 2026 series exams for G10 and 12 IP- Khoury Hall
Tue-Mon	Apr 28-May 18		IB 2 Official Exams - Meeting House
May 2026			
Fri	1	May	Labour Day - School closed
Fri-Sun*	15-17	May	Major Production-Amphitheatre
Mon	18	May	Placement evaluation for Lower School new students
Thu	21	May	Placement evaluation for Upper School new students
Thu*	21	May	Last Day of Classes 12 LP
Fri*	22	May	Last Day of Classes G9 LP
			Crossing the Bridge Ceremony
Sat	23	May	May Festival and Art & Crafts Fair
Mon	25	May	Liberation Day - School closed
Wed-Fri *	27-29	May	Adha- School closed
June 2026			
Mon-Fri*	1-5	Jun	Mock Exams G9 and 12 LP
Fri	5	Jun	OSA Outdoor Gathering of Graduates 7:00 pm - Amphitheatre
Fri	5	Jun	Infant Field Day from 8:30 am to 10:30 am
			Lower Primary Field Day from 11:00 am till 1:00 pm
Mon	8	Jun	Upper Primary Field Day at 8:30 am
Tue-Wed*	9-10	Jun	Correction of Mock Exams
Wed	10	Jun	Last day of classes for 9 IP, 10 LP, 11 IP/LP and IB1.
Thu	11	Jun	Last day of classes for G 7 IP/LP, 8 IP/LP.
Fri	12	Jun	End of school for Lower School.
Fri -Fri	12-19	Jun	Upper School Final Exams for G 7 IP/LP, 8 IP/LP, 9 IP, 10 LP, 11 IP/LP and IB1
Sat*	13	Jun	Upper School Speech Day at 7:00 pm
Tue*	16	Jun	Hijri New Year -School closed
Thu	18	Jun	G 6 Graduation at 7:00 pm
Fri*	19	Jun	Upper School Prize Day at 7:00 pm – Primary Covered Playground
Sun	21	Jun	Music Concert 7:00 pm Khoury Hall
Mon-Fri*	22-26	Jun	IB 1 Extra week of seminars for core subjects and Science IA's
25*	Thu	Jun	Ashoura - School closed
Mon*	29	Jun	Whole school General Staff Meeting 9:00 am-Khoury Hall
July 2026			
Thu *	2	Jul	Summer Camp Parents Orientation
Fri*	3	Jul	Summer Camp starts
Mon	13	Jul	Placement evaluation for Upper School new students
Tue*	14	Jul	Summer School starts
Fri	10	Jul	Whole School Report Card distribution - Online
Fri	17	Jul	Placement evaluation for Lower School new students
			Make up exams for returning Primary Section students (9:30 am - 11:30 am)