



## 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><br>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<br><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><br>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><br>8:15 am-9:15 am: KG1<br>9:30 am-10:30 am: KG2-KG3  |
| Tue      | 16    | 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      | 16    | 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      | 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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#### September 2025

|     |    |     |  |
|-----|----|-----|--|
| 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

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| 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:<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     | 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<br>BHS Upper Primary Christmas Show 11:00 am - Khoury Hall<br>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<br>BHS Santa Fun Run 12:00 pm<br>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  |
| 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  |
| Tue     | 20    | Jan | Distribution of Exam 1 Report Card- <b>Upper School</b> Online   |
| Wed     | 21    | Jan | Lower Secondary (Intermediate) and Secondary School Parent /Teacher Meetings 8:00 am – 2:30 pm - all parents-No Classes for students |
| 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   |
| Fri     | 30    | Jan | Upper School Ski Trip Grades 9 IP/LP-10 LP-11 LP   |

### 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 10 IP- 11 IP/IB-12 LP/IB/IP  |
| Sat*      | 14           | Feb | Rafik Hariri Memorial Day - School closed   |
| Wed       | 25           | Feb | G8 IP parents and students Cambridge Orientation + roundtable (4:00 pm-6:00pm) - Khoury Hall.     |
| Sat-Sun*  | 28 Feb-1 Mar |     | BHS MUN Conference  |

### March 2026

|          |                       |     |   |
|----------|-----------------------|-----|---|
| Mon-Fri  | 2-6                   | Mar | BHS Book Fair for students (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) - Dobbing 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:<br>8:00 am- KG1<br>9:00 am - KG2<br>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 Easter Recital - 7:00 pm – Khoury Hall   |



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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 | Upper School Field day  |
| 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<br>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<br>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<br>Make up exams for returning Primary Section students (9:30 am - 11:30 am) |