

Bethesda International Academy

2025-2026 School Calendar

AUGUST 2025

Thursday, August 14th	School Supply and Fee Night (Optional for families)	5pm-7pm
Monday, August 18th	Early Childhood "Meet the Teacher" Preschool only (Optional for families)	5pm-6:30pm
Tuesday, August 19th	First Day of School (Half day)	8:45am-Noon
Friday, August 22nd	Back to School Family BBQ	5pm-7:15pm
Wednesday, August 27th	Back to School PARENT NIGHT	5:30-7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2025

Monday, September 1st	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL	
Wednesday, September 3rd- Friday, September 5th	FALL MAP TESTING for Grades 1-8	
Monday, Sept. 8th 3:30-5:00pm	Volleyball PRACTICE @ Bethesda International	
Tuesday, Sept. 9th	VOLLEYBALL AWAY vs Walther Academy 900 S. Chicago Ave. Melrose Park, IL 60160 4:15pm GIRLS vs. Girls One game only	
Thursday, Sept. 11th	PRACTICE @ Bethesda International	3:30-5:00pm
Friday, September 12th	Half Day of School - Staff Professional Development	8:45am-12:00
September 15-19th	BIA Book Fair	
Monday, Sept. 15th	VOLLEYBALL AWAY vs St. John's @ St. John's 4939 W. Montrose, Chicago 4:00pm GIRLS 5:00pm BOYS game	

Tuesday, Sept. 16th VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE @
St. Philip Lutheran 3:30-5:00pm
2500 W. Bryn Mawr

Wednesday, Sept. 17th VOLLEYBALL "HOME" vs St. James
@ St. Philip, 2500 W. Bryn Mawr, Chicago
4:00pm GIRLS ONLY

Tuesday, Sept. 23rd VOLLEYBALL "HOME" vs Pilgrim
@ St. Philip, 2500 W. Bryn Mawr, Chicago
4:00pm GIRLS 5:00pm BOYS game

Thursday, Sept. 25th VOLLEYBALL AWAY vs Holy Family
@ Holy Family, 3415 W. Arthington, Chicago
4:30pm GIRLS 5:15pm BOYS game (

Saturday, Sept. 27th Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Holy Family
3415 W. Arthington
8:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday, Sept. 30th PRACTICE @ Bethesda International 3:30-5:00pm

OCTOBER 2025

Thursday, Oct. 2nd Midterm Trimester 1

Friday, Oct. 3rd Staff Professional Development
No School for Students

Tuesday, Oct. 7th VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE @ Bethesda International
3:30-5:00pm

Wednesday, Oct. 8th VOLLEYBALL HOME vs GRACE CHRISTIAN
@ BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
4:30pm GIRLS
5:15pm BOYS game (BIA/ST. Philip COED)

Monday, October 13th NO SCHOOL - Indigenous People's Day

Tuesday, October 14th School Picture Day
VOLLEYBALL AWAY vs MCA
@ MCA 3465 N. Cicero, Chicago

Friday, October 17th VOLLEYBALL HOME vs GOOD SHEPHERD
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
@ BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Monday, Oct. 20th	4:00PM "8th Grade Recognition Night" 4:15pm GIRLS 5:00pm BOYS game VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE @ St. Philip 3:30-5:00pm				
Wednesday, Oct. 22nd	VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE @ Bethesda International 3:30-5:00pm				
Friday, Oct. 24th	LUTHERAN LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT @ St. James				
Saturday, Oct. 25th	LUTHERAN LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT INTENTIONAL SPORTS (TBD hold all day 9am-4pm) 1841 N. Laramie, Chicago				
Monday, October 27th	Hot Lunch				
Tuesday, Oct. 28th	% BASKETBALL AWAY vs St. James @ St. James, 2101 West Fremont 4:15pm GIRLS 5:00pm BOYS game (BIA/ST. Philip COED)				
Friday, October 31st	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Halloween Parade</td> <td>2:45pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Boo-Thesda Bash</td> <td>3:00pm</td> </tr> </table>	Halloween Parade	2:45pm	Boo-Thesda Bash	3:00pm
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<u>NOVEMBER 2025</u>					
Tuesday, November 4th	% BASKETBALL HOME vs MCA @ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr 4:15pm COED				
Thursday, November 6th	% BASKETBALL HOME vs St. John's @ Bethesda International Academy 4:15pm COED				
Monday, November 10th	% BASKETBALL HOME vs Good Shepherd @ Bethesda International Academy 4:15pm COED				
Tuesday, November 11th	Veterans Day (Observed) - No school				
Thursday, November 13th	% BASKETBALL HOME vs Grace Christian @ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr 4:30pm COED				

Friday, November 14th	Trimester 1 Ends International Fest	5:30pm
Thursday, Nov. 20th	% BASKETBALL AWAY vs Holy Family @ Holy Family Ministries, 3415 Arthington 4:15pm COED	
Monday, November 24th	Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL	12pm-7:30pm
Tuesday, November 25th	Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL	9am-12:30pm
Wednesday, November 26th	NO SCHOOL	
Thursday, November 27th	THANKSGIVING - NO SCHOOL	
Friday, November 28th	NO SCHOOL	

DECEMBER 2025

Monday, December 1st	% BASKETBALL HOME vs Pilgrim @ Bethesda International Academy 4:15pm COED	
Tuesday, December 2nd	% BASKETBALL HOME vs Holy Family @ Bethesda International Academy 4:15pm COED	
Wednesday, December 3rd	Picture Retake Day	
Thursday, December 11th	LUTHERAN LEAGUE % BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ St. James or St. John's	
Friday, December 12th	LUTHERAN LEAGUE % BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ St. James or St. John's	
Friday, December 12th	ECC Christmas Movie Night for Students (Parent Night Out)	5-7:15pm
Saturday, December 13th	LUTHERAN LEAGUE % BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT INTENTIONAL SPORTS (TBD hold all day 9am-4pm) 1841 N. Laramie, Chicago	

Sunday, December 14th	The Great Bears Game Watch & Smokeout in Gym	11:30am-3:00pm
Tuesday, December 16th	Children's Christmas Pageant	6:30pm
Friday, December 19th	Christmas Family Pancake Breakfast Early Dismissal NO AFTERCARE	10:30am Noon

*****CHRISTMAS BREAK Begins Noon Friday December 19 thru Monday, January 5*****

JANUARY 2026

Monday, January 5th	Staff Professional Development No School for Students	
Tuesday, January 6th	School Resumes	
Monday, January 12th	7/8 BASKETBALL HOME vs Good Shepherd @ St. Philip 2500 Bryn Mawr @ 4:15pm	
Monday, January 12th-16th	Winter MAP Testing Grades K-8	
Thursday, January 15th	7/8 BASKETBALL AWAY vs St. James Lutheran @ St. James, 2101 West Fremont @ 4:15pm 5:00pm	
Friday, January 16th	Midterm Trimester 2 PENNY WAR FUNDRAISER BEGINS DAY 1	
Monday, January 19th	NO SCHOOL -Martin Luther King Jr Day	
Wednesday, January 21st	Graduation Photos	
Wednesday, January 21st	7/8 BASKETBALL HOME vs Holy Family @ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr @4:15pm	
Monday, January 26th	PENNY WAR FUNDRAISER ENDS	
Monday, January 26th	7/8 BASKETBALL HOME vs Pilgrim Lutheran @ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr @ 4:15pm	

FEBRUARY 2026

Wednesday, February 4th	7/8 BASKETBALL HOME vs Daystar	
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Wednesday, March 18th Grade 2-4 Basketball PRACTICE @ BIA 3:15-4:30pm

Saturday, March 21st

Grade 1-5 Drama Production of "The Ugly Duckling"
4:00pm @ St. Luke Lutheran, 1500 W. Belmont

March 23rd-March 27th

Lutheran Schools Week
BIA TOY EXCHANGE

Monday, March 23rd

Grade 2-4 Basketball PRACTICE @ BIA 3:15-4:30pm

Tuesday, March 24th

Lutheran Schools Spelling Bee Contest @ St. John's

Wednesday, March 25th

Grade 2-4 Basketball Contest
@ St. Philip Lutheran, 2500 W. Bryn Mawr
4:00pm BIA COED vs. St. Philip COED

Saturday, March 28th

Grade 2-4 Basketball Contests @ BIA
11:15am BIA Boys vs. Good Shepherd Boys
12:00pm BIA Boys vs. St. John's Boys
12:45pm BIA Girls vs. St. John's Girls

Monday, March 30th -
Monday, April 6th (Easter Monday)

SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

APRIL 2026

Tuesday, April 7th

School Resumes for students
Bowling Practice @ Diversey Bowl 3:30-5:00pm

Thursday, April 9th

Bowling Practice @ Diversey Bowl 3:30-5:00pm

Monday, April 13th

Ruth Goldberg Practice

Tuesday, April 14th

Bowling Practice @ Diversey Bowl 3:30-5:00pm
Improv Practice @ BIA 3:30-5:15pm

Wednesday, April 15th

Ruth Goldberg Practice

Thursday, April 16th

Bowling Practice @ Diversey Bowl 3:30-5:00pm

Friday, April 17th

Midterm Trimester 3
APRIL NEW FAMILY PLAYDATES @9am
Ruth Goldberg Practice

Saturday, April 18th **Lutheran school league bowling tournament**
11-1pm @Diversey Bowl 2211 W. Diversey Pkwy,

Monday, April 20th **Ruth Goldberg Practice**
Tuesday, April 21st **Improv Practice @ BIA 3:30-5:15pm**

Wednesday, April 22nd **Ruth Goldberg Practice**
Friday, April 24th **APRIL NEW FAMILY PLAYDATES @9am**

Monday, April 27th **Ruth Goldberg Practice**
Improv Practice @ BIA 3:30-5:15pm
(Non-Improvers) Ruth Goldberg Practice

Tuesday, April 28th **RUBE GOLDBERG Tournament @ St. James Lutheran**

MAY 2026

Friday, May 1st **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta 5:30pm-7:30pm**

Monday, May 4th-8th **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week**

Monday, May 4th **Lutheran school league Track and Field tournament.**

Tuesday, May 5th **Improv Practice @ BIA 3:30-5:15pm**

Tuesday, May 5th-11th **SPRING MAP TESTING Grades K-8**

Wednesday, May 6th **Improv Showcase @ 6:30pm**

Wednesday, May 20th **Athletic Awards and Pizza 5:30pm Awards**

TBA **Preschool/Kindergarten Celebration/Graduation**

Monday, May 25th **MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL**

Friday, May 29th **Last Day of School 8:45 arrival**

End of Year Bobcat Awards 10:30am
Final Chapel

Early Dismissal Students Noon

NO AFTERCARE
8th Grade Graduation (Church) 6:00pm