Bethesda International Academy 2025-2026 School Calendar

AUGUST 2025

Thursday, August 14th School Supply and Fee Night 5pm-7pm

(Optional for families)

Monday, August 18th Early Childhood "Meet the Teacher" 5pm-6:30pm

Preschool only

(Optional for families)

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 - 8:45am-12:00

Staff Professional Development

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 (BIA/ST. Philip COED)

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 (BIA/ST. Philip COED)

Thursday, Sept. 25th VOLLEYBALL AWAY vs Holy Family

@ Holy Family, 3415 W. Arthington, Chicago

4:30pm GIRLS

5:15pm BOYS game (BIA/ST. Philip COED)

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

4:15pm GIRLS

5:15pm BOYS game (BIA/ST. Philip COED)

Friday, October 17th VOLLEYBALL HOME vs GOOD SHEPHERD

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

@ BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

4:00PM "8th Grade Recognition Night"

4:15pm GIRLS

5:00pm BOYS game (BIA/ST. Philip COED)

Monday, Oct. 20th 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

@ St. James, 2101 West Fremont

4:15pm GIRLS

5:00pm BOYS game (BIA/ST. Philip COED)

Friday, October 31st Halloween Parade 2:45pm

Boo-Thesda Bash 3:00pm

NOVEMBER 2025

@ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr

4:15pm COED

@ Bethesda International Academy

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Tuesday, November 11th Veterans Day (Observed) - No school

@ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr

4:30pm COED

Friday, November 14th Trimester 1 Ends

International Fest 5:30pm

Thursday, Nov. 20th

Masketball 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

@ Bethesda International Academy

4:15pm COED

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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 5-7:15pm

(Parent Night Out)

Saturday, December 13th LUTHERAN LEAGUE % BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

INTENTIONAL SPORTS (TBD hold all day 9am-4pm)

1841 N. Laramie, Chicago

Sunday, December 14th The Great Bear's Game Watch 11:30am-3:00pm

& Smokeout in Gym

Tuesday, December 16th Children's Christmas Pageant 6:30pm

Friday, December 19th Christmas Family Pancake Breakfast 10:30am

Early Dismissal Noon

NO AFTERCARE

*******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

Saturday, January 10th Open House Playdate in Gym 10:30-11:30am

Monday, January 12th-16th Winter MAP Testing Grades K-8

Friday, January 16th Midterm Trimester 2

PENNY WAR FUNDRAISER BEGINS DAY 1

Monday, January 19th NO SCHOOL -Martin Luther King Jr Day

Wednesday, Jan. 21st Graduation Photos

Monday, January 26th PENNY WAR FUNDRAISER ENDS

FEBRUARY 2026

Saturday, February 7th Open House Playdate in Gym 10:30-11:30am

Monday, February 16th NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day

Friday, February 27th BIA Learning Fair 3:30-5:30pm

Trimester 2 Ends

MARCH 2026

Monday, March 2nd Staff Development Day - No School for Students

Friday, March 6th Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL (Optional)

9am-5:15pm

Friday, March 13th St. Patrick's Day Parent/Child Dance 5:30-7:30pm

March 23rd-March 27th Lutheran Schools Week

BIA TOY EXCHANGE

Tuesday, March 24th Lutheran Schools Spelling Bee Contest @ St. John's

Monday, March 30th - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

Monday, April 6th (Easter Monday)

APRIL 2026

Tuesday, April 7th School Resumes

Friday, April 17th Midterm Trimester 3

MAY 2026

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

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

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

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 12:00pm Early Dismissal Students Noon

NO AFTERCARE

8th Grade Graduation (Church) 6:00pm

RESCHEDULE TBA VOLLEYBALL HOME vs DAYSTAR

@ BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

4:15pm GIRLS

5:00pm BOYS game (BIA/ST. Philip COED)