

# 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	<b>VOLLEYBALL AWAY vs Walther Academy</b> <b>900 S. Chicago Ave.</b> <b>Melrose Park, IL 60160</b> <b>4:15pm GIRLS vs. Girls      One game only</b>	
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	<b>VOLLEYBALL AWAY vs St. John's</b> <b>@ St. John's 4939 W. Montrose, Chicago</b> <b>4:00pm GIRLS 5:00pm BOYS game</b>	

**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 (**  
**Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Holy Family**

**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**

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

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

### **DECEMBER 2025**

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

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

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

### **JANUARY 2026**

<b>Monday, January 5th</b>	<b>Staff Professional Development No School for Students</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 6th</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>
<b>Monday, January 12th</b>	<b>7/8 BASKETBALL HOME vs Good Shepherd @ St. Philip 2500 Bryn Mawr @ 4:15pm</b>
<b>Monday, January 12th-16th</b>	<b>Winter MAP Testing Grades K-8</b>
<b>Thursday, January 15th</b>	<b>7/8 BASKETBALL AWAY vs St. James Lutheran @ St. James, 2101 West Fremont @ 4:15pm 5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday, January 16th</b>	<b>Midterm Trimester 2 PENNY WAR FUNDRAISER BEGINS DAY 1</b>
<b>Monday, January 19th</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL -Martin Luther King Jr Day</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 21st</b>	<b>Graduation Photos</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 21st</b>	<b>7/8 BASKETBALL HOME vs Holy Family @ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr @4:15pm</b>
<b>Monday, January 26th</b>	<b>PENNY WAR FUNDRAISER ENDS</b>
<b>Monday, January 26th</b>	<b>7/8 BASKETBALL HOME vs Pilgrim Lutheran @ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr @ 4:15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 28th</b>	<b>7/8 BASKETBALL HOME vs MCA @ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr @ 4:15pm</b>

## **FEBRUARY 2026**

**Wednesday, February 4th**

**½ BASKETBALL HOME vs Daystar  
@ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr @ 4:30pm**

**Tuesday, February 10th**

**½ BASKETBALL AWAY vs St. John's Lutheran  
@ St. Johns, 4939 W. Montrose @4:00pm**

**Wednesday, February 11th**

**½ BASKETBALL HOME vs Holy Family  
@ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr @4:15pm**

**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**

**Saturday, April 18th**

**Lutheran school league bowling tournament**

## **MAY 2026**

<b>Friday, May 1st</b>	<b>Cinco de Mayo Fiesta</b>	<b>5:30pm-7:30pm</b>
<b>Monday, May 4th-8th</b>	<b>Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week</b>	
<b>Monday, May 4th</b>	<b>Lutheran school league Track and Field tournament.</b>	
<b>Tuesday, May 5th-11th</b>	<b>SPRING MAP TESTING Grades K-8</b>	
<b>Wednesday, May 20th</b>	<b>Athletic Awards and Pizza</b>	<b>5:30pm Awards</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Preschool/Kindergarten Celebration/Graduation</b>	
<b>Monday, May 25th</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Friday, May 29th</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>	<b>8:45 arrival</b>
	<b>End of Year Bobcat Awards</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
	<b>Final Chapel</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>
	<b>Early Dismissal Students</b>	<b>Noon</b>
	<b><i>NO AFTERCARE</i></b>	
	<b>8th Grade Graduation (Church)</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>

**RESCHEDULE TBA**

**VOLLEYBALL HOME vs DAYSTAR**  
**@ BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY**  
**4:15pm GIRLS**  
**5:00pm BOYS game (BIA/ST. Philip COED)**