

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	Halloween Parade 2:45pm Boo-Thesda Bash 3:00pm
<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	
Wednesday, January 28th	7/8 BASKETBALL HOME vs MCA @ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr @ 4:15pm	

FEBRUARY 2026

Wednesday, February 4th

7/8 BASKETBALL HOME vs Daystar
@ St. Philip, 2500 Bryn Mawr @ 4:30pm

Tuesday, February 10th

7/8 BASKETBALL AWAY vs St. John's Lutheran
@ St. Johns, 4939 W. Montrose @4:00pm

Wednesday, February 11th

7/8 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
Trimester 2 Ends

3:30-5:30pm

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 -
Monday, April 6th (Easter Monday)

SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

APRIL 2026

Tuesday, April 7th

School Resumes

Friday, April 17th

Midterm Trimester 3

Saturday, April 18th

Lutheran school league bowling tournament

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-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)