QSI International School of Bishkek 2024-2025 Calendar of School Events

Updated 5 March 2025 (Events are subject to change)

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1/ 16			
14-16	New Teacher In-service		
19-21	All Staff In-service		
22	First Day of School/Term 1 & Quintile 1 Begin		
Septem			
2	No school – Independence Day		
3	ASA Session 1 Begins		
6	Curriculum Night/Welcome Back Picnic		
13	Ala-Archa Trip		
16-30			
23-27	Neurodiversity Week		
27-29	Snow Leopard Trip		
Ostahar			
October			
1-4	MAP Testing		
4	Elementary Movie After School		
4-5 7 1 1	AISB Soccer @ UWIS Main Spirit Week		
7-11	ASA Session 1 Ends		
10 11	Quintile 1 Ends		
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11-12	CAFA Cross Country @ Karagachovaya Rosha No School – Fall Break		
14-18 21			
21	ASA Session 2 Starts/Quintile 2 Begins Fall Festival		
24 25	Parent-Teacher Conferences/Status Reports for Q1		
23	(No School)		
30	PSAT 8/9 (13 YO and S1)		
31	CAFA Soccer (U15) @ AIS, Almaty		
51			
<u>November</u>			
1-2	CAFA Soccer (U15) @ AIS, Almaty		
7-8	No school – Ancestors Day		
7-8 7-9			
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7-9	No school – Ancestors Day CAFA Soccer (U19) @ TIS, Tashkent		
7-9 16	No school – Ancestors Day CAFA Soccer (U19) @ TIS, Tashkent Staff Professional Development		
7-9 16 20	No school – Ancestors Day CAFA Soccer (U19) @ TIS, Tashkent Staff Professional Development QSI MS Knowledge Bowl (Virtual)		
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14	QSI Just Dance Competition (Virtual)
14-15	AISB Varsity/JV Basketball
15	Staff Professional Development
17-21	STEM Week
21	Science Fair
20-22	CAFA Basketball @QSI Astana
24	No School – Homeland Defenders' Day
25	Quintile 3 Ends
25-26	QSI MS Speech & Debate (Virtual)
26	Quintile 4 Begins
28	Status Reports for Q3/Elementary Lock-in
<u>March</u>	
<u>5-6</u>	QSI Secondary Speech & Debate (Virtual)
7	PSAT 10 (Sec II)
, 10	No School – Women's Day
12	QSI Chess Competition (Virtual-All Ages)
13	ASA Session 3 Ends
13	Host Country Day
1 7 17-21	No School – Spring Break
20-21	QSI Secondary MUN (Virtual)
20-21	ASA Session 4 Begins
	No School – Eid al-Fitr
31	No School – Ela al-Filr
<u>April</u>	
4	PSG Silent Auction Picnic (tentative)/ Term 2 Ends
7	Term 3 Begins
10	QSI Secondary Math Competition (Virtual)
10-11	QSI Spelling Bee (Virtual)
11-12	AISB Varsity/JV Volleyball @ UWIS NC
12	Staff Professional Development
14-30	MAP Testing
17-19	CAFA Volleyball @ AIS, Almaty
23-29	AP Mock Exams
26	International Day
28	Quintile 4 Ends
29	Quintile 5 Begins
30	MAP Testing Ends/NHS Induction Ceremony
<u>May</u>	
1-5	<i>No School –</i> May Holidays
5-16	AP Exams
6	Status Reports for Q4
9	No School – Victory Day
10	AISB Cross Country @ Karagachovaya Rosha
16	Talent Show
19-23	Spirit Week
24-25	CAFA Athletics Classic @ AIS Almaty
26-30	Middle & Secondary Week Without Walls
June	
5	Field Day
6	Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)
7	Secondary Prom
12	Art Exhibition/ASA Session 4 Ends
13	Graduation
16-20	Elementary Week Without Walls
20	Status Reports & Narratives for Q5

Term 3/Q5 End Last Day of School - Half-Day

Student-Led Conferences 7-8 **QSI MS Math Competition (Virtual)**