

QSI International School of Bishkek
2026-2027 Calendar of School Events
Updated 24 September 2026 (Events are subject to change)

August

13-19 All Staff In-Service
 19 Open House
 20 First Day of School/Term 1 & Quintile 1 Begins

September

4 Back to School Afternoon
 7 ASA Session 1 Begins
 8 International Literacy Day
 14-30 MAP Testing
 18 Ala-Archa Trip
 18-20 Snow Leopard Trip (12 – 13 YOs)

October

1-2 MAP Testing
 5 All Staff Professional Development (No School)
 9-10 CAFA Cross Country - Karagachovaya Rosha
 8 ASA Session 1 Ends
 12 Quintile 1 Ends; ASA Session 2 begins
 13 Quintile 2 Begins
 16 Fall Festival
 16-17 AISB Soccer - UWIS
 19-23 *No School – Fall Break*
 28 QSI Middle School Knowledge Bowl (Virtual)
 29 PSAT/NMSQT (Secondary 3)

November

2 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 Status Reports for Q1 (No School)
 5 International Day Against Bullying
 5-7 CAFA Soccer – AIS/TSIS (Almaty)
 20 Middle & Secondary Lock-in
 27 Thanksgiving Potluck

December

2 QSI Secondary/MS Chess (Virtual)
 3 ASA Session 2 Ends
 4 All Staff Professional Development (No School)
 7 ASA Session 3 Begins
 9 Quintile 2 Ends
 10 Quintile 3 Begins
 11 Winter Program
 18 Status Reports & Narratives for Q2
 Term 1 Ends/Half-Day
 21-31 *No School – Winter Break*

January

1-8 *No School – Winter Break*
 11 Term 2 begins
 16 AISB Table Tennis - UWIS
 22 Snow Day
 23-24 AISB Basketball- BIS
 30-31 AISB Basketball- BIS

February

4-6 CAFA Basketball (U19) – TIS (Tashkent)
 9-10 QSI Middle School Math Bowl (Virtual)
 11-13 CAFA Basketball (U15) – AIS (Almaty)
 12 100TH Day of School
 15-17 QSI Spelling Bee (Virtual)
 18-25 MS/Secondary Week Without Walls
 18 Quintile 3 Ends/ASA Session 3 Ends
 19 Quintile 4 Begins
 22 ASA Session 4 Begins
 26 Status Reports for Q3

March

1 Student-Led Conferences (No School)
 2-5 Literacy Week
 8 Women's Day (No School)
 9 PSAT 10 (Secondary 2)
 10 *No School - Orozo Ait - subject to change*
 11 PSAT 8/9 (13 YOs & Secondary 1)
 19 Term 2 Ends
 22-26 *No School – Spring Break*
 29 Term 3

April

2-3 CAFA MUN- KIS (Almaty)
 5-9 STEM Week
 6-7 QSI Secondary Math Bowl (Virtual)
 9 Science Fair
 10-11 AISB Volleyball- Atom International School
 16 International Day
 13-30 MAP Testing
 15-17 CAFA Volleyball- QSI/Haileybury (Astana)
 20 Quintile 4 Ends
 21 Quintile 5 Begins
 22 ASA Session 4 ends
 23 Status Reports for Q4
 23 Talent Show
 26 ASA Session 5 begins

May

3-7 *No School – May Holidays*
 10-21 AP Exams
 10-14 Teacher Appreciation Week
 15 AISB Cross Country- Karagachovaya Rosha
 17 *No School - Kurman Ait - subject to change*
 21 Art Exhibition

June

3 ASA Session 5 ends
 4 Field Day
 10 Preschool Graduation
 11 Secondary Graduation
 17 Status Reports & Narratives for Q5
 Last Day of School/Term 3 & Q5 End/Half-Day