

**Bridgeport International Academy
School Calendar 2016-2017**

FALL SEMESTER	
August 22 – 23, Monday and Tuesday	Orientation for new students (8:00am to 12:00noon)
August 24, Wednesday	Classes begin for all students
September 2, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
September 5, Monday	Labor Day The school is closed: no classes
September 8, Thursday	½ day of school. The school closes at noon. “Back to School Night” in the evening. (General introduction to each student’s teachers and classes)
October 7, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
October 10, Monday	Columbus Day is observed The school is closed
October 14, Friday	1 st Quarter ends
October 17, Monday	2 nd Quarter begins
October 19, Wednesday	½ day of school; school closes for students at noon. Mandatory standardized tests for juniors and sophomores Senior college visiting day. Classes in test-taking skills for freshman and any seniors not visiting colleges.
October 21, Friday	1 st Quarter report cards are sent home to parents
October 26, Wednesday	Parent-Teacher conferences in the evening
November 4, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
November 8, Tuesday	½ day of school – School closes at noon – Election Day
November 11, Friday	Veterans Day. The school is closed.
November 23, Wednesday	½ day of school. School closes at noon.
November 24 (Thursday) – November 27 (Sunday)	Thanksgiving Break
December 2, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
December 16, Friday	2 nd Quarter ends
December 19 – 21, Monday – Wednesday	Midyear Examinations (1/2 day of school; Midyear Examinations in the morning).
December 22, Thursday	Exam make-up day. School closes at noon. No school for those who have completed exams. Fall Semester ends.
December 23, 2016 (Friday) – January 2, 2017 (Monday)	Winter Break
December 28, Wednesday	Midyear Report Cards (2 nd Quarter, Midyear Examination, and Midyear Average) are sent home

SPRING SEMESTER	
January 3, Tuesday	The Spring Semester and the 3 rd Quarter begins
January 13, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
January 16, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day The school is closed; Students are encouraged to do community service.
January 28, Saturday	Lunar New Year
February 10, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
February 20, Monday	President’s Day The school is closed
February 21 – 24, Tuesday – Friday	Spirit Week: Regular class schedule.
March 3, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
March 10, Friday	3 rd Quarter ends
March 13, Monday	4 th Quarter begins
March 13 – 17, Monday – Friday	Global Studies Week, which consists of a special week of classes and activities
March 20, Monday	3 rd Quarter Report Cards are sent home
March 23, Thursday	Parent-Teacher conferences in the evening
April 7, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
April 8 (Saturday) – April 16 (Sunday)	Spring Break
April 17, Monday	Classes resume
May 1 – 5, Monday – Friday	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 12, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
May 19, Friday	4 th Quarter Ends
May 22 – 24, Monday – Wednesday	Final Exams (1/2 day of school; exams in morning)
May 24, Wednesday	Awards Banquet/NHS Induction Ceremony in evening
May 25, Thursday	School Field Trip
May 26, Friday	½ day of school. School starts at 9:00am; closes at noon. Cleaning of school and lockers; prepare for graduation Graduation Rehearsal for seniors in the morning Graduation Ceremony in the evening
May 29, Monday	Memorial Day
June 2, Friday	Final Report Cards are sent to parents and/or guardians