

**Bridgeport International Academy
School Calendar 2017-2018**

FALL SEMESTER	
August 21 – 22, Monday and Tuesday	Orientation for new students (8:00am to 12:00noon)
August 23, Wednesday	Classes begin for all students
September 1, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD in afternoon. Community service project in afternoon
September 4, Monday	Labor Day The school is closed.
September 12, Tuesday	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 6, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon; community service project in afternoon
October 9, Monday	Columbus Day is observed. The school is closed
October 11, Wednesday	½ day of school; school closes for students at noon. Mandatory standardized tests for freshman, sophomores, and juniors (PSAT tests for grades 9 and 11; PreACT for grade 10). Senior college visiting day.
October 13, Friday	1 st Quarter ends
October 16, Monday	2 nd Quarter begins
October 20, Friday	1 st Quarter report cards are sent home to parents
October 26, Thursday	½ day of school. Parent-Teacher conferences in evening
November 3, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD in afternoon. Community service project in afternoon
November 22, Wednesday	½ day of school. Classes until 12 noon
November 23 (Thursday) – November 26 (Sunday)	Thanksgiving Break
December 1, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon; community service project in afternoon
December 15, Friday	2 nd Quarter ends
December 18 – 20, Monday – Wednesday	Midyear Examinations (1/2 day of school; Midyear Examinations in the morning).
December 21, Thursday	Make-up day for exams. School closes at noon. No classes for those who have completed exams. Fall Semester ends.
December 22, 2017 (Friday) – January 2, 2018 (Tuesday)	Winter Break
December 28, Thursday	Midyear Report Cards (2 nd Quarter, Midyear Examination, and Midyear Average) are sent home

SPRING SEMESTER	
January 3, Wednesday	The Spring Semester and the 3 rd Quarter begins
January 9, Tuesday	Frisbee Tournament
January 12, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon; community service project in afternoon
January 15, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day The school is closed; Students are encouraged to do community service.
February 9, Friday	In-Service Day. The school is closed for students; faculty & staff attend professional development.
February 19, Monday	President’s Day The school is closed.
February 20 – 23, Tuesday – Friday	Spirit Week: Regular class schedule.
March 2, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon; community service project in afternoon
March 9, Friday	3 rd Quarter ends
March 12, Monday	4 th Quarter begins
March 12 – 16, Monday – Friday	Global Studies Week, which consists of a special week of classes and activities
March 19, Monday	3 rd Quarter Report Cards are sent home
March 22, Thursday	½ day of school. Parent-Teacher conferences in evening
March 30, Friday	Good Friday The school is closed.
April 6, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon; community service project in afternoon
April 7 (Saturday) – April 15 (Sunday)	Spring Break
April 16, Monday	Classes resume
May 4, Friday	½ day – School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon; community service project in afternoon
May 7 – 11, Monday – Friday	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 18, Friday	4 th Quarter Ends
May 21 – 23, Monday – Wednesday	Final Exams & Return books
May 23, Wednesday	Awards Banquet/NHS Induction Ceremony in evening
May 24, Thursday	School Field Trip
May 25, 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
June 1, Friday	Final Report Cards are sent to parents and/or guardians