

Belize Christian Academy

2018-2019 School Calendar (STAFF)

AUGUST 2018

Wednesday	29	New Student Orientation: Mandatory for 9 th graders and new primary and secondary students
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SEPTEMBER 2018

		(Guest speak to students about Suicide, Self-harm, Bullying/cyber safety, body safety/purity and relationships)
		Classes begin for 2018 – 2019 School Year, incl. Emergency Procedures training for students in 1st day Orientation
Monday	3	
Monday	3	School ID pictures to be taken
Thursday	6	<i>Biblical Integration Training weekly for ALL teachers 3:00 - 4:30p.m.</i>
Saturday	8	SAT Classes for Seniors begin/ First Aid Training for Staff Certification
Monday	10	St. George's Caye Day (No Classes)
Tuesday-Monday	11-17	Classroom Supervision by Vice-principal or Principal
Tuesday	11	Theme and Play for Christmas Program Due, Yearbook Theme
Tuesday	11	<i>Departmental Staff Meeting</i>
Wednesday	12	Deadline for Learn Boost to be set up by each teacher
Thursday	13	General Parents' Meeting (NEW Parents Satisfaction Survey) 4 pm
Monday	17	Submit names of At Risk/Pull-outs/Special Needs (or suspected) and Gifted Students
Thursday	20	BCA's Patriotic Day Celebration (Item by each class, goodie bag)
Thursday	20	General Staff Meeting to finalize plans for parade and float
Friday	21	Independence Day - High School Students Participate in Citizens' Parade
Monday	24	Holiday for parading on Independence Day - no classes
Tuesday	25	MONDAY schedule used in High School/ Grade 7 and 8
Tuesday	25	Student Council Nomination Deadline
Friday	28	NEW Parents Satisfaction Survey
Friday	28	OJT Letters to send out (HR Teachers SENIORS)

OCTOBER 2018

		25th Anniversary Celebrations!
Tuesday	2	<i>Departmental Staff Meeting</i>
Wednesday	3	Student Council Elections
Friday	5	Due to MOE -EMIS, PREMIS, SEMIS Data
Monday	15	Pan-American Day Holiday (No Classes)
Wednesday	17	Primary School - Select Class Reader (Grades 1-8)
Thursday	18	MONDAY schedule used in High School/ Grade 7 and 8
Friday	19	BCA's in-House Reading Contest
Friday	19	Individual/Class Professional Pics
Thursday	25	BCA Board Meeting 4:00pm
Friday	26	25th Anniversary Banquet 7:00p.m. (Items by students)/Family Fun Day 8:15a.m.
Wednesday	31	CSEC Sign-up letter sent to parents (include contract)

NOVEMBER 2018

This month	Reading Contests this month (Date to be confirmed by MOE)	
Friday	2	End of High School Mid-Semester 1/End of Quarter 1 Primary (9 weeks)

Monday	5	Start Christmas Program Practice (In Music class and after school)
Monday	5	Teachers deadline for all <i>Mid-Semester 1/Quarter 1</i> grades by 8:00am
<i>Tuesday</i>	6	<i>General Progress-Report Staff Meeting</i>
Friday	9	Report Card Pickup 1:00-3:00p.m. Students dismissed 12:00pm
Wednesday	14	CSEC payments due
Wednesday	14	District Reading Contest (Tentative date)
Friday	16	Children's Day/Culture Day/International Supper
Monday	19	Garifuna Settlement Day (No Classes)
Wednesday	21	MONDAY schedule used in High School/ Grade 7 and 8
Wednesday	28	Beautification Day (12:30-2:30pm)

DECEMBER 2018		
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This Month		ENROLLMENT VISITS
Saturday	1	SAT Test Date
Monday	3	Start collecting for Charitable Food Drive
<i>Tuesday</i>	4	<i>Departmental Staff Meeting</i>
Wednesday	12	Boxes for Charitable Food Drive due
Thursday	13	BCA's Christmas Program
Friday	14	Classes dismissed at 11:30 (Charity Drive by Seniors)
	14	TeachBeyond Annual Report Story & Recruitment Video due
	14	Mid-year Parents Satisfaction Survey sent out
17 Dec 2018 - 7 Jan 2019		Christmas Holidays (No Classes - OJT for Seniors)

JANUARY 2019		
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		Zone and district Spelling Bee
Monday	7	Staff In-Service Training Day
Monday	7	Spiritual Emphasis Plan due to Principal
Tuesday	8	Classes Resume/Semester 1 Examinations due
Tuesday	8	Community Service Due for Seniors
Tuesday	8	Start planning/project approval for Science Exhibition
Tuesday	15	1st Mock ATLIB Exam - Seniors (grade NOT recorded)
Monday-Friday	21-25	Review Week for High School 1st Semester Exam
Monday-Friday	8Jan-1st Feb	1st Semester Exam week for High School

FEBRUARY 2019		
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		Drills/Lockdown
Friday	1	End of Semester 1-High School/End of Quarter 2-Primary (10 weeks)
Friday	1	Science Exhibition letter to be sent out
Friday	1	House Lists to be UPDATED
Monday	4	Teachers deadline for all Primary School Quarter 2 grades by 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	5	Teachers deadline for all High School Semester 1 grades by 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	5	General Progress-Report Staff Meeting
Friday	8	Report Cards Sent Home
Mon-Thur	11-14	Staff Mid-Year Performance Appraisals to be conducted
Tuesday	19	2nd Mock ATLIB Exam - Seniors
Thursday	14	Love Day - Free dress down (red clothes, parents lunch with child)
Thursday	14	Spelling B Zone Eliminations (Tentative date)
Friday	15	BCA's Science Exhibition 12:30-2:30p.m.
Fri & Sat	15 & 16	Staff Retreat

Monday	18	Early Enrolment for BCA families starts (\$100.Discount)
Monday	18	Yearbook Pictures to be taken
Wednesday	20	House Meetings to Prep for Sports Day - Primary School
Friday	22	ATLIB Examination for ALL Seniors - at Belmopan Comprehensive School
Wednesday	27	House Meetings to Prep for Sports Day - Primary School
Mon-Fri	25Feb-1 Mar	<i>Spiritual Emphasis Week</i>
MARCH 2019		<i>Festival of Arts (exact date to be announced by MOE)/ house meeting</i>
Friday	1	Sport's Day - Primary School
Tuesday	5	Departmental Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6	House Meeting for Sports Day 8:15a.m. (High School)
Thursday	7	BCA's Board Meeting (Tentative date)
Friday	8	K4, K5 & Grade1 Open House
Friday	8	BCA's Math Olympiad 12:30-2:30p.m.
Saturday	9	National Heroes and Benefactors Day
Friday	15	Sports Day - High School
Wednesday	27	Career Day
Thursday	29	Staff Intent form due
APRIL 2019		<i>PSE First Sitting - English & Science</i>
Monday	1	Diploma Exams due to Vice-Principal
Friday	5	End High School Mid Semester 2/End of Quarter 3 Primary (9 weeks)
Monday	8	Teachers deadline for all <i>Mid Semester 2/Quarter 3</i> grades by 8:00a.m.
Monday	8	PSE First Sitting - English & Science
Tuesday	9	<i>General Progress-Report Staff Meeting</i>
Friday	12	Report Card Pickup - 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. Classes dismissed at 12:00p.m.
15th - 26th April 2019 Easter Holiday (No Classes -OJT for Seniors)		
Monday	29	Classes resume
MAY 2019		<i>CSEC Exams</i>
Wednesday	1	Labour Day Holiday (No Classes)
Friday	3	End of Early Enrolment Discount
Monday	3	Primary School Examination (PSE) Part 2
Mondy	6	Open Enrolment for Community (non-BCA families)
Tuesday	8	General Staff Meeting
Friday	10-16	Review Week Seniors
Monday	16	Seniors Clean-up (1:00-3:00p.m.)
Friday-Thursday	17-23	Exam Week Seniors - Semester 2
Monday	20	Semester 2 Examinations due to HOD (Grades 9-11)
Friday	24	Commonwealth Day Holiday (No Classes)
Monday	27	Teachers Day (No Classes)
Tuesday	28	Senior Grades due, 8:00a.mm.
Friday	31	Deadline to pay graduation fees, list posted
JUNE 2019		
Saturday	1	Parents' Night (Seniors)

Monday-Friday	3-7	Review Week for High School
Monday-Friday	3-7	<i>BJAT (Tentative dates)</i>
Monday-Friday	5	General Staff Meeting
Thursday	9	Students Evaluation of Teachers
Friday	10-14	Semester 2 Exam for Grades 9-11
Monday	17	Teachers deadline for all Primary School Quarter 4 grades by 8:00a.m.
Tuesday	18	Teachers deadline for all High School Semester 2 grades by 3:00p.m.
Thursday	20	Graduations 8th Grade and 12th Grades
Monday	21	Awards Ceremony - School Closes - End of School Year
Tuesday	21	Report Cards sent home (Include Probation Letters)
Friday	21	End Semester 2 - High School/End of Quarter 4 - Primary (9 weeks)
Friday	28	Last day of work for school year 2018-2019/Office closes
August 1st 2019		Office Reopens 1st August 2019