

CULTURAL ARTS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

International Baccalaureate
World School

The First Franklin-Covey Leader in Me Lighthouse Charter School in New York
Official Chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society
"Where Leaders Grow Up."

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MISSION STATEMENT

Cultural Arts Academy Charter School's mission is to provide a college preparatory education (*Curriculum and Instruction*) with exemplary cultural arts proficiency (*The Arts*) to young leaders (*Leader in Me*) who will profoundly impact the human condition (*International Baccalaureate*).

IMPORTANT NOTES

- DAILY SCHOOL HOURS FOR ALL SCHOLARS are 7:30am – 3:30PM, *except Fridays*.
- FRIDAY DISMISSAL IS AT 2:30PM.
- DATES AND INFORMATION ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

June 30, 2022	Grade 5 Graduation
July 1 – July 29, 2022 SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMMING	<p>July 1 – July 8, 2022 - All Directors, Security and Facilities Team Do Not Report.</p> <p>July 11 – August 18 - Select Summer Directors, Security, Operations, Instructional, and Facilities Staff Reports to Work for the Summer Boost Program.</p> <p>July 12 – August 18 – SUMMER BOOST begins – Scholars Report</p>
August 1, 2022	All Directors, Facilities and Security Report In-Person.
August 15, 2022	Virtual Professional Learning Begins – All Instructional Leadership and Professors.
August 18, 2022	Last Day of SUMMER BOOST
August 22 – September 2, 2022	In-Person Professional Learning Begins for ALL CAACS Staff (<i>Instructional AND Non-Instructional Staff Reports to Work</i>)
August 26, 2022	Kindergarten and New Student Mixer

September 6, 2022	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – IN-PERSON LEARNING for all Scholars and Staff
September 13, 2022	K-2 CURRICULUM NIGHT Virtual Presentation
September 15, 2022	Grades 3-5 CURRICULUM NIGHT Virtual Presentation
September 26, 2022	SCHOOL CLOSED - ROSH HASHANAH
October 5, 2022	SCHOOL CLOSED - YOM KIPPUR
October 10, 2022	SCHOOL CLOSED – INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ DAY
October 21, 2022	PROGRESS REPORT #1
November 4, 2022	LAST DAY OF QUARTER 1
November 8, 2022	ELECTION DAY Professional Learning VIRTUAL WEBINAR (WFH) – Staff (CAACS-Online Independent Learning) - All scholars will work on IB-PBAT inquiry-based assignments) (NO IN-PERSON LEARNING)
November 10, 2022	Virtual Student-Led Parent Conferences 8am – 4pm (CAACS-Online Independent Learning) - All scholars will work on PBAT inquiry-based assignments. (NO IN-PERSON LEARNING)
November 11, 2022	SCHOOL CLOSED – VETERANS DAY
November 23 – November 25, 2022	SCHOOL CLOSED – THANKSGIVING
December 16, 2022	PROGRESS REPORT #2
December 23, 2022 – January 2, 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAY BREAK (Report to School 1/3/2023)
Monday, January 3, 2022	First Day Back - Staff and Scholars Return (CAACS Online – Virtual Learning)
January 6, 2023	LAST DAY OF QUARTER 2
January 12, 2023	Virtual Student-Led Parent Conferences 8am – 4pm (CAACS-Online Independent Learning) - All scholars will work on PBAT inquiry-based assignments. (NO IN-PERSON LEARNING)

January 16, 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED – DR. MLK DAY
February 20 - February 24, 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED – WINTER BREAK
March 3, 2023	PROGRESS REPORT #3
April 6 -April 14, 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED – SPRING BREAK
APRIL 19-20, 24 2023	NYSED ELA EXAMS
April 21, 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED – EID AL-FITR
May 2, 3, 4, 2023	NYSED MATH EXAMS
<p>NOTE: IN SPRING 2023, THERE WILL NOT BE AN ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRADE 4 SCIENCE TEST. THIS IS TO SUPPORT THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW GRADE 5 ELEMENTARY-LEVEL SCIENCE TEST MEASURING THE NEW NYS P-12 SCIENCE LEARNING STANDARDS, WHICH BEGINS IN SPRING 2024.</p>	
May 18, 2023	<p>Virtual Student-Led Parent Conferences 8am – 4pm (CAACS-Online Independent Learning) - All scholars will work on PBAT inquiry-based assignments. <i>(NO IN-PERSON LEARNING)</i></p>
May 29, 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED – MEMORIAL DAY
June 19, 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED - JUNETEENTH
June 23, 2023	K-4 BRIDGING (Stepping Up) CEREMONIES
June 26, 2023	FINAL REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION
June 27, 2023	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - GRADE 5 GRADUATION (In-person)
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