



The First Franklin Covey Lighthouse Charter School in New York State
An International Baccalaureate Candidate School

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019
 (184 Instructional Days)

Mission Statement – “Where Leaders Grow Up.”

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*).

Summer 2018

June 29, 2018	Bridging-Graduation
June 30-July 27, 2018	Lighthouse Leadership/Facilities Vacation <i>First Day Back - 7/30/2018</i>
August 13, 2018	Lighthouse Operations Team Returns
August 13, 2018	Student Support Team Returns
August 17, 2018	Kindergarten and New Student Mixer
August 20-August 31, 2018	Professional Learning for New and Returning Staff (2 Weeks)

NEW ! First Day of School – September 4, 2018 (No busing)
Start Time - 7:30am – 4pm
(Scholars will be recorded late beginning at 7:45am)

September 5, 2018	First day of busing
QUARTER 1	September 4 – November 10
September 7, 2018 - PD (Staff Professional Development) Fridays begin – 2pm-4pm	Scholars are dismissed at K—5 - 1:30pm every Friday <i>Late fees will be assessed and strictly enforced.</i>
September 10-11, 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED – Rosh Hashanah
September 17, 2018	Curriculum Evening – 4:30pm-6pm (K-2

	Parents ONLY)
September 18, 2018	Curriculum Evening – 4:30pm-6pm (Grades 3-5 Parents ONLY)
September 19, 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED – Yom Kippur
September 24, 2018 - SPECIALIZED AFTERSCHOOL NOTE: Due to funding , Afterschool (4:15 – 5:15pm) is now limited to special programming only.	AIS* and/or – Homework Help* (M/W) Team Practices** (T-TH) Scouting*** (F) Arts Productions**** (Varying) * Pre-determined by Student Support ** Must be an official member of the team *** Must be officially registered in scouting **** Based on auditions
October 8, 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED - Columbus Day
November 6, 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED – (for Scholars only) - Election Day Staff Professional Learning Day (Mandatory)
November 12, 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED – Veterans Day
QUARTER 2	November 13 – January 18
November 15, 2018 – NO SCHOOL – Alternate Schedule* –Scholars must come with their parents at the scheduled time and bring their Leadership Notebooks to discuss their progress.	*Student-Led Parent-Teacher Conferences 8AM-12NOON – K-2ND GRADE 1PM-5PM—3-5TH GRADE
November 21, 2018 – HALF DAY	Early Dismissal – 12 NOON
November 22-23, 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED – Thanksgiving Recess
December 21, 2018 – HALF DAY	Early Dismissal – 12 NOON
December 24, 2018-January 1, 2019	SCHOOL CLOSED – Winter Recess -School is open January 2, 2018
January 7-January 11, 2019	Midterm Examinations
January 21, 2019	SCHOOL CLOSED – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 24, 2019 - NO SCHOOL* - Alternate Schedule –Scholars must come with their parents at the scheduled time and bring their Leadership Notebooks to discuss their progress.	Student-Led Parent-Teacher Conferences 8AM-12NOON – K-2ND GRADE 1PM-5PM—3-5TH GRADE
January 26, 2019	SATURDAY ACADEMY (Test Prep) BEGINS
QUARTER 3	January 21 – April 5
February 5, 2019	SCHOOL CLOSED – Lunar New Year

February 15, 2019	Early Dismissal – 12 NOON
February 18-February 22, 2019	SCHOOL CLOSED – Midwinter Recess
QUARTER 4	April 8 - June 21
April 11, 2019 - NO SCHOOL* Alternate Schedule – Scholars must come with their parents at the scheduled time and bring their Leadership Notebooks to discuss their progress.	*Student-Led Conferences 8AM-12NOON – K-2ND GRADE 1PM-5PM—3-5TH GRADE
April 2 – April 4, 2019	NY State Assessment - ELA
April 18, 2019	Early Dismissal – 12 NOON
April 19-April 26, 2019	SCHOOL CLOSED – Spring Recess
May 1 – May 3, 2019	NY State Assessment - Mathematics
May, 27, 2019	SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day
June 4, 2019	SCHOOL CLOSED – Eid al-Fitr
June 11, 2019	SCHOOL CLOSED – <i>(for Scholars only)</i> JUNE CLERICAL DAY - to allow staff time to complete various tasks related to closing out the school year and preparing for next year – <i>(Mandatory)</i>
June 17-June 21, 2019	Final Examinations
June 28, 2019	BRIDGING/GRADUATION - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
July 1 – July 26, 2019	IB-PYP Lighthouse Leadership and Facilities Vacation*
July 29, 2019	IB PYP Lighthouse Leadership and Facilities Report*
IMPORTANT NOTES:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS EVERY IS EVERY FRIDAY by 1:30PM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7, 2018. NO AIS/HOMEWORK HELP/TEAM PRACTICE ON FRIDAYS. 2. BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS (FRIDAYS – DATES TBD) 3. FRIDAY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR STAFF BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2PM – 3PM – SCHOOLWIDE - W/PRINCIPAL – 3PM – 4PM – IB-PYP PEDAGOGICAL AND LIGHTHOUSE TEAMS 	
NY STATE ASSESSMENTS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ELA – April 2 – April 4, 2019 – MATHEMATICS – May 1 – May 3, 2019 – NYSESLAT – May 8 – May 17, 2019 (Speaking) – NYSESLAT – May 6 – May 17, 2019 (Writing) – SCIENCE – MAY 22 – MAY 31, 2019 (Grade 4) 	