



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

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

(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 2019

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| June 28, 2019 | Bridging-Graduation |
| July 1, 2019-July 26, 2019 | IB-PYP Lighthouse Leadership (<i>Directors and Managers</i>) and Facilities’ Vacation <i>First Day Back - 7/29/2019</i> |
| August 12, 2019 | Instructional Specialists, Coordinators and Student Support Team Returns |
| August 30, 2019 | Kindergarten and New Student Mixer |
| August 19-August 30, 2019 | Professional Learning for New and Returning Staff (2 Weeks) |

First Day of School – September 3, 2019

(No busing 9/3 and 9/4)

Start Time - 7:30am – 3:30pm

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| September 5, 2019 | First day of busing |
| QUARTER 1 | September 3 – November 1 |
| September 6, 2019 - 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 17, 2019 | Curriculum Evening – 4:30pm-6pm (K-2 |

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| | Parents ONLY) |
| September 18, 2019 | Curriculum Evening – 4:30pm-6pm (Grades 3-5 Parents ONLY) |
| September 30, 2019 – October 1, 2019 | SCHOOL CLOSED – Rosh Hashanah |
| October 2, 2019 - AFTERSCHOOL - TBD NOTE: Fees will apply. | AIS* , 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 9, 2019 | SCHOOL CLOSED – Yom Kippur |
| October 14, 2019 | SCHOOL CLOSED – Columbus Day |
| November 5, 2019 | SCHOOL CLOSED – (for Scholars only) -Election Day - Staff Professional Learning Day (Mandatory) |
| November 11, 2019 | SCHOOL CLOSED – Veterans Day |
| QUARTER 2 | November 2 – January 17 |
| November 7, 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 |
| November 27, 2019 – HALF DAY | Early Dismissal – 12 NOON |
| November 28-29, 2019 | SCHOOL CLOSED – Thanksgiving Recess |
| December 20, 2019 – HALF DAY | Early Dismissal – 12 NOON |
| December 23, 2019 - January 1, 2020 | SCHOOL CLOSED – Winter Recess School is open January 2, 2020 |
| January 20, 2020 | SCHOOL CLOSED – Dr. MLK, Jr. Day |
| January 23, 2020 - 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 |
| QUARTER 3 | January 24 – April 9 |
| February 14, 2020 | Early Dismissal – 12 NOON |

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| February 17- February 21, 2020 | SCHOOL CLOSED – Midwinter Recess |
| QUARTER 4 | April 10 - June 19 |
| April 30, 2020 - 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 8, 2020 | Early Dismissal – 12 NOON |
| April 9-April 17, 2020 | SCHOOL CLOSED – Spring Recess |
| May, 25, 2020 | SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day |
| June 15-June 19, 2020 | IB EXHIBITION AND LEADERSHIP DAY |
| June 26, 2020 | BRIDGING/GRADUATION - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL |
| June 29, 2020 – July 24, 2020 | IB-PYP Lighthouse Leadership (<i>Managers and Directors</i>) and Facilities Vacation* |
| July 27, 2020 | IB PYP Lighthouse Leadership (<i>Managers and Directors</i>) and Facilities Report* |
| IMPORTANT NOTES: | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS EVERY IS EVERY FRIDAY at 1:30PM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6, 2019. 2. FRIDAY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR STAFF BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2PM – 3PM – SCHOOLWIDE - W/PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE – 3PM – 4PM – IB-PYP PEDAGOGICAL AND LIGHTHOUSE ACTION TEAMS | |
| NY STATE ASSESSMENTS: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ELA – March 25-March 27, 2020 – MATHEMATICS – April 21-April 23, 2020 – NYSESLAT – April 13-May 15, 2020 (Speaking) – NYSESLAT – May 6 – May 17, 2020 (Listening, Reading, Writing) – SCIENCE – May 18 – May 29, 2020 - Grade 4 - Performance – SCIENCE – June 1, 2020 – Grade 4 – Written | |