



An International Baccalaureate (IB) World School
 Official Chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society
 "Where Leaders Grow Up."

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR (187 Days)

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 who will profoundly impact the human condition (*International Baccalaureate*).

IMPORTANT NOTES - DATES AND INFORMATION ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

- **DAILY SCHOOL HOURS FOR ALL SCHOLARS** are 7:30am – 3:30PM, *except Fridays.*
- **EVERY FRIDAY DISMISSAL IS AT 1:00PM.**
- **STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – FRIDAYS 1:30-3:30PM**

July 8th – August 7th, 2024 SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMMING	SUMMER BOOST – July 8th – August 7th, 2024 <u>Select</u> CAACS Staff, Security, Instructional, and Facilities Staff Reports to Work for Summer Boost Learning Camp.
4 hours of asynchronous pre-work and 2-3 days of live virtual sessions.	Summer Boost Instructional Professional Learning – June Dates TBD.
August 7, 2024	Last Day of SUMMER BOOST
August 12, 2024	<u>ALL</u> Directors, <u>Select</u> Instructional Leadership, Facilities, and Security Report Back In-Person.
August 19th – August 30 th - 8am-4pm, <i>daily</i>	<u>ALL STAFF</u> RETURNS IN-PERSON
August 23, 2024	Kindergarten and New Student Mixer
Welcome Back to School, Virtually! August 26-27-28-29-30, 2024 September 3, 4, 2024	CAACS-Online Learning for ALL SCHOLARS and Instructional Staff – 9am – 3pm <i>(Kindergarten will receive PBL packets)</i>
September 5, 2024	FIRST DAY OF IN-PERSON LEARNING for all Scholars and Staff
September 25, 2024	K-2 CURRICULUM NIGHT Virtual Presentation

September 26, 2024	Grades 3-5 CURRICULUM NIGHT Virtual Presentation
October 3 rd and 4 th , 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED – Rosh Hashanah
October 14, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED - Indigenous Peoples'/Italian Heritage Day
October 18, 2024	PROGRESS REPORT #1
Saturday, October 26, 2024	HOMECOMING 2024
November 1, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED - Diwali
November 5, 2024	ELECTION DAY (<i>NO IN-PERSON LEARNING</i>) (CAACS Independent Learning) – ALL SCHOLARS will work on IB-PBAT inquiry-based assignments) ALL STAFF - Virtual Professional Learning Day
November 11, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED - Veterans Day
November 21, 2024	LAST DAY OF QUARTER 1
November 27 – November 29, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED – THANKSGIVING
December 2, 2024	First Quarter Virtual Student-Led Parent Conferences (8am-4pm) (<i>NO IN-PERSON LEARNING</i>) (CAACS Independent Learning) - All scholars will work on PBAT inquiry-based assignments.
January 24, 2025	PROGRESS REPORT #2
December 20, 2024	Dismissal – 1:00pm
December 23, 2024 – January 1, 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAY BREAK
January 2, 2025	First Day Back - Staff and Scholars Return IN-PERSON
January 20, 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED – Dr. Martin Luther King Day
January 29, 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED – Lunar New Year
February 17-February 21, 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED – Winter Recess
March 7, 2025	LAST DAY OF QUARTER 2
March 14, 2025	Quarter 2 - Virtual Student-Led Parent Conferences (8am-4pm) (<i>NO IN-PERSON LEARNING</i>) (CAACS Independent Learning) - All scholars will work on PBAT inquiry-based assignments.
	In Spring 2024, all students in Grades 5 will be required to take ELA, mathematics, and science Tests via COMPUTER-BASED TESTING . Spring 2024 will also be the first administration of the new Grade 5 Science Tests aligned to the NYS P-

	12 Science Learning Standards
NYS Exams Testing Window - Monday, April 7 – Friday, May 16, 2025	NYS ELA, Math, Science Computer-based Exams – Grades 3, 4, 5
March 31, 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED - Eid al-Fitr
April 14-April 18, 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED – Spring Break/Holy Week
April 25, 2025	LAST DAY OF QUARTER 3
May 2, 2025	3 rd Quarter Virtual Student-Led Parent Conferences (8am-4pm) (<i>NO IN-PERSON LEARNING</i>) (CAACS Independent Learning) - All scholars will work on PBAT inquiry-based assignments.
May 26, 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day
June 5, 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED - Eid al-Adha /Bklyn-Qn Day
May 30, 2025	Grade 5 COBO
June 19, 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED – Juneteenth
June 20, 2025	FINAL REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION
June 23-June, 2025	K-4 Stepping Up Ceremonies
June 27, 2025	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Grade 5 Graduation