



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

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

\*\*\*185 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 1:30PM.**
- STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – FRIDAYS 1:30-3:30PM

June 27, 2023	Grade 5 Graduation
July 5 – August 4, 2023 SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMMING	July 3 – July 28, 2023 – <u>Select</u> Directors, Security and Facilities Team Staff Do Not Report. SUMMER BOOST – July 5 – August 4, 2023 <u>Select</u> CAACS Staff, Security, Instructional, and Facilities Staff Reports to Work for Summer Boost Learning Camp.
July 5th–July 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Summer Rise Instructional Professional Learning ( <i>after the instructional day</i> ).
August 1, 2023	ALL Directors, Facilities and Security Report Back In-Person.
August 4, 2023	Last Day of SUMMER BOOST
August 14, 2023	ALL STAFF RETURNS IN-PERSON
August 15-August 31, 2023	Instructional Staff - LAVINIA Professional Learning Begins - August 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
September 1, 2023	Kindergarten and New Student Mixer
September 5, 2023	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – IN-PERSON LEARNING for all Scholars and Staff

September 12, 2023	K-2 CURRICULUM NIGHT Virtual Presentation
September 14, 2023	Grades 3-5 CURRICULUM NIGHT Virtual Presentation
September 25, 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED - YOM KIPPUR
October 9, 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED – INDIGENOUS PEOPLES'/ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY
October 5, 2023	PROGRESS REPORT #1
Saturday, November 4, 2023	HOMECOMING 2023
November 7, 2023	ELECTION DAY ( <i>NO IN-PERSON LEARNING</i> ) ( <u>CAACS Independent Learning</u> ) – ALL SCHOLARS will work on IB-PBAT inquiry-based assignments) ALL STAFF - Virtual Professional Learning
November 21, 2023	LAST DAY OF QUARTER 1
November 22 – November 24, 2022	SCHOOL CLOSED – THANKSGIVING
November 30, 2023	First Quarter Virtual Student-Led Parent Conferences (8am-4pm) ( <i>NO IN-PERSON LEARNING</i> ) ( <u>CAACS Independent Learning</u> ) - All scholars will work on PBAT inquiry-based assignments.
December 20, 2023	PROGRESS REPORT #2
December 22, 2023	Early Dismissal – 12 Noon
December 25, 2022 – January 1, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAY BREAK
January 2, 2024	First Day Back - Staff and Scholars Return IN-PERSON
January 15, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED – Dr. Martin Luther King Day
February 19-February 23, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED – Winter Recess
NEW SRPING 2024 STATE EXAM INFORMATION	In Spring 2024, <b>all students in Grades 5</b> will be required to take ELA, mathematics, and science Tests via <b>COMPUTER-BASED TESTING</b> . Spring 2024 will also be <b>the first administration of the new Grade 5 Science Tests</b> aligned to the NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards
Testing Window - April 8-May 17, 2024	NYS ELA, Math, Science Computer-based Exams – Grades 3, 4, 5
March 28 <sup>th</sup> and March 29, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED – Holy Thursday and Good Friday
April 10, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED - Eid al-Fitr

April 22-April 26, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED – Spring Break
May 27, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day
June 7, 2024	Grade 5 COBO
June 17, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED - Eid al-Adha
June 19, 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED – Juneteenth
June 28, 2024	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Grade 5 Graduation