



Tzu Chi Academy Long Island
2019-2020 School Calendar (1st semester)

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Week	Date	Core Virtues	Events
1	9/08/19	Diligent/Giving	1. Opening ceremony 2. Cultural class/Adult class registration 3. All Parents meeting (10-11) (12 pm dismissal)
2	9/15/19	Diligent/Giving	1. Fire drill (10:00) 2. Cultural class/Adult class registration 3. Staff meeting. 4. Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting (12 pm dismissal)
3	9/22/19	Diligent/Giving	1. Cultural class/ Adult class registration 2. Humanity class for K/pre-K 3. Open House (all classes) (12 pm dismissal)
4	9/29/19	Diligent/Giving	1. Teacher's Day event. (11:45-12:45 pm) 2. School Group picture at 12:45pm
5	10/6/19	Timeliness/Manners	1, Teachers' meeting 2. Humanity class (1) 3. Parenting workshop 4. Cultural class/ Adult class (1) (1 pm dismissal)
6	10/13/19	Timeliness/Manners	1.Cultural class / Adult class (2) 2. Class mom/ Ai Xin dad meeting 3. Humanity class (2) (1pm dismissal)
	10/20/19		School closed (Oyster Bay Festival)
7	10/27/19	Timeliness/Manners	1. Cultural class / Adult class (3) 2. Staff meeting (11-12) 3. Halloween Celebration (1 pm dismissal)
8	11/03/19	Content/Manners	1. Daylight savings time ends. 2. Teachers' meeting 3. Humanity class (3) 4. Cultural class / Adult class (4) 5. Parenting workshop (1 pm dismissal)
9	11/10/19	Content/Manners	1. Mid-term 2. Reward coupon redemption 3. Cultural class/Adult class (5) 4. Class mom / Ai Xin dad meeting (1 pm dismissal)
10	11/17/19	Content/Manners	1. Parent-teacher conferences (start) 2. Staff meeting (11-12) 2. Cultural class/ Adult class (6) 3. Dictionary Look-up competition (3rd, 4th, 5th grades, 11:15-12) (1 pm dismissal)
11	11/24/19	Vegetarianism/Manners	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Humanity class (4) 3. Cultural class/Adult class (7) 4. Parenting workshop 5. Blood Drive (1 pm dismissal)
	12/01/19		School closed (Thanksgiving)
12	12/08/19	Vegetarianism/Manners	1. Cultural class/Adult class (8) 2. Jing Si Drawing & Composition Contest (1pm dismissal)
13	12/15/19	Vegetarianism/Manners	1. Parent-teacher conferences (end) 2. Cultural class/Adult class (9) 3. Class mom / Ai Xin dad meeting (1 pm dismissal)
	12/22/19		School closed (Christmas)
	12/29/19		School Closed (New Year)
14	1/05/20	Cooperation/ Manners	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Humanity class (5) 3. Staff meeting (11-12) 4. Cultural class/Adult class (10) 5. Parenting workshop (1 pm dismissal)
15	1/12/20	Cooperation/ Manners	1. 2 nd Semester adult class registration 2. Cultural class/Adult class (11) 3. Class mom / Ai Xin dad meeting (1 pm dismissal)
16	1/19/20	Cooperation/ Manners	1. Final Exam 2. Reward coupon redemption 3. Lunar New Year Celebration



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Week	Date	Core Virtues	Contents
1	1/26/20	Cooperation/ Environmental protection	1 Staff meeting (11-12) 2. Humanity Class (1) 3. Cultural class/Adult class (1) (1 pm dismissal)
2	2/02/20	Mindfulness/ Environmental protection	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Cultural class/Adult class (2) 3. Pre-k & K Humanity Class 4. Parenting workshop 5. Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting (1 pm dismissal)
3	2/09/20	Mindfulness/ Environmental protection	1. Humanity class (2) (12 pm dismissal)
	2/16/20	Mindfulness/ Environmental protection	No School (Winter Break) (snow make up day)/no cultural class
4	2/23/20	Mindfulness/ Environmental protection	1 Speech contest – school-wide 2. Cultural class/ Adult class (3) 3. Staff meeting (1 pm dismissal)
5	3/01/20	Honesty/ Environmental protection	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Chinese SAT II mock test (9th and 10th grades) 3. Parenting Workshop (12 pm dismissal)
	3/08/20		No school (Oyster Bay High School Musical Event), Daylight saving begins
6	3/15/20	Honesty/ Environmental protection	1. Parent-teacher conferences (start) 2. Speech contest (class representative) (11-12 pm) (12 pm dismissal)
7	3/22/20	Honesty/ Environmental protection	1. Humanity class (3) (12 pm dismissal)
8	3/29/20	Honesty/ Environmental protection	1. Mid-term test 2. Coupon redemption 3. Culture/Adult class (4) 4. Staff meeting (11-12) 5. 2. Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting (1 pm dismissal)
9	4/05/20	Honesty/ Environmental protection	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Parent-teacher conferences (end) 3. Cultural class/Adult class (5) 4. Parenting workshop 5. Blood Drive (1 pm dismissal)
	4/12/20		Easter (Teacher Professional Development)
10	4/19/20	Changed/Environmental protection	1. Registration for next school year begins/Summer camp registration 2. Chinese typing contest (6th to 10th grades) 3. Pre-K/K Humanity class (12 pm dismissal)
11	4/26/20	Changed/Environmental protection	1. Registration for next school year/Summer camp registration 2. Humanity Class (4) 3. Open House for new parents @10am 4. Staff meeting (11-12) 5. Cultural class/Adult class (6) 6. Class mom/ Ai Xin dad meeting (1 pm dismissal)
12	5/03/20	Changed/Environmental protection	1. Teachers' meeting 2. New student registration for next school year begin/current students registration/Summer Camp registration 3. Mother's Day Celebration (11-12pm) (12 pm dismissal)
	5/10/20		School Closed (Mother's Day)/ Tzu Chi 3-in-1 occasion celebration
13	5/17/20	Filial Piety/ Environmental protection	1. Cultural class/Adult class (7) 2. Registration for next school year/Summer camp registrations 3. Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting (1 pm dismissal)
	5/24/20		No School (Memorial Day)
14	5/31/20	Filial Piety/ Environmental protection	1. Registration for next year (ends)/Summer camp registration 2. Staff meeting 2. Cultural class /Adult class (8) 3. Humanity class (Used books exchange) 4. Parenting workshop (1 pm dismissal)
15	6/07/20	Filial Piety/ Environmental protection	1. Teachers' meeting (Group picture) 2. Final Exam 3. Cultural Knowledge Contest 4. Summer camp registration (ends) 5. Cultural class/Adult class (9) (1 pm dismissal)
16	6/14/20	Gratitude/diligent	1. Closing ceremony 2. Reward coupon redemption

*School calendar is subject to change due to inclement weather, High School availability, and other activities. Please follow Principal's email reminders and check the school website: <http://www.tzuchiacademyli.org>.

Chinese and Humanity Education: AM session 9-12.
Cultural class: 12:10-1p.
Teacher's meeting: 8:30-9:15a
Parenting workshop: 11a-12:30p
New volunteer training: 11a-12p

Humanity education 30 minutes each session
Adult education classes: 12-1p
Staff meeting: 11a-12p
Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting: 12-1p

Here are some important dates summarized for your reference.

1. **9/8** (school opening day), there will be a parents' meeting after the opening ceremony. On **9/22** (3rd week), all teachers will conduct a whole class parent-teacher conference that teachers would share their teaching goals and the progress the class has made for the past 2 weeks.

2. One on One Parent-teacher conferences will be held for 4 weeks each semester. **11/17/19-12/15/19** for 1st semester and **3/15/20-4/5/20** for 2nd semester. Please make an appointment with your teacher if needed.

3. 1st semester Mid-term: **11/10/19**, Final: **1/19/20**
2nd semester Mid-term: **3/29/20**, Final: **6/7/20**

4. Events:

* **9/8** School Opening

* **9/29** Teacher's Day celebration (at Gym with Tea ceremony)

* **10/27** Halloween

* **1/19/20** Chinese New Year celebration (we have early new year this year. Students will take Final exam while parents are attending the Year-End Candle Lighting Ceremony. After Final exam, all parents and students join the New Year celebration together)

* **5/3/20** Early Mother's Day Celebration (No school on 5/10 Mother's Day, however, everyone is welcomed to join the 3-in-1 occasion celebration at TC Williston office)

* **6/14/20** Graduation ceremony

5. Contests:

* **11/17** Dictionary look-up (3-5 grades)

* **12/8** Jing Si Drawing & Composition Contest

* **2/23/20** Whole school speech contest

* **3/15/20** Speech contest (class representative)

* **4/19/20** Chinese typing (6th Grade and up)

* **6/7/20** Cultural knowledge contest (it's a fun one after the Final exam, that students will be giving some materials beforehand)

6. Teacher professional development day: **9/2/19**(Labor Day) & **4/12/20**(Easter)

7. Current student registration for next year: **4/19/20-5/31/20**

New student registration for next year: **5/3/20-5/31/20**

Summer Camp registration: **4/19/20-6/7/20**

8. There are a total of 11 cultural classes in 1st semester, and 9 in 2nd semester. Class selection should be done by students in September.

1st semester: **10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 10/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5/20, 1/12/20**

2nd semester: **1/26, 2/2, 2/23, 3/29, 4/5, 4/26, 5/17, 5/31, 6/7**

9. Open House is on **4/26/20**, 10am. It's open to any new student anyone who is interested about the school environment and program.

10. Blood Drive: **11/24/19 & 4/5/20**, plus occasional Health seminars.