



Tzu Chi Academy Long Island

2023-2024 School Calendar (1st semester)

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Week	Date	Core Virtues	Events
1	9/10/23	Manners / Timeliness	1. Opening ceremony(School Group picture) 2. Cultural class/Adult class registration 3. All Parents meeting (10-11) (12 pm dismissal)
2	9/17/23	Manners / Timeliness	1. Fire drill (10am) 2. Cultural class/Adult class registration 3. Staff meeting. 4. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting (12 pm dismissal)
3	9/24/23	Manners / Timeliness	1. Cultural class/ Adult class registration 2. Teacher's Day event (1pm dismissal)
4	10/1/23	Diligence /Giving	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Humanity class for K/pre-K 3. Parent's gathering(1) 4. Cultural class/ Adult class (1) (1pm dismissal)
5	10/8/23	Diligence /Giving	1. Open House (all classes) 2. Humanity class 3. Cultural class/ Adult class (2)
	10/15/23		School closed (Oyster Festival)
6	10/22/23	Diligence /Giving	1. Class mom/ Ai Xin daddy meeting 2. Recitation Contest(class representative) 3. Cultural class / Adult class (3) (1pm dismissal)
7	10/29/23	Diligence /Giving	1. Halloween Celebration 2. Humanity class 3. Staff meeting (11-12) (12 pm dismissal)
8	11/05/23	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1. Daylight savings time ends 2. Teachers' meeting 3. Mid-term 4. Reward coupon redemption 5. Parent's gathering 6. Cultural class / Adult class (4) (1 pm dismissal)
9	11/12/23	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1. Class mom/ Ai Xin daddy meeting 2. Chinese typing contest (6th to 10th grades) 3. Cultural class/Adult class (5) (1 pm dismissal)
10	11/19/23	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1. Parent-teacher conferences (start) 2. Staff meeting (11-12) 3. Humanity class 4. Cultural class/ Adult class (6) 5. Blood Drive (1 pm dismissal)
	11/26/23		School closed (Thanksgiving)
11	12/03/23	Content/ Frugal	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Humanity class 3. Parent's gathering 4. Cultural class/Adult class (7) (1 pm dismissal)
12	12/10/23	Content/ Frugal	1. Class mom/ Ai Xin daddy meeting 2. Speech contest (school-wide) 3. Humanity class for K/pre-K 4. Cultural class/Adult class (8) (1pm dismissal)
13	12/17/23	Content/ Frugal	1. Parent-teacher conferences (end) 2. Homework book review 3. Staff meeting (11-12) 4. Cultural class/Adult class (9) (1 pm dismissal)
	12/24/23		School closed (Christmas)
	12/31/23		School Closed (New Year)
14	1/07/24	Honestly/ self-respecting	1. Teachers' meeting 2. 2 nd Semester adult class registration 3. Humanity class (5) 4. Parent's gathering 5. Cultural class/Adult class (10) (1 pm dismissal)
15	1/14/24	Honestly/ self-respecting	1. Class mom / Ai Xin daddy meeting 2. Tzu Chi Songs singing competition 3. Recycle Used Shoes (12 pm dismissal)
16	1/21/24	Honestly/ self-respecting	1. Final Exam 2. Reward coupon redemption 3. Humanity Class 4. Staff meeting (11-12) (12 pm dismissal)



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Week	Date	Core Virtues	Contents
1	1/28/24	Honestly/self-respecting	1. Singing Contest (class representative) 2. Cultural class/Adult class (1) (1pm dismissal)
2	2/04/24	Respect / Friendship	1. Year-End Candle Lighting Ceremony/ Lunar New Year Celebration
3	2/11/24	Respect / Friendship	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Humanity class 3. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 4. Cultural class/Adult class (2) (1 pm dismissal)
	2/18/24		No School (Winter Break) (snow make up day)
4	2/25/24	Respect / Friendship	1 Jing Si Writing Contest 2. Staff meeting 3. Cultural class/ Adult class (3) (1 pm dismissal)
5	3/03/24	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Pre-K & K Humanity Class 3. Parent's gathering 4. Cultural class/Adult class (4) (1 pm dismissal)
6	3/10/24	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Daylight saving begins 2. Parent-teacher conferences (start) 3. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 4. Cultural class/Adult class (5) (1 pm dismissal)
7	3/17/24	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Multimedia contest(mid/upper level class representative) 2. Humanity class (PK-2 grade) 3. Cultural class/Adult class (6) (1 pm dismissal)
8	3/24/24	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Humanity Class (3 rd -10 th grade) 2. Homework book review 3. Staff meeting 4. Cultural class/Adult class (7) (1 pm dismissal)
	3/31/24		No school (Easter Sunday)
9	4/07/24	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Mid-term exam 3. Coupon redemption 4. Registration for next school year begins/Summer camp registration 5. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 6. Parent-teacher conferences (end) 7. Parent's gathering 8. Blood Drive
9	4/14/24	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1. Open House for new parents @10am 2. Humanity Class(Pre-K, to 2 nd grade) 3. Staff meeting 4. Cultural class/Adult class (8) (1 pm dismissal)
10	4/21/24	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1. Culture/Adult class (3 rd to 10 th grade) 2. New student registration for next school year begin 3. Cultural class /Adult class (9) 4. Used toys flea market (1 pm dismissal)
	4/28/24		No school (Spring break)
12	5/05/24	Filial Piety / Trustworthy	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Mother's Day Celebration (11-12pm) (12pm dismissal)
	5/12/24		School Closed (Mother's Day)/ Tzu Chi 3-in-1 occasion celebration
13	5/19/24	Filial Piety / Trustworthy	1. Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting 2. Words identification Contest 3. Registration for next year (ends) 4. Cultural class/Adult class (10) (1 pm dismissal)
	5/26/24		No School (Memorial Day)
14	6/02/24	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1. Teachers' meeting (Group picture) 2. Humanity class (PK- 10 th grade) 3. New students placement test 4. Parent's gathering 5. E-waste recycling (12 pm dismissal)
15	6/09/24	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1. Final Exam 2. Reward coupon redemption 3. Summer camp registration (ends) 4. Staff meeting (12 pm dismissal)
16	6/16/24	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1. Closing ceremony

*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

Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting: 11-12p

Humanity education 30 minutes each session

Adult education classes: 11a-12p

Staff meeting: 11a-12p

New volunteer training: 11a-12p

Here are some important dates summarized for your reference.

1. 9/10 (school opening day), there will be a parents' meeting after the opening ceremony. On 10/8 (the 5th week), all teachers will conduct a whole class parent-teacher conference.
2. One on One Parent-teacher conferences will be held for 4 weeks each semester. 11/29/23-12/17/23 for 1st semester and 3/10/24-4/7/24 for 2nd semester. Please make an appointment with your teacher if needed.
3. 1st semester Mid-term: 11/5/23, Final: 1/21/24
2nd semester Mid-term: 4/7/24, Final: 6/9/24
4. Events:
 - * 9/10 School Opening
 - * 9/24 Teacher's Day celebration (in Gym)
 - * 10/29 Halloween
 - * 2/4/24 Lunar New Year celebration
 - * 5/5/24 Early Mother's Day Celebration (No school on 5/12 Mother's Day, however, everyone is welcomed to join the 3-in-1 occasion celebration at TC Long Island office)
 - * 6/16/24 Graduation ceremony
5. Contests:
 - * 10/22/23 Recitation contest (class representative)
 - * 11/12/23 Chinese typing (6th Grade and up)
 - * 12/10/23 Speech contest (class representative)
 - * 1/14/24 Tzu Chi songs singing contest
 - * 1/28/24 Singing contest (class representative)
 - * 2/25/24 Jing Si Writing Contest
 - * 3/17/24 Multimedia contest (mid/upper level class representative)
 - * 5/19/24 Words identification contest
 - * The 2nd Tzu Chi Cup Jing Si Writing Contest, deadline of submission: 4/5/2024
6. Teacher professional development day: 9/2/22(Saturday)
7. Homework book review: 12/17/23 & 3/24/24
8. Current student registration for next year: 4/7/24-5/19/24
New student registration for next year: 4/21/24-5/19/24
New Students Placement Test: 6/2/24
Summer Camp registration: 4/7/24-6/9/24
9. There are a total of 10 cultural classes in 1st semester, and 2nd semester respectively.
1st semester: 10/1, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7/24
2nd semester: 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 4/14, 4/21, 5/19
10. Open House is on 4/14/23, 10am. It's open to any new student who is interested about the school environment and program.
11. Blood Drive: 11/19/23 & 4/14/24, plus occasional Health seminars.
12. Parent's gathering: 10/1, 11/5, 12/3, 1/7, 3/13, 4/7, 6/2