



## Tzu Chi Academy Long Island

### 2024-2025 School Calendar (1<sup>st</sup> semester)

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Week	Date	Core Virtues	Events
1	9/8/24	Manners / Timeliness	1. <b>Opening ceremony (School Group picture)</b> 2. Cultural class/Adult class registration 3. All Parents meeting (10-11) (12 PM dismissal)
2	9/15/24	Manners / Timeliness	1. <b>Fire drill (10am)</b> 2. <b>Parents Meeting of each class</b> 3. Culture classes/Adult class registration. 4. <b>Staffs meeting (11-12)</b> (12 PM dismissal)
3	9/22/24	Manners / Timeliness	1. Cultural classes/Adult class registration 2. <b>Teacher's Day event</b> (1 PM dismissal)
4	9/29/24	Manners / Timeliness	1. Humanity class for K/pre-K 2. New volunteers' training(1) 3. <b>Cultural class/ Adult class (1)</b> 3. Parent-child relationship workshop (1) (1 PM dismissal)
5	10/6/24	Diligence /Giving	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Humanity class 3. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 4. <b>Cultural class/ Adult class (2)</b>
6	10/13/24	Diligence /Giving	1. <b>Recitation Contest (class representative)</b> 2. <b>Cultural class / Adult class (3)</b> 3. Parent-child relationship workshop (2) (11 AM~12 PM) (1 PM dismissal)
	10/20/24		School closed (Oyster Festival)
7	10/27/24	Diligence /Giving	1. <b>Halloween Celebration</b> 2. Humanity class 3. Staff meeting (11-12) (12 PM dismissal)
8	11/3/24	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1. <b>Daylight savings time ends</b> 2. Teachers' meeting 3. <b>Mid-term</b> 4. Reward coupon redemption 5. <b>New volunteers' training(2)</b> 6. <b>Cultural class / Adult class (4)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
9	11/10/24	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1. <b>Chinese typing contest (6th to 10th grades)</b> 2. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (5)</b> 3. Parent-child relationship workshop (3) (11 AM~12:30 PM) 4. Blood Drive (1 PM dismissal)
10	11/17/24	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1. <b>Parent-teacher conferences (start)</b> 2. Staff meeting (11-12) 3. Humanity class 4. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 5. <b>Cultural class/ Adult class (6)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
11	11/24/24	Content/ Frugal	1. Humanity class 2. New volunteers' training (3) 3. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (7)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
	12/1/24		School Closed (Thanksgiving)
12	12/8/24	Content/ Frugal	1. Teachers' meeting 2. <b>Speech contest (school-wide)</b> 3. Humanity class for K/pre-K 4. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (8)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
13	12/15/24	Content/ Frugal	1. <b>Parent-teacher conferences (end)</b> 2. Homework book review 3. Staff meeting (11-12) 4. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 5. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (9)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
	12/22/24		School Closed ( Christmas )
	12/29/24		School Closed ( New Year )
14	1/5/25	Honestly/ self-respecting	1. Teachers' meeting 2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester adult class registration 3. Humanity class (5) 4. <b>New volunteers' training (4)</b> 5. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (10)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
15	1/12/25	Honestly/ self-respecting	1. Class mom / Ai Xin daddy meeting 2. <b>Tzu Chi Songs singing competition</b> 3. <b>Recycle Used Shoes</b> (12 PM dismissal)
16	1/19/25	Honestly/ self-respecting	1. <b>Final Exam</b> 2. Reward coupon redemption 3. Humanity Class 4. Staff meeting (11-12) (12 PM dismissal)



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Week	Date	Core Virtues	Events
1	1/26/25	Honestly/ self-respecting	1. <b>Singing Contest (class representative)</b> 2. Cultural class/Adult class (1) (1 PM dismissal)
2	2/2/25	Respect / Friendship	1. <b>Year-End Candle Lighting Ceremony/ Lunar New Year Celebration</b>
3	2/9/25	Respect / Friendship	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Humanity class 3. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 4. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (2)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
	2/16/25		No School (Winter Break) (snow make up day)
4	2/23/25	Respect / Friendship	1 <b>Jing Si Writing Contest</b> 2. Staff meeting 3. <b>Cultural class/ Adult class (3)</b> 4. Parent-child relationship workshop (4) (11 AM~12:30 PM) (1 PM dismissal)
5	3/2/25	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Pre-K & K Humanity Class 3. <b>New volunteers' training (5)</b> (12 PM dismissal)
6	3/9/25	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Daylight saving begins 2. <b>Parent-teacher conferences (start)</b> 3. Humanity class (3-10 grade) 4. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 5. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (4)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
7	3/16/25	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. <b>Multimedia contest(mid/upper level class representative)</b> 2. Humanity class (PK-2 grade) 3. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (5)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
8	3/23/25	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Homework book review 2. Staff meeting 3. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (6)</b> 4. Parent-child relationship workshop (5) (11 AM~12:30 PM) (1 PM dismissal)
9	3/30/25	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1. <b>Mid-term exam</b> 2. Coupon redemption 3. <b>Registration for next school year begins for existing students</b> 4. <b>Summer camp registration</b> 5. Parent-teacher conferences (end) 6. <b>New volunteers' training (6)</b>
10	4/6/25	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Open House for new parents @10am 3. Humanity Class (Pre-K, to 10 <sup>th</sup> grade) 4. Staff meeting (11-12) 5. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (7)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
	4/13/25		No school (Spring break, *New Students registration for next school year begin
	4/20/25		No school (Spring break)
11	4/27/25	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1. Humanity Class (Pre-K to 10 <sup>th</sup> grade) 2. <b>Cultural class /Adult class (8)</b> 3. <b>E-waste recycling</b> (1 pm dismissal) 4. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 5. Parent-child relationship workshop (6) (11 AM~12:30 PM) (1 PM dismissal)
12	5/4/25	Filial Piety / Trustworthy	1. Teachers' meeting 2. <b>Mother's Day Celebration</b> (11-12pm) (12 PM dismissal)
	5/11/25		School Closed (Mother's Day)/ Tzu Chi 3-in-1 occasion celebration
13	5/18/25	Filial Piety / Trustworthy	1. Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting 2. <b>Words identification Contest</b> 3. <b>Registration for next year (ends)</b> 4. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (9)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
	5/25/25		No School (Memorial Day)
14	6/1/25	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1. Teachers' meeting (Group picture) 2. <b>New students' placement test</b> 3. <b>New Volunteers' training (7)</b> 4. <b>Used toys flea market</b> 5. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting (12 PM dismissal)
15	6/8/25	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1. <b>Final Exam</b> 2. Reward coupon redemption 3. Summer camp registration (ends) 4. Staff meeting 5. <b>Cultural class/Adult class (10)</b> (1 PM dismissal)
16	6/15/25	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1. <b>Closing ceremony</b> (1 PM dismissal)

\*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: 12:10-1 PM  
 Teacher's meeting: 8:30-9:15 AM  
 Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting: 11 AM-12 PM

Humanity education 30 minutes each session  
 Adult education classes: 9 AM-12 PM  
 Staff meeting: 11 AM-12 PM  
 New volunteer training: 11 AM-12 PM

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 9/15 (the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 11/17/24-12/15/24 for 1<sup>st</sup> semester and 3/9/24-3/30/25 for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Please make an appointment with your teacher if needed.

3. 1<sup>st</sup> semester Mid-term: 11/3/24, Final: 1/19/25  
2<sup>nd</sup> semester Mid-term: 3/30/25, Final: 6/8/25

4. Events:

- \* 9/8 School Opening
- \* 9/22 Teacher's Day celebration (in Gym)
- \* 10/27 Halloween
- \* 2/2/25 Lunar New Year celebration
- \* 5/4/25 Early Mother's Day Celebration (No school on 5/11 Mother's Day, however, everyone is welcomed to join the 3-in-1 occasion celebration at Tzu Chi Long Island Office)
- \* 6/15/25 Graduation ceremony

5. Contests:

- \* 10/13/24 Recitation contest (class representative)
- \* 11/10/24 Chinese typing (6<sup>th</sup> Grade and up)
- \* 12/8/24 Speech contest (class representative)
- \* 1/12/25 Tzu Chi songs singing contest
- \* 1/26/25 Singing contest (class representative)
- \* 2/23/25 Jing Si Writing Contest
- \* 3/16/25 Multimedia contest (mid/upper level class representative)
- \* 5/18/25 Words identification contest
- \* The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tzu Chi Cup Jing Si Singing Contest- Preschool group: Pre-K & K/ Lower grade group: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; TC Humanity Presentation Contest- Mid-grade group: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade/ Senior grade: 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade/Duo grade: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade, deadline of submission: 4/1/2025

6. Teacher professional development day: 8/31/24(Saturday)  
New student parents' orientation: 9/1/24 at Tzu Chi Long Island Branch Office

7. Homework book review: 12/15/24 & 3/23/25

8. Current student registration for next year: 3/30/25-5/18/25  
New Student Registration for next year: 4/13/25-5/18/25  
New Students Placement Test: 6/1/25  
Summer Camp registration: 3/30/25-6/8/25

9. There are a total of 10 cultural classes in 1<sup>st</sup> semester, and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester respectively.  
1<sup>st</sup> semester: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5/25  
2<sup>nd</sup> semester: 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/6, 4/27, 5/18, 6/8

10. Humanity classes: 1-10 grade 10 classes, lower grade group, 13 classes.  
1<sup>st</sup> semester Lower grade group : 9/29, 10/6, 10/27, 11/17, 11/24, 12/8, 1/5/25, 1/19  
2<sup>nd</sup> semester Lower grade group: 2/9, 3/2, 3/16, 4/6, 4/27  
1<sup>st</sup> semester 1-10 grade group : 10/6, 10/27, 11/17, 11/24, 1/5/25, 1/19  
2<sup>nd</sup> semester 1-10 grade group : 2/9, 3/16, 4/6, 4/27

11. Open House is on 4/6/25, 10am. It's open to any new student who is interested about the school environment and program.

12. Blood Drive: temporarily suspended, but occasionally holds Health seminars.

13. New volunteer training: 9/29, 11/3, 11/24, 1/5, 3/2, 3/30, 6/1

14. Parent-child relationship workshop: 9/29, 10/13, 11/10, 2/23, 3/23, 4/27