



Tzu Chi Academy Long Island

2025-2026 School Calendar (1st semester)

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Week	Date	Core Virtues	Events
1	9/7/25	Manners / Timeliness	1.Opening ceremony(School Group picture) 2.Cultural class/Adult class registration 3. All Parents meeting (10-11) (12 pm dismissal)
2	9/14/25	Manners / Timeliness	1. Fire drill (10am) 2. Parents Meeting of each class 3. Cultural class/Adult class registration 4. Staff meeting(11-12) (12 pm dismissal)
3	9/21/25	Manners / Timeliness	1.Cultural class/Adult class registration 2.New volunteers' training(1) (1pm dismissal)
4	9/28/25	Manners / Timeliness	1. Humanity class for K/pre-K 2. Teacher's Day event (1pm dismissal)
5	10/5/25	Diligence /Giving	1.Teachers' meeting 2.Humanity class(1) 3.Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 4.Cultural class/Adult class (1)
6	10/12/25	Diligence /Giving	1.Cultural class / Adult class (2) 2.Parents' Gathering(1)(11 AM~12:30 PM) (1 PM dismissal)
	10/19/25		School closed (Oyster Festival)
7	10/26/25	Diligence /Giving	1.Halloween Celebration 2.Humanity class(2) 3. Staff meeting (11-12) (12 PM dismissal)
8	11/2/25	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1.Daylight savings time ends 2.Teachers' meeting 3.Mid-term 4.Reward coupon redemption 5.New volunteers' training(2) 6.Cultural class / Adult class (3) (1 PM dismissal)
9	11/9/25	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1.Cultural class/Adult class (4) 2.Parent-child relationship workshop(2) (11 AM~12:30 PM) (1 PM dismissal)
10	11/16/25	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1.Parent-teacher conferences (start) 2.Staff meeting (11-12) 3.Humanity class(3) 4.Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 5.Cultural class/ Adult class (5) (1 pm dismissal)
11	11/23/25	Content/ Frugal	1.Humanity class(4) 2.New volunteers' training(3) 3.Cultural class/Adult class (6) (1 pm dismissal)
	11/30/25		放假 (Thanksgiving)
12	12/7/25	Content/ Frugal	1.Teachers' meeting 2.Speech contest (school-wide) 3.Humanity class for K/pre-K 4.Parent-child relationship workshop(3) 5.Cultural class/Adult class (7) (1pm dismissal)
13	12/14/25	Content/ Frugal	1.Parent-teacher conferences (end) 2.Homework book review 3.Staff meeting (11-12) 4.Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 5.Cultural class/Adult class (8) (1 pm dismissal)
	12/21/25		School Closed (Christmas)
	12/28/25		School Closed (New Year)
14	1/4/26	Honestly/ self-respecting	1.Teachers' meeting 2.2 nd Semester adult class registration 3.Humanity class (5) 4.New volunteers' training(4) 5.Cultural class/Adult class (9) (1 pm dismissal)
15	1/11/26	Honestly/ self-respecting	1.Class mom / Ai Xin daddy meeting 2.Tzu Chi Songs singing competition 3.Recycle Used Shoes (12 pm dismissal)
16	1/18/26	Honestly/ self-respecting	1.Final Exam 2.Reward coupon redemption 3.Humanity Class(6) 4.Staff meeting (11-12) 5.Cultural class/Adult class (10)



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Week	Date	Core Virtues	Events
1	1/25/26	Honestly/self-respecting	1.Singing Contest (class representative) 2.Cultural class/Adult class (1) 3.Parent-child relationship workshop(4) (11 AM~12:30 PM) (1pm dismissal)
2	2/1/26	Respect / Friendship	1.Teachers' meeting 2.Humanity class(1) 3.Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 4.Cultural class/Adult class (2) (1 pm dismissal)
3	2/8/26	Respect / Friendship	1.Year-End Candle Lighting Ceremony/Lunar New Year Celebration
	2/15/26		No School (Winter Break) (snow make up day)
4	2/22/26	Respect / Friendship	1.Jing Si Drawing & Translation Contest 2.Staff meeting 3.Cultural class/ Adult class (3) (1 PM dismissal)
5	3/1/26	Joyful/ Benevolence	1.Teachers' meeting 2.Pre-K & K Humanity Class 3.Multimedia contest(mid/upper level class representative) 4.New volunteers' training(5) (12 PM dismissal)
6	3/8/26	Joyful/ Benevolence	1.Daylight saving begins 2.Parent-teacher conferences (start) 3.Humanity class (2) 4.Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 5.Cultural class/Adult class (4) (1 pm dismissal)
7	3/15/26	Joyful/ Benevolence	1.Cultural class/Adult class (5) 2.Parent-child relationship workshop(5) (11 AM~12:30 PM)(1 PM dismissal)
8	3/22/26	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Homework book review 2. Staff meeting 3.Cultural class/Adult class (6) (1 PM dismissal)
9	3/29/26	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1 Mid-term exam 2.Coupon redemption 3.Registration for next school year begins 4.Summer camp registration 5.Parent-teacher conferences (end) 6.New volunteers' training (6)
	4/5/26		No school (Spring break)
	4/12/26		No school (Spring break)
10	4/19/26	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1.Open House for new parents@10am,*New Students registration for next school year begin 2.Humanity Class (3) 3.Staff meeting (11-12) 4.Cultural class/Adult class (7) (1 PM dismissal)
11	4/26/26	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1.Teachers' meeting 2.Humanity Class (4) 3.Chinese typing contest (6th to 10th grades) 4.Cultural class /Adult class (8) 5.E-waste recycling (1 pm dismissal) 6.Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting (1 PM dismissal)
12	5/3/26	Filial Piety / Trustworthy	1.Mother's Day Celebration (11-12pm) (12 PM dismissal)
	5/10/26		School Closed (Mother's Day)/ Tzu Chi 3-in-1 occasion celebration
13	5/17/26	Filial Piety / Trustworthy	1.Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting 2.Registration for next year (ends) 3.Cultural class/Adult class (9) (1 PM dismissal)
	5/24/26		No School (Memorial Day)
14	5/31/26	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1.Teachers' meeting (Group picture) 2.New students placement test 3.New Volunteers' training(7) 4.Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting (12 pm dismissal)
15	6/7/26	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1.Final Exam 2.Reward coupon redemption 3.Summer camp registration (ends) 4.Staff meeting 5.Cultural class/Adult class (10) (1 PM dismissal)
16	6/14/26	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1.Closing ceremony (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.

Humanity education 30 minutes each session

Cultural class: 12:10-1 PM

Adult education classes: 9 AM-12 PM

Teacher's meeting: 8:30-9:15 AM

Staff meeting: 11 AM-12 PM

Class Mom/Ai Xin Dad meeting: 11 AM-12 PM

New volunteer training: 11 AM-12 PM

Here are some important dates summarized for your reference.

1. 9/7 (school opening day), there will be a parents' meeting after the opening ceremony. On 9/14 (the 2nd 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. 11/16/25-12/14/25 for 1st semester and 3/8/26-3/29/26 for 2nd semester. Please make an appointment with your teacher if needed.

3. 1st semester Mid-term: 11/2/25, Final: 1/18/26. 2nd semester Mid-term: 3/29/26, Final: 6/7/26

4. Events:

- * 9/7 School Opening
- * 9/28 Teacher's Day celebration (in Gym)
- * 10/26 Halloween
- * 2/8/25 Lunar New Year celebration
- * 5/3/25 Early Mother's Day Celebration (No school on 5/10 Mother's Day, however, everyone is welcome to join the 3-in-1 occasion celebration at Tzu Chi Long Island Office)
- * 6/14/26 Graduation ceremony

5. Contests:

- * 12/7/25 Speech contest (class representative)
- * 1/11/26 Tzu Chi songs singing contest
- * 1/25/26 Singing contest (class representative)
- * 2/22/26 Jing Si Writing and Translation Contest
- * 3/1/26 Multimedia contest (junior and senior class representative)
- * 4/26/24 Chinese typing (6th Grade and up)
- * 5/18/25 Words identification contest
- * The 4th **Tzu Chi Cup Jing Si Drawing Contest**- Preschool group: Pre-K & K, Lower grade group: 1st & 2nd grade, Mid-grade group: 3rd to 5th grade, deadline of submission 4/10/26; **Jing Si Translation Contest**- Mid-grade group: 6th to 7th grade/ Senior grade: 8th and above, deadline of submission: 4/30/2026, competition date: 2024/4/19.

6. Teacher professional development day: 8/30/25(Saturday)

New student parents' orientation: 9/1/24 at Tzu Chi Long Island Branch Office

7. Homework book review: 12/14/25 & 3/22/26

8. Current student registration for next year: 3/29/26-5/17/26

New Student Registration for next year: 4/19/26-5/17/26

New Students Placement Test: 5/31/26

Summer Camp registration: 3/29/26-6/7/26

9. There are a total of 10 cultural classes in 1st semester, and 2nd semester respectively.

1st semester: 10/5, 10/12, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7, 12/14, 1/4/26, 1/18

2nd semester: 1/25, 2/1, 2/22, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 4/19, 4/26, 5/17, 6/7

10. Humanity classes: 1-10 grade 10 classes, lower grade group, 13 classes.

1st semester Lower grade group : 9/28, 10/5, 10/26, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7, 1/4/26, 1/18

2nd semester Lower grade group: 2/1, 3/1, 3/8, 4/19, 4/26

1st semester 1-10 grade group : 10/5, 10/26, 11/16, 11/23, 1/4/25, 1/18

2nd semester 1-10 grade group : 2/1, 3/8, 4/19, 4/26

11. Open House is on 4/19/26, 10am. It's open to any new student who is interested about the school environment and program.

12. Blood Drive: 11/6 and occasionally holds Health seminars.

13. New volunteer training: 9/21, 11/2, 11/23, 1/4/26, 3/1, 3/30, 5/31

14. Parent-child relationship workshop: 10/12, 11/9, 12/7, 1/25/26, 3/15