



CHALLENGE CHARTER SCHOOL

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR (K-12)



Month	Dates	Days	Events
August	14-18	Monday-Friday	Admin Staff Report to the building
August	22-31	Tuesday-Friday	Staff Pre-Service Professional Development
September	1	Friday	No Pre-Service on this day
September	4	Monday	Labor Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
September	6	Wednesday	First day of school for scholars in Grades K, 6, and 9 only
September	7	Thursday	First day of school for scholars in Grades 1-5, 7-8, and 10-12. Start of Quarter 1
September	20	Wednesday	Gr. K-5 Meet-the-Teacher Night: 5:00PM to 7:00PM
September	25	Monday	Yom Kippur (SCHOOL CLOSED)
September	27	Wednesday	Gr. 6-12 Meet-the-Teacher Night: 5:00PM to 7:00PM
October	9	Monday	Indigenous Peoples' Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
October	31	Tuesday	Professional Development for staff (Asynchronous Learning Day)
November	2	Thursday	Start of Quarter 2
November	2	Thursday	Gr. 6-12 Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences: 5:00PM to 7:00PM
November	3	Friday	Gr. 6-12 Parent-Teacher Afternoon Conferences: 1:30PM to 4:30PM
November	7	Tuesday	Election Day/Professional Development for staff (NO SCHOLARS IN ATTENDANCE)
November	9	Thursday	Gr. K-5 Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences: 5:00PM to 7:00PM
November	10	Friday	Gr. K-5 Parent-Teacher Afternoon Conferences: 1:30PM to 4:30PM
November	22-24	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess (SCHOOL CLOSED)
December	25-Jan 1	Monday-Monday	Winter Recess (SCHOOL CLOSED); Scholars return to school on Tuesday, January 2, 2024)
2024 (Happy New Year)			
January	2	Tuesday	School resumes
January	15	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
January	23-26	Tuesday-Friday	January Regents Exam Administration
January	29	Monday	Professional Development for staff (NO SCHOLARS IN ATTENDANCE)
January	30	Tuesday	K-5: Midyear Progress Reports sent and as-needed parent meetings.
February	2	Friday	Start of Quarter 3
February	9	Friday	Progress Reports sent home in Grades 6-12; Parent meetings as needed
February	13	Tuesday	100th Day of School!
February	19-23	Monday-Friday	Midwinter Recess (including Washington's Birthday and Lincoln's Birthday; (SCHOOL CLOSED); Scholars to return to school on Monday, February 26)
March	21	Thursday	Gr. K-5 Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences: 5:00PM to 7:00PM
March	22	Friday	Gr. K-5 Parent-Teacher Afternoon Conferences: 1:30PM to 4:30PM
March	29	Friday	Good Friday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
April	1	Monday	Easter Monday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
April	9-11	Tuesday-Thursday	NYS ELA Assessments (Grades 3-8)
April	22-26	Monday-Friday	Spring Recess (SCHOOL CLOSED); Scholars return to school on Monday, April 29)
April	April 29-May 17	Monday-Friday	NYS Science Assessments (Grades 5 and 8)
April	30	Tuesday	Start of Quarter 4
May	8-9	Wednesday-Thursday	NYS Math Assessments (Grades 3-8)
May	27	Monday	Memorial Day Observed (SCHOOL CLOSED)
May	28	Tuesday	Progress Reports sent home in Grades 6-12; Planning meetings for SY 24-25 schedules
May	30	Thursday	Field Day (Rain Date: June 5)
June	4	Tuesday	Regents Examination Day - Algebra I
June	6	Thursday	Anniversary Day/Professional Development for staff (Asynchronous day for scholars)
June	7	Friday	Clerical Day/Professional Development for staff (Asynchronous day for scholars)
June	14-26	Friday-Wednesday	June Regents Exam Administration
June	17	Monday	Rating Day #1 (NO SCHOLARS K-12)
June	19	Wednesday	Juneteenth (SCHOOL CLOSED)
June	25	Tuesday	Half Day; Last Day for Scholars
June	26	Wednesday	Rating Day #2 (NO SCHOLARS K-12)
June	27	Thursday	Last Day for staff