

Manhattan Academy
2024-2025 Calendar

Mission Statement

Manhattan Academy's mission is to develop the unique abilities and potential of each child by offering an individualized, developmentally appropriate, and enriched educational program. Our focus is on "The Whole Child". We strive for excellence in all disciplines through a hands-on approach. Manhattan Academy's comprehensive design takes our students on a journey of cognitive, social, creative, physical, technological, and moral achievement. Rich traditions rooted in the Montessori philosophy and our innovative curriculum grows productive, caring, and intellectually curious citizens.

Core Values

Vibrant Community:

We are strengthened by diversity and the different backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives in our vibrant community. We cultivate open communication and positive relationships amongst our families, faculty, and administration.

Respectful Relationships:

We see value in ourselves and those around us. We show respect by operating with integrity and being true to our word. We live by the Golden Rule: we should treat others as we would like others to treat us.

Lifelong Learning:

We cultivate a love of learning in students that will help them experience a rich and meaningful life. We are a learning organization and innovate because we question the status quo and are open to new ideas. We put what we learn into action with a "can-do" approach and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Excellence in Education:

We aspire to be the best and set high standards for ourselves. We are a magnet for talented, hardworking people and we invest in their continued development. We recognize that we are most effective when we work as a team. Most importantly, we stay focused on delivering the highest quality education to our students and excellent service to their families.

Love of Life:

We appreciate life and the time we have together. We are thankful for the opportunity to learn about and explore our world. We enjoy learning, being with friends, and having fun!






SCHOOL YEAR THEME 2024-2025: Impact

Impact is defined as a force of impression of one thing on another: a significant or major effect or influence. We will explore the idea of impact as we integrate it into our curriculum. Together we will investigate how we might embrace "impact" and explore the impact on the environment, the social nature of impact, and the impact across all disciplines. We will encourage our students to believe in themselves, and their ideas, and recognize the impact they have in their daily lives at Manhattan Academy, as well as the future of our nation and global society. We will ask the question, "How can I have a positive impact on myself, others, and the world?"



September 2024




“In every day, there are 1440 minutes. That means we have 1440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact.” –Les Brown

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 SCHOOL CLOSED <i>Labor Day</i>	3 SCHOOL CLOSED <i>Teacher in-service Toddler-Primary Meet and Greet EI Meet and Greet</i>	4 <i>First Day of School</i> 	5	6 BACK TO SCHOOL BEACH PARTY 	7
8	9 <i>Fall Enrichment begins</i>	10	11	12 <i>Back-to-School Night 6:00 p.m.</i>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Staff Development Day</i> <i>Infant-Primary closed</i> UP-E5 open as usual	21
22	23	24 <i>Picture Day Toddler/PT</i> 	25 <i>Picture Day- 1740/1808</i> 	26 <i>Picture Day Infant Center</i> 	27	28
29	30		Community Service: Back-to-School Supplies Drive			



October 2024


“Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students.”
-Solomon Ortiz

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Elementary Late Start</i>	3	4 <i>Free Dress Day</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Montessori Night 6:00 p.m.</i>	11	12 <i>New Student Open House 9:00-12:00</i>
13	14 <i>Book Fair begins</i> 	15 <i>Grab-a-Lunch Read-a-Bunch</i> 	16	17 <i>Donuts and Coffee 8:30 a.m. Gym *all parents welcome</i>	18 Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL <i>*Infant Center open</i>	19
20	21	22 <i>Picture Retakes</i> 	23 MAPTA CONNECT PANDA EXPRESS	24	25 <i>MLB Day Wear your favorite baseball team gear</i> 	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween Celebrations School closes at 3:30 p.m.</i> 	<i>Community Service all month: Collecting blankets for Food on Foot</i>	



November 2024



*“A life is not important
except in the impact it has
on other lives.”
-Jackie Robinson*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Food Drive all month (11/1-11/22) Benefiting the Long Beach Rescue Mission					1 <i>Free Dress Day</i>	2 HARVEST FESTIVAL 
3	4	5	6 <i>Elementary Late Start</i>	7	8	9
10	11 NO SCHOOL Veterans Day	12 <i>Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser</i>	13 <i>Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser</i>	14 <i>Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser</i>	15 <i>Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser</i>	16
17	18	19 <i>Upper Primary Night 6:00 p.m.</i>	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 <i>School Closes at Noon</i>	27 No School Thanksgiving Break	28 No School  Thanksgiving	29 No School Thanksgiving Break	30



December 2024


“You can have an impact
anywhere you are.”
-unknown

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Last Day of Fall Enrichment</i>	7 PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT Holiday Extravaganza
8	9 <i>TOYS 4 TOTS ALL WEEK</i> →	10	11	12	13 <i>Holiday Show</i>  <i>Primary: 10:00 a.m. UP & Elem: 5:30 p.m.</i>	14
15	16 <i>Holiday Spirit Week Holiday Pajama Day</i>	17 <i>Holiday Spirit Week Holiday Headwear & Socks</i>	18 <i>Holiday Spirit Week Fancy holiday dress- up day</i>	19 <i>Holiday Spirit Week Holiday shirts, scarves, or ties</i>	20 <i>Holiday Spirit Week</i> School closes at noon <i>Wear blue & white or red & green</i>	21
22	23 WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED	24 WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED	25 WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED 	26 WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED 	27 WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED	28
29	30 WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED	31 WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED				



January 2025



*“Grow up and be the tree;
but remember it takes dry
and wet seasons to become
a fruit bearer, achiever,
and impact maker.”
-Israelmore Ayivor*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED	2 WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED	3 WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED	4
7	6 Teacher In-Service NO SCHOOL	7 <i>School Resumes First Day of Winter Enrichment</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Snow Day</i> 	18
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Campus Closed	21	22	23 Elementary Night 6:00 p.m.	24 <i>Last Day of Semester 1</i>	25
26	27	28	29 MAPTA MEETING 6:00 p.m. Gym	30	31 <i>Elementary Reports Cards sent home</i>	



February 2025






*“The only limit to your impact is your imagination and commitment.”
-Tony Robbins*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Community Service: Heart Health Month Valentines for Vets						1
2	3	4	5	6 NFL DAY Wear your favorite NFL team gear 	7 Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL *Infant Center open	8 Family Dance Party 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 
9	10	11	12	13 100 th Day of School Celebration Happy 100 Days!	14 School Closes at Noon ♥ Happy Valentine's Day Wear red, pink, or purple	15
16	17 Presidents' Day School Closed	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 International Studies Week	25	26	27	28 Summer School Registration begins	



March 2025









“You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life.”
-Zig Ziglar

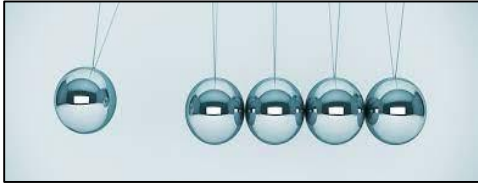
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <i>March Madness Week Monday Rewind Decade Day</i>	4 <i>March Madness Week School Colors Day (Blue & Gold Day)</i>	5 <i>March Madness Week Wacky Wednesday Elementary Late Start</i>	6 <i>March Madness Week Tie Dye Day</i>	7 <i>March Madness Week Pajama Day Celebrating Read Across America</i>	8 PARENTS' NIGHT OUT Spring Fling
9	10	11	12	13 <i>Last Day of winter enrichment</i>	14 School Closed Montessori Conference	15
16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day Celebrations</i>  <i>Wear green</i>	18 <i>Spring Photos Toddler/PT</i> 	19 <i>Picture Day 1740/1808</i> 	20 <i>Picture Day Infant Center</i> 	21 <i>Donuts and Coffee 8:30 a.m. Gym</i>	22
23 30	24 <i>First Day of Spring Enrichment</i> 31	25	26	27 <i>Worlds' Fair 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.</i> 	28	29



April 2025

“Character and integrity and really making an impact on someone’s life, that’s the ultimate vision, that’s the ultimate goal.”
 -Ray Lewis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Free Dress Day Wear your favorite college t-shirt to school day</i>	5
6 <i>Progress reports sent home this week.</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12 Family Game Night 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 
13 <i>Beach Clean-Up Day MB Pier</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>Special Treat Thursday</i> 	18 School Closes at noon 	19
20	21 	22 	23 	24 	25 	26
27	28	29	30			



May 2025

“Any form of art is a form of power; it has impact, it can affect change- it can not only move us, it makes us move.”
-Ossie Davis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Free Dress Day</i>	3
4	5	6	7 <i>Elementary Late Start</i>	8 <i>Volunteer Appreciation Night, 5:30 p.m.</i> 	9 <i>Summer School Registration Ends</i>	10
11 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>Art Gala 5:30-7:00</i> 	16	17 Outdoor Movie Night 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <i>Memorial Day Campus Closed</i>	27	28	29	30 <i>Last Day of Spring Enrichment</i>	31



June 2025

*"Small gestures can have a big impact."
-Julianna Margulies*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Spring Concert & 5th Grade Promotion</i> 	5 <i>School Spirit Day</i> <i>Wear blue and gold or spirit wear</i>	6 <i>Elementary Field Day</i> 	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Last Day of School</i> <i>Elementary breakfast & Egg Drop, 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. dismissal</i>	12 NO SCHOOL <i>Staff In-Service</i>	13 NO SCHOOL <i>Staff In-Service</i> <i>Final Report Cards mailed home</i>	14
15	16 <i>Summer School begins</i> 	17	18	19 <i>Juneteenth</i> <i>No Summer Camp</i>	20	21
22 <i>Happy Father's Day</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

