



LOTUS ACADEMY

“An NSAA Education Collective Inc. School”

Lower School (Grades 1 – 4)

Academic Year 2023 - 2024 School Calendar

August 21, 2023 – August 31, 2023 Staff Development/Orientation/Preparation 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Monday	September	4,	2023	LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED	
Tuesday	September	5,	2023	LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED	
Tuesday	September	5,	2023	<i>Mandatory</i> Parent Orientation Sessions	6:00 pm
Wednesday	September	6,	2023	FIRST TRIMESTER BEGINS	
Wednesday	September	6,	2023	First Day of Lower School for All Students	8:00 am
				LOWER SCHOOL <u>NOON</u> DISMISSAL	
Tuesday	September	12,	2023	Parent Seminar I	6:00 pm
Tuesday	September	19,	2023	Parent Seminar II	6:00 pm
Thursday	September	21,	2023	<i>Kwame Nkrumah Birthday Observance (September 21, 1909)</i>	
Friday	September	22,	2023	Seasonal Celebration (Red)	10:30 am

Wednesday	October	4,	2023	LS <u>NOON</u> DISMISSAL/	
				<i>Professional Development Half-Day</i>	12:00 Noon
Friday	October	6,	2023	<i>Fannie Lou Hamer Birthday Observance (October 6, 1917)</i>	
Friday	October	13,	2023	Ancestors' Commemoration Day	1:00 pm
Thursday	October	19,	2023	LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED	
				<i>Professional Development Full Day</i>	

Tuesday	November	21,	2023	'Spotlight On Young Artists' Talent Show	6:00 pm
	November	23-24	2023	LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED	

Friday	December	1,	2023	FIRST TRIMESTER ENDS	
Monday	December	4,	2023	SECOND TRIMESTER BEGINS	
Wednesday	December	6,	2023	LS <u>NOON</u> DISMISSAL	
				<i>Professional Development Half-Day</i>	12:00 Noon
Wednesday	December	13,	2023	<i>Ella Baker Birthday Observance (December 13, 1903)</i>	
Saturday	December	16,	2023	Pre-Kwanzaa/Seasonal Celebration (Gold)	1:00 - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	December	20,	2023	LOWER SCHOOL <u>NOON</u> DISMISSAL	
				Parent/Teacher Conferences	2:00 - 6:00 pm

December 25, 2023 – January 2, 2024 LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED (WINTER BREAK)

Wednesday January 3, 2024 ALL Students Return From Winter Break 8:00 am
Wednesday January 3, 2024 *John Henrik Clarke Birthday Observance (January 1, 1915)*
Monday January 15, 2024 LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED / MLK Birthday Observance

Wednesday February 7, 2024 **LS NOON DISMISSAL**
Professional Development Half-Day 12:00 Noon
Wednesday February 14, 2024 ELC/Lower School Oratorical Preliminaries 9:30 am
Monday February 19, 2024 LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED
Sunday February 25, 2024 Oratorical Contest Finals 1:00 pm

Friday March 1, 2024 SECOND TRIMESTER ENDS
Monday March 4, 2024 THIRD TRIMESTER BEGINS
Wednesday March 6, 2024 **LS NOON DISMISSAL**
Professional Development Half-Day 12:00 Noon
Monday March 11, 2024 Harriet Tubman Day (*observed on March 10th when she passed in 1913*)
Wednesday March 20, 2024 **LOWER SCHOOL NOON DISMISSAL**
Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 - 6:00 pm
Friday March 22, 2024 Seasonal Celebration (Blue) 10:30 am

March 25th – March 29th 2024 LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED (SPRING BREAK)

Tuesday April 23, 2024 *David P. Richardson Birthday Observance (April 23, 1948)*
Wednesday April 24, 2024 Student Science Exposition 6:00 pm
Thursday April 25, 2024 LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED
Professional Development Full Day

Friday May 17, 2024 **LOWER SCHOOL NOON DISMISSAL**
Friday May 17, 2024 *Malcolm X Birthday Observance (May 19, 1925)*
Friday May 17, 2024 African Centered Education Conference 10:00 am
Saturday May 18, 2024 African Centered Education Conference 10:00 am
Monday May 27, 2024 LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED

Saturday June 1, 2024 **'GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY' AWARDS BANQUET** 6:00 pm
Wednesday June 5, 2024 **LS NOON DISMISSAL**
Professional Development Half-Day 12:00 Noon
Friday June 7, 2024 THIRD TRIMESTER ENDS
Wednesday June 12, 2024 **LOWER SCHOOL NOON DISMISSAL**
Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 - 6:00 pm
Friday June 14, 2024 Seasonal Celebration (Green) & JUNETEENTH 10:30 am
Friday June 14, 2024 Last Day of School for All Lower School Students
Saturday June 15, 2024 **LOTUS ACADEMY PASSAGE 'L' CEREMONY** 1:00 pm
