

UTICA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL | 2025-26 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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August 2025							19-20 Regents		January 2026							1-2 Winter Recess (No School)	
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	27-28	Superintendent's Day (No school-Staff Reports)	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	12-16	Benchmarks (9-12)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	29	Back-to-School Day/New Student Orientation (K-5)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	19	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	20-23	Regents / Benchmarks (6-12)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	29	Student of the Month (K-2)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			25	26	27	28	29	30	31	30	Student of the Month (3-5)
31																30	Marking Period 2 - Ends
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September 2025							1 Labor Day (No School)		February 2026							5 MS Award Ceremony (6-8)	
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	2	First Day of School	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	5	Q2 Parent-Teacher Conferences (K-5)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	11	Back to School Event & Community Org. Fair (6-12)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	Elementary Winter Ball (K-5)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	Tutoring will begin (Tue & Thu) (6-12)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	11	Parent-Teacher Conferences (6-12)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	17	Clubs will begin (Wed) (6-12)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	Theater Trip (7)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	15 - 19	Fall Spirit Week (6-12)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	16	President's Day (No School)
28	29	30					19	Pep Rally (6-12)								17	Lunar New Year (No School)
							29	Student of the Month (K-2)								18-20	Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
							30	Student of the Month (3-5)								26	Student of the Month (K-2)
																27	Student of the Month (3-5)

October 2025							10 NY History Trip (10)		March 2026							9-13 Q3 Spirit Week (K-5)	
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	13	Indigenous Peoples' Day (No School)	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	13	Pi Day (6-12)
			1	2	3	4	17	Oneida Reservation Trip (7)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	13	Eid-al-Fitr (No School)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	27-30	Benchmarks	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	23-27	HS Benchmarks (9-12)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	27-31	Q1 Spirit Week (K-5)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	26	Annual Dodge Ball Turnement (6-12)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	29	Student of the Month (K-2)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	30-2	MS Benchmarks (6-8)
26	27	28	29	30	31		30	Trunk-or-Treat (K-5)	29	30	31					30-2	Spring Spirit Week (6-12)
							30	Student of the Month (3-5)								30	Student of the Month (K-2)
							31	Halloween Dress Up - Halloween Hallway (6-8)								31	Student of the Month (3-5)
							31	Harvest Parties/Costume Parade (K-5)									

November 2025							4 Superintendent's Day (No school-Staff Reports)		April 2026							2 Spring PepRally (6-12)	
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	7	Marking Period 1 - Ends	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	3	Good Friday (No School)
			1				11	Veterans Day (No School)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6-10	Spring Recess (No School)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	12	Q1 Parent-Teacher Conferences (K-5)	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	15-16	NYSED ELA CBT (3-8)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	1st Parent-Teacher Conference (6-12)	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	Marking Period 3 - Ends
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	22	2nd Alumni Dinner (6-12)	26	27	28	29	30			22	Q3 Parent-Teacher Conferences (K-5)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	24	Student of the Month (K-2)								28	MS Award Ceremony (6-8)
30							25	Student of the Month (3-5)								29	Student of the Month (K-2)
							26-28	Thanksgiving Recess (No School)								29-30	NYSED Math CBT (3-8)
																	4/13/22 NYSESLAT Speaking (K-12)

December 2025							10 Family Movie Night (K-5)		May 2026							4-22 NYSESLAT L/R/W (K-12)	
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	11	MS Winter Concert (6-8)	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	5	NYSED Science CBT (5&8)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	15-19	Winter Spirit Week (K-12)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	Fort Stanwix Field Trip (7)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	18	Student of the Month (K-2)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	Spring Concert (6-8)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	19	Student of the Month (3-5)	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	Superintendent's Day (No school-Staff Reports)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	Winter Snow-In Day & Pep Rally (6-12)	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	21	Poetry Slam (6-12)
28	29	30	31				22-31	Winter Recess (No School)	31							25	Memorial Day (No School)
																27	Dean's List Dinner (6-12)
																28	Student of the Month (K-2)
																29	Student of the Month (3-5)

Contingency/Unused Snow Days							8-12 Q4 Spirit Week (K-5)	
							9-10 Regents / Benchmarks (8-12)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	12	Field Day (K-5)
8	9	10	11	12	13		17-18	Regents / Benchmarks (8-12)
14	15	16	17	18	19		19	Juneteenth Observance (No School)
21	22	23	24	25	26		22-25	Regents / Benchmarks (8-12)
28	29	30					22	Student of the Month (K-2)
							23	Student of the Month (3-5)
							25	Kindergarten/5th Grade Graduations
							26	Last Day Students
							26	Staff Only

If 0 inclement weather days are used, April 13, May 22, 26, 15 and June 5 will become recess days.

If 1 inclement weather day is used, April 13, May 22, 26 and May 15 will become recess days.

If 2 inclement weather days are used, April 13, May 22 and May 26 become recess days.

If 3 inclement weather days are used, May 22 and May 26 will become recess days.

If 4 inclement weather days are used, May 22 will become a recess day.

If 5 inclement weather days are used, there will be no recess days on April 13, May 22, May 26, May 15 and June 5.

If an emergency situation forces the Utica City School District's schools to close for more than five (5) days, school will be in session beginning April 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 each day beyond five (5) and in that order.