

2025 September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01 Labor Day 	02	03	04 Back to school! 	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
	Review Handbook					
	Review Essay Topic					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Organize Team					
	Research Essay Topic					
21	22 Rosh Hashanah 	23 Rosh Hashanah 	24	25	26	27
	Set Project Plan Goals					
	Research Essay Topic					
28	29	30	01	02	03	04
	Set Project Goals					
05	06	Goals: • Register your team at www.FutureCity.org • Visit our website at New York - Albany • Set Project Plan Goals and get ready for the Part 1 deadline! • Start Researching the Essay Topic – Involve your Technology and English teachers				

2025 October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	01	02 Yom Kippur	03 *SUGGESTED DEADLINE! Project Plan Part 1	04
	Set Project Goals, Complete Project Plan Part 1					
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
	Outline Essay					
12	13 Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day	14	15	16	17	18
		Outline and Write Essay				
19	20 Diwali	21	22	23	24	25
	Write Essay					
	Create Project Schedule					
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	01
	Write Essay			*SUGGESTED DEADLINE! Project Plan Part 2 - Schedule	LAST DAY TO REGISTER	
	Finalize Project Schedule and Complete Project Plan Part 2					
02	03	Notes: • Submit Project Plan Part 1 - Set Goals *(No penalty for late submission.) • Research and Outline Essay • Update Project Plan submit Part 2 - Schedule!				

2025 November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	Write Essay					
	Plan Model and Gather Supplies					
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Review Essay	Veteran's Day Observed	Review Essay			
	Plan Model		Plan Model and Gather Supplies			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Review, Edit and Finalize Essay					
	Build Model					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Thanksgiving Recess	Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving Recess	
	Review Project Schedule					
30	01	Notes: • Finish Research and Complete Essay, the deadline is the first Friday in December! • Start rounding up materials and planning the 3-D Model • Visit our website at New York - Albany				

2025 December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Finalize Essay				DEADLINE! City Essay	City Essay - Late Penalty - 5 Points
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
	Plan Presentation			Team Information Deadline		City Essay - Late Penalty - 10 Points
	Build Model					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Hanukkah Begins	Outline Presentation					City Essay - Late Penalty - 50 Points
	Build Model					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Hanukkah Ends		Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Begins	
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
	Winter Recess	Winter Recess	New Year's Eve			
04	05	Notes: • Start Building the Model, complete the Essay and Submit • Complete Team Information forms and return to Fcc.albany.schools@gmail.com ! • Draft the Presentation and start thinking about who will be the three official presenters • Update Project Plan, Parts 3 & 4 due in January!				

2026 January



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01 Kwanzaa Ends New Year's Day	02 Winter Recess	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	Complete Project Plan Parts 3 & 4				*SUGGESTED DEADLINE! Project Plan Parts 3 & 4 - Check In & Reflect	
	Finish Model					
11	12 TUTORIAL! Preparing for Competition Day	13	14	15	16	17 Competition Day!
		Practice Presentation and Q&A				
		Finish Model				
18	19 MLK Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
01	02	Notes: • Complete the Project Plan Parts 3 & 4 and submit! *(Full credit given for all Project Plan parts if received by Competition Day.) • Practice your Presentation and prepare for the Q&A session • Fill out the Media Waiver, Honor Statement and Expense Forms in CMS • Review details about scoring in the Handbook				