There's so much planning that goes into a successful start to the academic year, and we know that you are already preparing for September. Here are some resources to help you:

Ensure your classroom is well-equipped with this simple checklist.

Teach your expectations and routines with this lesson template.

Motivate and encourage your students with our Scholar Dollar System.

If you'd like to learn more about creating strong routines and systems from day one, see Achievement First teachers in action at an upcoming Open House. See below for more details and to RSVP!

First Day of School Open House, New York
August 16; 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Brooklyn, NY

Watch as we set high expectations from day one. At Achievement First, we believe that in addition to strong instruction, the right mix of discipline and joy set the foundation for a successful year. At this open house, you will watch as we prepare our scholars to be successful by explicitly teaching them school-wide norms and procedures. Appropriate for teachers and school leaders in any grade level, participants will leave with a clear vision of how to start the year off strong and with strategies to implement in their classrooms immediately. *Space is limited.*

RSVP HERE with your grade level and content area.

**First Day of School Open House, Connecticut**
August 22; 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Hartford, CT

Our Connecticut middle schools are shattering the notion that demographics determine destiny. We're opening the doors of our newest Connecticut middle school, Achievement First Hartford Academy Middle School, so you can observe teachers and scholars in action. This open house will provide you with an excellent opportunity to observe clear expectation setting as we build a joyful, academically rigorous school culture. Visitors will leave with strategies to use in their classrooms immediately. *Space is limited.*

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