

Arrival



- Buses as well as the carline run slower the first week or two school is back in session. Please be patient as these procedures smooth out each day.
- Doors open @ 8:45 a.m.
- No cars should pull into the front circle drive as this is reserved for buses.
- Parents are not allowed to walk students to their classrooms. Assigned staff and volunteers will be available to help any and all students with supplies or find their way.



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Morning Car Line



- The Car Line is located on the north side of the building. The line will be easy to recognize.
- Students should only exit the cars on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- Always pull all the way forward so that you do not leave a gap between cars. This is the #1 strategy for keeping the line moving in the morning.
- Staff will be present at 8:40 to begin unloading cars. For the safety of all students, do not unload if staff members are not present.
- Cell phones are NOT allowed and it is an automatic fine and court appearance if cited for using your cell phone in a school zone.



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Afternoon Car Line



- The Car Line is located on the north side of the building. The line will be easy to recognize.
- Students should only enter the cars on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- The most effective strategy for keeping the line moving is students paying attention for their car. Please talk to your child about their responsibility during car line.
- Always pull all the way forward so that you do not leave a gap between cars. Your child will meet you at the car when it is all the way forward. This is the #2 strategy for keeping the line moving in the afternoon.
- Cell phones are NOT allowed and it is an automatic fine and court appearance if cited for using your cell phone in a school zone.



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Buses



- Bus routes are in full effect on the first day of school.
- Expect delays during the first 5-10 days of school as drivers learn routes and also attempt to ensure all students are picked up.
- It is recommended to be at your assigned stop at least 5 minutes early.
- Expect 15-20 minute delays in the afternoons.
- Any major delays or changes will be communicated by the school.



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Bookstore

- The bookstore is open every morning. Until 9:00 a.m.
- Parents are welcome to come into the bookstore after checking in at the front office.
- Agenda Books, PE Uniforms, Laptop Cases, and other fees can be paid at the bookstore.



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Homeroom



- Students with schedules should report directly to homeroom if not eating breakfast
- Students **WITHOUT** schedules should report to the cafeteria
- Assigned staff will help those **WITHOUT** a schedule to a homeroom
- All homerooms will be held until 10 a.m. for the first few days to help get everyone acclimated.



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Class Changes



- Students will transition to all their classes each day.
- Teachers monitor EVERY transition EVERYday ALL year long. Let your child know that they can ask any adult for help finding a room location.
- Our goal the first couple of weeks is to teach procedures and have all students become comfortable figuring out their routines



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Lunch



- Students will each lunch during 3rd period each day.
- There are 3 lunch sessions and their 3rd period teacher will escort their class to the cafeteria as well as pick them up from the cafeteria.
- All students are fed each day no matter what. **NO CHILD IS EVER TURNED AWAY.** We simply ask that families send in the money the next day.
- Any student needing to complete a lunch application should ask their homeroom teacher or cafeteria worker for one.



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Lockers

- Students are generally able to use their lockers 3 times a day: Arrival, Before/After Lunch, and End of the Day.
- Typically, students organize their belongings in 2 ways: sets for morning and afternoon.
- Homeroom teachers can always give students their combination if they have forgotten it.



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Ways to Go Home



- **Car Rider-** students that are picked up in the car rider lane ON campus
- **Neighborhood Walker-** students exit through the paved path on the north side of campus
- **Parking Lot/Church Walker-** students cross the street with crossing guard to the parking lots across from the school
- **Bus Rider-** students ride Durham buses or Christ Church
- **Daycare-** students ride a daycare van/bus other than Christ Church



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