

Arrival/Dismissal Procedures 2020 - 2021

Organizing students (Grade level cohorts/teams):

Each grade level is divided into two teams (cohorts) that will be used to limit contact throughout our school day. These cohorts are identified by grade level and number. One easy way to identify your child's cohort is by their science teacher, so I have provided the association below. Each cohort will also have an identified exterior door for entrance and exit at the beginning and end of every day. The email we send on Friday will have photos and/or video to help all students identify the way to their assigned door)

- 6-1: Mrs. Ferguson (back parking lot behind auditorium/cafeteria - down the stairs straight ahead)
- 6-2: Ms. Scallon (back parking lot behind auditorium/cafeteria - down the stairs path to the left around the side of the building)
- 7-1: Ms. Bruzinski (Doors by the gym, near the stairs going toward the front of the school)
- 7-2: Mr. Outhouse (Doors by the gym, around the back by the fields)
- 8-1: Mrs. Pinkhasik (Doors up the stairs from the gym, straight ahead)
- 8-2: Ms. Tortorello (Main school doors in the front of the building)

School Arrival/Dismissal Expectations:

Students will be allowed to enter the building at 7:20am and will go directly to their first classroom of the day (Period 1 for grades 6 & 7, Advisor Base for grade 8). We are not using lockers so students will carry their backpacks during the day. Phones will be off and away in backpacks while school is in session. Students will not be allowed to congregate outside of the building or in the hallways before or after school. The end of the day dismissal times have been staggered by grade level. These few minutes will lessen the amount of students exiting the building and create a steady wave effect to allow for physical distancing. Students should go directly to parent pick up, get on buses, or walk/ride home. Again, no congregating on campus after school. During the school day, passing times are staggered so that only one cohort is in the hallway at a time.