



Now that it's October, we hope that students and families are settling into their school year routines. But there's a change ahead for NEXT year!

NEXT SEPTEMBER, school start times will be changing as LMSD implements "Smart Start," the new bell schedules where **no school will begin prior to 8:00 a.m.**

Starting Tuesday, September 3, 2024, (NEXT school year), the bell schedules will be as follows:

- Middle School: 8:00 a.m.-2:35 p.m.
- High School: 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
- Elementary School: 9:10 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Bell schedules will remain as they are for the current school year, through June. The time shifts for NEXT year are designed to support student wellness by better aligning school start times to adolescent sleep cycles.

For more information and background on this upcoming change please visit the [Start Times page of the District website](#)