

# H.B Thompson Middle School

## Arrival/Dismissal 2025 - 2026

AM Arrival	
<b>Bus Arrival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Bus arrival will take place in the back of the HBT campus.</li><li>● Buses will not disembark until approximately 7:45 a.m.</li><li>● Students will then enter the building and will be greeted and directed by staff to the appropriate holding spot or may go directly to their locker depending on the time.</li></ul>
<b>Car Arrival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● All cars must drop off students in the front circle at HBT.</li><li>● Students will be allowed in the building at 7:00 a.m. if they are arriving for extra help or a club activity.</li><li>● Students will remain in the cafeteria until clubs/extra help begins at 7:15 a.m.</li><li>● All other students <u>should not</u> be dropped off <u>prior to 7:40 a.m.</u></li><li>● Please note that school begins with <b>period 1 at 8:04 a.m.</b> All students should be in the building by 7:55 a.m.</li></ul>
<b>Walkers:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students may walk to HBT.</li><li>● Students are able to enter either the Lesley Drive gate or the Ann Drive gate. They should remain on the sidewalk until an HBT staff member assists them in crossing.</li></ul>

Early Dismissal
All students being dismissed early are to be picked up at the security desk. A note must accompany all early dismissals. <b>Between 2:30-2:50 p.m. students <u>will NOT</u> be able to be picked up as it interferes with PM Dismissal and can be disruptive to period 9 classes.</b> We ask that you please plan accordingly.

PM Dismissal	
<b>Bus Dismissal:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Syosset is an all-transportation district. All students are encouraged to ride the bus.</li><li>● All students will be dismissed at the end of period 9 at 2:50 p.m. and will be able to quickly go to their lockers.</li><li>● All buses will be located and will depart from the back of the building. Buses begin departing HBT at 2:57 p.m.</li><li>● Locations for each bus will be marked at the back of the building and HBT staff will assist students in finding their bus location.</li></ul>

## **PM Dismissal continued...**

<b>Car Dismissal:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Car pick-up will be in the front circle of HBT only.</li><li>● Cars will be able to enter the front circle beginning at 2:40 p.m.</li></ul>
<b>Walker Dismissal:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students may walk home from HBT. There is no communication that needs to occur between the school and parents for a student to walk home.</li><li>● Students are able to exit either the Lesley Drive gate or the Ann Drive gate. They should remain on the sidewalk until an HBT staff member assists them in crossing.</li></ul>
<b>Late Bus/After School Pick Up:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Late Buses will pick up students inside the front circle. Regular late buses begin arriving at approximately 3:45-3:50 pm, after our clubs and extra help sessions end.</li><li>● Parents may pick up students during those hours on the side of the building near the awning or towards the back, ideally.</li><li>● After late buses have exited, parents may use the circle.</li></ul>

**Thank you all for your patience and cooperation. During arrival and dismissal, student safety both inside and outside of vehicles is our first priority. Please be aware of your surroundings at all times and obey directional signs, cones, and staff instructions.**