

South Woods Arrival/Dismissal 2025-26

Arrival - 7:45 AM - 8:01 AM	Dismissal - Begins at 2:50 PM
<p>Buses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bus arrival takes place in the SW Bus Circle in the front of the school. ● Buses will enter the SW lot from both the Southwoods Road entrance and the Wilshire Drive/Pell Lane entrance. ● SW staff will greet students and direct them to the front entrance. ● Students will report to assigned locations in the school to wait until morning locker time begins. 	<p>Buses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Syosset is an all-transportation district. All students are encouraged to ride the bus. ● Please make sure your child knows his/her bus number. ● Buses are staged at both the front circle and side of the building by the HS stadium - students must know their bus location. ● The buses are dismissed in two waves, with the first wave departing at approximately 2:56 PM. ● Late buses will run at 3:45 PM for any student who misses his/her bus or chooses to stay after school for a club. These are condensed all-district routes.
<p>Car Drop Off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All students arriving by car will be dropped off either at the side of the building next to the track and field or at the front drop off point near the crosswalk. ● Drop off on the side ends at 8:00 AM. ● Students being dropped off by car may arrive beginning at 7:45 AM. No students will be permitted in the building prior to 7:45 AM without an appointment with a teacher. ● Follow the instructions of security staff and school personnel. ● Please be mindful of buses entering/exiting the SW lot/bus circle. ● Students will report to assigned locations in the school to wait for Advisory and locker stops. ● Students arriving after the start of Period One at 8:04 AM must sign in and obtain a late pass before proceeding to class. 	<p>Car Pick- Up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All student pickup by car must take place on the school campus in front of the school. ● In the interest of safety, students will not be permitted to walk to waiting cars in the neighborhood surrounding South Woods. ● Cars are asked to arrive on campus via Townsend Drive/Pell Lane from the neighborhood side of the school and wait in one of the lanes in the South Woods front lot. ● The road between the school and the HS stadium will be closed to all vehicles except buses during active dismissal. ● If you must pick up your child early from school, all early dismissals must be completed prior to 2:25 PM.
<p>Cyclists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cyclists must have parental permission to ride. Please email permission to the attendance office at swattendance@syossetschools.org. Unless your plans change, one note will cover the entire school year. 	<p>Cyclists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Same safety rules as for arrival. ● Cyclists may not be picked up by car in the neighborhood surrounding South Woods.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wear helmets on campus and obey all traffic rules.● Walk bikes while entering and exiting school property.● Park at the bike rack and enter at the SW Attendance Entrance.	
<p>Walkers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Walkers must have parental permission to walk. Please email permission to the attendance office at swattendance@syossetschools.org. Unless your plans change, one note will cover the entire school year.● Remain on the sidewalk.● Obey all pedestrian rules.● Enter via the SW Main Entrance or Attendance Entrance.	<p>Walkers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Same safety rules as for arrival.● All student pickup by car must take place on the school campus. In the interest of safety, walkers will not be permitted to walk to waiting cars in the neighborhood surrounding South Woods. Only those students with notes on file with a corresponding walkable address will be permitted to exit campus through the neighborhood to walk to that address.● Security will be on hand at dismissal to verify eligible walkers and their addresses.● Students who communicate that they are walking to a waiting vehicle in the neighborhood will be sent back to the front of the school to wait for on campus pickup.