

South Woods Arrival/Dismissal 2026-27

Arrival – 7:45 AM – 8:01 AM	Dismissal – Begins at 2:50 PM
Buses: • Bus arrival takes place at 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 arriving before 7:45 AM will report to assigned locations in the school to wait until morning locker time begins.	Buses: • Syosset is an all-transportation district. All students are encouraged to ride the bus. • Buses are staged in assigned spots - please make sure your child knows their bus number. • The buses are dismissed in two waves, with the first wave departing at approximately 2:56 PM. • Late buses at 3:45 PM are for any student staying after for clubs/extra help. These are condensed all-district routes.
Car Drop Off: • All students arriving by car will be dropped off in front of the school at the drop off point near the crosswalk. • Drop-off by car for regular arrival begins at 7:45 AM. • Follow the instructions of security staff and school personnel. • Please be mindful of buses entering/exiting the SW lot/bus circle. • Students arriving before 7:45 AM for club or extra help will report to assigned locations in the school to wait until morning locker time begins. • Students arriving after the start of Period One at 8:04 AM must sign in and obtain a late pass.	Car Pick-Up: • 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.
Cyclists: • 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. • Wear helmets on campus and obey all traffic rules. • Walk bikes while entering and exiting school property. • Park at the bike rack by the SW Attendance Entrance. • Motorized scooters and e-bikes are not permitted.	Cyclists: • Same safety rules as for arrival. • Cyclists may not be picked up by car in the neighborhood surrounding South Woods. • Motorized scooters and e-bikes are not permitted.
Walkers: • Walkers must have parental permission. 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.	Walkers: • 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. • Staff 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.