

H.B Thompson Middle School

Arrival/Dismissal 2026 - 2027 (w/Construction)

Students are strongly encouraged to utilize our buses this school year in both the morning and the afternoon.

AM Arrival - Click here for Map Details	
Bus Arrival	• Bus arrival will take place in the back of the HBT campus. • Buses will disembark upon arrival. • Students will then enter the building and be greeted and directed by staff to the appropriate holding spot or may go directly to their locker depending on the time.
Car Arrival	• Due to construction, the HBT front circle is closed for student drop-offs. All cars will now drop off students at the side entrance of the HBT main parking lot under the awning. ○ Entering HBT using Lesley Drive: ■ Upon entering the HBT campus, turn right immediately and proceed through the far side of the parking lot to the drop-off location under the side entrance awning. ■ Following this pattern increases vehicle capacity on campus and minimizes congestion. ■ Drive with caution as the safety of our students, staff, and community is our highest priority. ■ All vehicles must exit the campus via Lesley Drive. ■ Important: Click here for a detailed map with directions. ○ Entering HBT Using Ann Drive: ■ Drive through the front circle upon entering the campus. ■ DO NOT drop off students in the circle; continue driving through it. ■ Turn right into the main lot and go straight toward the designated drop-off point beneath the side awning. ■ Drive with caution as the safety of our students, staff, and community is our highest priority. ■ All vehicles must exit the campus via Lesley Drive. ■ Important: Click here for a detailed map with directions.

	• Students will be allowed in the building at 7:00 a.m. if they are arriving for extra help or a club activity. • Students will remain in the cafeteria until clubs/extra help begins at 7:15 a.m. • All other students <u>should not</u> be dropped off <u>prior to 7:40 a.m.</u> • Please note that school begins with period 1 at 8:04 a.m. All students should be in the building by 7:55 a.m.
Walkers/Cyclists:	• Students may walk to HBT. • 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. • 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. • Motorized scooters/e-bikes are not permitted. • Due to the construction, the front circle is closed. Students will enter the building using the side entrance of the HBT main parking lot under the awning.

Early Dismissal - [Click here](#) for Map Details

Due to the construction, early student pick-ups will be at the side entrance of the HBT main parking lot under the awning.

All students being dismissed early are to be picked up at the security desk. A note must accompany all early dismissals. **Between 2:30-2:50 p.m. students will NOT be able to be picked up as it interferes with PM Dismissal and can be disruptive to period 9 classes.** Additionally, we must keep that area clear for bus arrival. We ask that you please plan accordingly.

PM Dismissal - [Click here](#) for Map Details

Bus Dismissal:

- Syosset is an all-transportation district. All students are encouraged to ride the bus.
- 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.

	• All buses will be located and will depart from the back of the building and the side of the building. Buses begin departing HBT at 3:00 p.m. • Locations for each bus will be marked at the back of the building and HBT staff will assist students in finding their bus location.
Car Dismissal:	• IMPORTANT: Due to construction in the HBT front circle, student pickups and walkers will exit the building at 3:05 p.m. after all buses have left the campus. • Students will exit the building at 3:05 pm using the side exit, under the awning. • Cars will be able to enter the campus beginning at <u>3:05 p.m.</u> • We ask your support and cooperation during this time to ensure student, staff and community safety. • Important: Click here for a detailed map with directions.
Walker Dismissal:	• 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. Due to the construction @ HBT, students walking home will exit the building at 3:05 p.m. after all buses have left the campus. • 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.
Late Bus/After School Pick Up:	• Late Buses will pick up students at the HBT side entrance in the main parking lot. Regular late buses begin arriving at approximately 3:45-3:50 pm, after our clubs and extra help sessions end. • Parents may pick up students during those hours on the side of the building near the awning or towards the back, ideally. • After late buses have exited, parents may use the circle at the HBT side entrance.

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.