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2026-2027 Arrival and Departure Times

District-Wide Early Release Days – All Grades

- Wednesday, September 23, 2026
- Wednesday, December 9, 2026
- Tuesday, December 22, 2026
- Wednesday, February 10, 2027
- Wednesday, March 17, 2027

Chelsea High School (Grades 9-12)

7:30 am	Breakfast
7:55 am	Warning Bell
8:00 am	1st Period
2:30 pm	Departure
11:30 am	Departure on Early Release Days

Chelsea Opportunity Academy

8:00 am	School Open
8:30 – 11:00 am	Breakfast Available
9:15 – 3:35 pm	Classes in Session

Chelsea Virtual Learning Academy

8:00 am	Classes Start
2:40 pm	Departure (M,T,Th,F)
1:40 pm	Departure (Wednesdays only)
11:30 am	Departure on Early Release Days

Joseph A. Browne School (Grades 5-8)
Clark Avenue Middle School (Grades 5-8)
Wright Science and Technology Academy (Grades 5-8)

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:05 am	First Bell
8:15 am	Late Bell
2:30 pm	Departure (M,T,Th,F)
1:40 pm	Departure (Wednesdays only)
11:30 am	Departure on Early Release Days

Hooks and Kelly Schools (Grades 1-4)

7:20 am	Buses Arrive
7:20 – 7:55 am	Breakfast
7:55 am	First Bell
8:05 am	Late Bell
2:05 pm	Departure
11:30 am	Departure on Early Release Days

Berkowitz and Sokolowski Schools (Grades 1-4)

7:50 – 8:10 am	Buses Arrive
8:00 – 8:25 am	Breakfast
8:25 am	First Bell
8:35 am	Late Bell
2:35 pm	Departure
12:00 pm	Departure on Early Release Days

Early Learning Center (Pre-Kindergarten)

8:13 – 11:05 am	**Morning session – Pre-K**
8:15 am	**Late Bell Pre-K AM**
11:05 am	Departure on Early Release Days
11:45 – 2:20 pm	**Afternoon session – Pre-K**
12:00 pm	**Late Bell Pre-K PM**
8:13 – 1:40 pm	**Pre-K SPED SC (Full Day)**
11:30 am	Departure on Early Release Days
8:13 – 5:30 pm	**Extended Day Pre-K**
11:30 am	Departure on Early Release Days

Early Learning Center (Kindergarten and First Grade)

7:30 am	Early Morning Room
8:00 am	Buses Arrive
8:13 am	First Bell
8:15 am	Late Bell
2:20 pm	Departure
11:30 am	Departure on Early Release Day