

Transportation, Daily Schedule, and Other Important Stuff

Transportation Bus transportation is provided to students who live a significant distance from school. Due to their similar schedules, high school and middle school students are bused together. Buses drop off and pick up students either at the high school or middle school bus circles. Students who are dropped off at the high school walk through the tunnel to the middle school. Is your child eligible to take a bus? Check out the schedules - they are posted on the District's webpage. If you have any questions about busing, please call the Transportation Department at 215-233-6095.

Students may ride bikes to school too. There are bike racks located at various locations on the property. It is strongly recommended that all bikes be locked when unattended.

Daily Schedule The middle school doors open at approximately 7:15 a.m. Students who arrive at this time must wait in the student lobby area until school begins. Students are sent to homerooms at 7:35. **Homeroom period begins at 7:45.** This is the official start time of the day.

On full days, **students are dismissed at 2:45 p.m.** On early dismissal days, students are dismissed at 11:15. Buses depart 10-15 minutes after dismissal. There is a late bus for students who stay afterschool for activities. Late buses are strictly for students who participate in school-sponsored activities. Students who are not participating in afterschool activities are asked to leave the campus promptly after dismissal.

Calendar The District calendar is posted on the website. This calendar has many important dates on it, including: report card and Interim Report dates; holidays; Back to School night; concerts; PSSA testing, and much more. Parents are encouraged to review the calendar in September and record the dates that pertain to the middle school.

Absences Barring illness, it is important that children attend school every day. If your child needs to be absent, be sure to call the STMS absence line at 215-836-3006. Parents will be contacted if a student is absent without a note or call. This is to ensure that all our children are accounted for and safe.