

FAQ's: Arrival and Dismissal Procedures 2022-2023

MPPC	
Question	Answer
What if I walk my child most days, but sometimes I drive them instead?	Any students that walks or is dropped off by car will be given a number. If the modes of transportation change for drop off this is not a big deal. However, if your child is normally a walker on the way home and you are switching to car-rider, please let the office know before 1:30 PM.
When will the school ask us about what our transportation method is? How will they know how my kid gets to and from school?	A survey was sent home to the MPPC families. If you did not receive it, please let Mrs. Kreisher (lkreisher@antietamsd.org) know and she will send it to you again.
When do we get our numbers?	August 17th 9 AM -11 AM or 3 PM -5 PM - If you are unable to pick it up on those days, your child will bring it home on the first day of school.
What about breakfast? Do we park at the back of the school and walk the kids to the door?	For breakfast, just pull up to the rear entrance (gym entrance), and an adult will be there to help them up to the door and into the building, you should not park.
How long will drop-off/pick-up take?	While we cannot guarantee the “speed” of the drop-off line, we will do everything possible to make sure the process is efficient, but more importantly, safe, for all of our families. From our experience over the past year with the MPEC, the drop-off and pick-up procedures only take about 10 minutes.
What if I have to exit my vehicle during pick up and drop off because I have multiple	While we prefer to have the MPPC student seated in the back seat, on the passenger

children in carseats, and my MPPC student sits in the middle between baby carriers?	side, we know that this is sometimes not possible. In special cases, this is fine, but please make sure to only exit to help the student. Then return to the vehicle and pull through so the line keeps moving.
Will we receive multiple signs to use while picking up, so that multiple family members can use them?	We will send home 2 number cards for each child, if you need more, please reach out to the office. We can give you more.
What if I have to change my child's dismissal procedure during the day? Should I just message the teacher?	Please do not message the teacher during the school day as they might miss the message. If the plan is changing mid-day, please call the office before 1:30 so we can ensure students get dismissed to the proper location. If you know ahead of time that dismissal plans are changing, you can send a note in.
What if my child has special needs, and had a different arrival/dismissal procedure before?	Please contact the office, and they can help you out individually.
What time is school arrival for MPPC?	8:00 for breakfast 8:20 for everyone else
What is the dismissal time for Mount Penn Primary Center?	3:05 for car riders and 3:10 for walkers
In case of an emergency, the car with the tag is not able to pick up, do we call the office and let you know about the person and car pick up?	Yes, you can call the office at 610-370-2898 or email Mrs. Kreisher at lkreisher@antietamsd.org
What time does the primary run 1 bus leave for dismissal?	Approximately 3:05 PM
If my child is labeled as a walker, where and when will I meet them to pick them up?	Walkers will dismiss out the Filbert side door at 3:10pm

If students are walking to school, can they wait by the doors until the doors open?	No. MPPC students cannot be unsupervised. Please wait with your child until a staff member is there to open the doors.

MPEC	
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What if my older siblings are in charge of picking up my MPEC student, and they are coming from the MSHS?	We have many families that have this procedure. In our experience, older siblings have no trouble getting to the MPEC by 3:10 for pick-up.
What time does the school day start?	Doors open at 8:15, students are expected to arrive by 8:25 and be in their class by 8:30.
Will MPEC parents also have a car tag?	No. We are only using the car tags with our primary center (K-2nd) students.
What time is breakfast?	8:15am
Where do 4th graders get dropped off and picked up?	4th graders will enter through the Grant St. door. All students are dismissed from the front of the building.
If students are walking to school, can they wait by the doors until the doors open?	No. MPEC students are not supervised by staff until 8:15, and should not arrive prior to 8:15 unless supervised by a guardian.

MSHS	
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What door 9th grade students should use to	7th-9th will use the Main(cafeteria) entrance.

enter?	10th-12th will use the Gym entrance. *We apologize for the error on one of the documents that was sent home :)
Where will the BCTC bus be located for AM and PM?	The BCTC bus will continue to pull up in front of the main entrance, towards the flagpole. They will drop off near the main entrance.
What if my student is in morning activities for the MSHS? Should they enter through the main door? Like the announcements club?	Any students entering at times other than they normally would, either early for activities or late, will use the Main entrance only.
Cohort A students do not have school Tuesday, so they will be done after drop off from BCTC correct?	Yes, that is correct.
If students are walking to school, can they wait by the doors until the doors open?	Yes. MSHS students should arrive as close to 7:45 as possible, but might be let in earlier due to weather.