

**School Start Time: 7:40 AM**  
**School Dismissal: 1:55 PM (Mondays – 12:55)**



### **Bus Information**

The Bus Transportation Department wishes to notify all parents that bus routes will be available on the district website at [www.hillsboroughschools.org](http://www.hillsboroughschools.org). They will also be posted on our Doby website.

If you have questions, please feel free to call us at (672-5388); we will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please remember, if you have an ESE child receiving specialized bus services, your bus driver will be contacting you, prior to the first day of school, with specific bus stop locations, times and bus numbers.

### **Arrival Procedures**

Students are welcomed on campus at 7:10 AM. **There is no one on campus to supervise students prior to this time.** Car riders are to be dropped off in the front of the school (using the entrance off Covington Garden Drive) **after the 7:10 AM bell rings.** Please do not drop students off any earlier than 7:10;. Walkers and bike riders should also plan to arrive between 7:10 AM and 7:35 AM.

Bus riders should be at their bus stops at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time. Please understand that bus times given may vary and require a 10 minute window before and after the printed time.

Breakfast will be served at “grab & go” breakfast carts, stationed in several locations around campus **between 7:10 AM and 7:35 AM.** Please have your child arrive in a sufficient amount of time, if you plan for them to eat breakfast. Students will be able to take breakfast directly to the classroom. **ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN CLASS TO START INSTRUCTION AT 7:40 AM.** It is important to be here on time each morning in order to minimize disruption to the instructional day.

### **Dismissal Procedures**

**\*\*For Social Distancing purposes, students will be dismissed by their mode of transportation. Each group will be dismissed one at a time. We truly appreciate your patience as dismissal will take longer than usual.**



**Bus Riders:** If you are meeting your child at the bus, please be at the bus stop at least 10 minutes before the bus is due to arrive at the stop.

**Kindergarten Bus Riders** – see attached information

**Car Riders:** Use the entrance off of Covington Garden Drive, turn in to the school and **turn right** to enter the car rider pick up line. This is a one-way loop and it is important, for safety purposes, that everyone complies. Please be sure your car rider pick-up sign is prominently displayed in the front window of your car. Car rider signs will be distributed during the first week of school. If you do not have a car rider sign after the first week, you will be required to park and come into the school to sign your child out through the main office. *Please drive very cautiously on campus as many students are walking in that area.* When leaving the campus, all cars **MUST** turn right.

**Walkers/Bike Riders:** Walkers and bike riders will be dismissed through the Walker/Bike Gate to walk home. If you would like to meet your child at school, in a car, then you must designate your child a car rider and pick them up in the car rider line. Cars are not allowed to enter the bus ramp. There will be staff available to assist students who need to cross the road. Two will be located on Covington Garden Drive and one will be located on Covington Stone Drive.

**Bike riders are required by law to wear safety helmets.** Please ensure your child is wearing a safety helmet before they leave for school. Once on campus, bike riders will be asked to walk their bikes to the bike rack. Please note, Hillsborough County Public Schools is not responsible for theft or damage to bikes brought on campus. We encourage students to chain and lock their bikes.