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January 13, 2025

Dear TBK8 Parents,

Due to the eleven (11) missed school days caused by hurricanes Helene and Milton, all middle and high schools have been tasked with adding an additional two (2) minutes to each class period. As a result, starting **Friday, January 17**, there are **no more** Early Release Monday's and Turner/Bartels Middle School will dismiss at **2:23 PM**.

Elementary dismissal will remain unchanged; however, please note the following:

- **Elementary students will not be dismissed from their classrooms until 2:10 PM**, and the **Lower Campus car line gates will not open until 2:05 PM**.

For **Upper Campus**, this change primarily affects middle school carline procedures. There will be no changes to dismissal times for 4th and 5th graders, who will continue to be dismissed at 2:10 PM.

To ensure smooth dismissal for both elementary and middle school students, we ask that **middle school parents** not line up in the Upper Campus carline before **2:23 PM**. Parents arriving early while 4th and 5th graders are still being dismissed will be asked to circle back through the line until middle school dismissal at 2:23 PM.

There are **no changes to bus routes**, but please expect that students will arrive home a little later. We do not have updated drop-off times from transportation at this moment.

We recognize that this adjustment, particularly on Upper Campus, may cause some inconvenience, and we greatly appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work through this change. Please continue to follow the new procedures as we settle into this new routine.

Thank you for your understanding.


Respectfully,

R. LaMarr Buggs
Principal
Turner/Bartels K-8 School

Turner-Bartels K8

Semester 2

2024-2025 Middle School Bell Schedule

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|  | Regular Bell Schedule 50 min |
| Staff Start Time | 7:10 |
| Warning Bell | 7:35 |
| Tardy Bell | 7:40 |
| HR | 7:40-7:45 |
| 1st | 7:45-8:35 |
| 2nd | 8:38-9:28 |
| 3rd | 9:31-10:21 |
| 4th | 10:24-11:14 Lunch A – 10:00-10:30 (4 th) Lunch B – 10:35-11:05 (5 th) |
| 5th | 11:17-12:37 (6 th) Lunch C – 11:20-11:50 (6 th) 11:17-12:07 (7 th /8 th) |
| 6th | 12:40-1:30 (6 th) 12:10-1:30 (7 th /8 th) Lunch D – 12:12-12:42 Lunch E – 1:00-1:30 |
| 7th | 1:33-2:23 |
| Student Dismissal | 2:23 |