



ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF BUILDING TORAH

# TA Lower School Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

## 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL TIMES

	Arrival Times	Classes Begin	Dismissal #1 (Grades N – 3rd)	Dismissal #2 (Grades N – 3rd)	Dismissal #3 (Grades 4th & 5th)
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am-9:15 am	9:15 am	12:15 pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )	12:15 pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )	12:15 pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am-8:45 am	8:45 am	3:25 pm	3:35 pm	4:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am-8:45 am	8:45 am	3:25 pm	3:35 pm	4:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am-8:45 am	8:45 am	3:25 pm	3:35 pm	4:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am-8:45 am	8:45 am	3:25 pm	3:35 pm	4:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am-8:45 am	8:45 am	1:40 pm	1:50 pm	2:00 pm
<b>Half-Day</b>	8:30 am-8:45 am	8:45 am	12:10 pm	12:20 pm	12:30 pm
<b>Early Dismissal</b>	8:30 am-8:45 am	8:45	N/A	N/A	3:45 pm

## MTA BUS

- The MTA is continuing to offer bus service to TA Lower School students. The MTA bus is a public transportation service. This means that the bus operates and follows policy in the manner of other public buses. Please note that TA **does not** provide a bus monitor, nor does TA have any input regarding bus routes, bus stops, changes in schedule, or bus delays. Please be aware that the MTA recently changed the TA bus route number from 18 to **92** and increased their ticket price per ride to **\$1.30**. TA students must adhere to TA and MTA behavior conduct and policies. The Monday-Friday **arrival** bus is for **nursery-5<sup>th</sup> grade** students. The Monday-Friday **dismissal** bus is for **4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students only**. The Sunday arrival and dismissal buses are for **2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** students.

## ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

- Please do not drop off your child before the arrival times listed above, as there will not be supervision for them. This is a safety issue which we take very seriously and we cannot allow any exceptions.
- Please do not park in the fire lane in front of the buildings at any time, even just for a few moments.
- Please drop off students from the **right side** passenger door of your car only. **This is for your child's safety!**

## DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

- In order to facilitate the smooth flow of dismissal, it is extremely important that you do your utmost to arrive at your designated space **on time**. Should you arrive early or late for your carpool, you may be asked to wait until you are permitted to proceed to the parking lot.
- Early Childhood students will be walked out to their carpool spots by their Morahs. We recommend that the carpools have enough booster seats to accommodate the entire carpool. It is very challenging for the children to carry boosters.
- Students who live in the Scott's Hill neighborhood will receive a "Walker's Pass", and will be crossed to go home. *Please make sure you select that your child "Walks" under the "Dismissal Carpool / Transportation Form."* Please yield to students crossing in the crosswalk.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will **NOT** be allowed to be dismissed early on Fridays to carpool with younger siblings. Please plan accordingly.
- Likewise, please do not plan on having your Nursery - 3<sup>rd</sup> grader wait in school on Fridays to go home with the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. **As there is no supervision for them, this is a safety issue that we take very seriously.**