



City Honors School

AT FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK

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CHS Parents:

In October of 2016, the Buffalo Public Schools and the Buffalo Teacher Federation settled a new three year contract. As a part of this agreement, twenty-five minutes were added to the students' school day at each building. We received final confirmation this week regarding the impact of these changes to City Honors (if you have students at other Buffalo Schools as well, you should expect a unique letter from them). Here are the key details as they apply to City Honors School:

- 7:55 am: Teachers report to AM Posts
- 8:00 am: Yellow buses unload, students are allowed entry into school
- 8:08 am: Homeroom begins, attendance is taken
- 4 additional minutes have been added to each period from last year's schedule.
- 2:45 pm: Dismissal for all students grades 5-12
- 2:55 pm: Yellow and Metro busses pull away
- 3:10 pm: Teacher work day concludes

Morning music ensembles are expected to begin again at 7:30 sharp each day they are scheduled. The continued opening of the school atrium for shelter and supervision of students arriving prior to 8:00 has yet to be determined. We are awaiting a District-level decision on this matter. I will update you as soon as I have more information.

A reminder that we set the expectation that all students will complete their CHS summer reading. Students should have begun their reading at this point in the summer. This reading will be utilized as a part of the ELA curriculum and is critical in ensuring that the reading skills of our students continue to advance during the summer recess. Summer reading lists, and supply lists where applicable, can be found at the Parent Resources section of cityhonors.org.

Sincerely,

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