

# Towson High School

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Dear Towson High School Families,

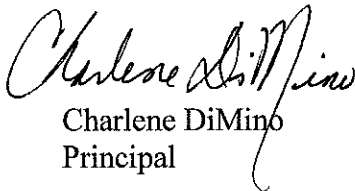
Occasionally, based on the needs of the school system, school bell times need to be modified. Often these modifications are needed to accommodate changes in bus routes, new school construction, or other systemic factors that include elementary, middle and high school feeder patterns.

The Office of Transportation has informed us that the arrival and dismissal times for Towson High School will be adjusted by 10 minutes, beginning at the start of the 2017-18 school year. Currently, our doors open for students at 7:00 a.m. with our first class beginning at 7:50 a.m. ***The new school times, beginning in September of 2017, will have us opening our doors to receive students at 7:00 a.m. with our first class beginning at 7:40 a.m. We will dismiss at 2:05 p.m. The transition bell will ring at 7:35 a.m.***

All arrival and dismissal procedures will remain in place, however, the start time will shift 10 minutes earlier, as indicated. Bus stops will remain the same for our students, however, the times for student pick up and drop off at the bus stop are expected to be 10 minutes earlier. This change will have minimal impact on existing Towson High bus routes, in particular the a.m. pick-up times, as most buses arrive at Towson High School between 7:20 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Additional information regarding bus pick up times will be disseminated in our summer mailing.

We are working with the BCPS Office of Transportation and the Community Superintendent's Office to ensure a smooth transition for all students and their families. Reminders of this adjustment will continue to be communicated on the school website. Thank you for your partnership and support of Towson High School.

Sincerely,



Charlene DiMino  
Principal

Cc: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox  
Community Superintendent, Zone 3