

Clark News

8/20/2022

Thank You

We have enjoyed seeing students return to Clark this week! It has been great to see and hear the excitement as students are in classes and making connections with teachers and staff. We are off to a great start for the 2022-23 school year!



Bus Information

Fortunately, Clark will have buses run for all students the first three weeks of school, from **August 18-September 9, 2022**.

As transportation continues to be a challenge in the Anchorage School District. Clark Middle school will be no exception, **general education buses will not run starting September 12 – October 21, 2022. Clark will not have buses for General Education students. Special Education students will continue to have buses.**

When your child's bus is not available, we are asking you to provide alternate transportation for your student(s). Please plan now for alternate transportation needs, such as carpools. If you are unable to provide transportation and your child misses school, the absence can be excused if you call the Attendance line # (907) 742-7763. Your student(s) will have the opportunity to complete any missed assignments. Your child will have access to their school assignments in Canvas. Please check with your student's teachers to find those assignments if you need assistance.

We recognize this is an inconvenience for the students and families impacted. As a district, we are committed to providing high-quality, safe transportation services that accommodate the various academic and extracurricular needs of our students.

Drop off and Pick Up

Clark will open the doors at 7:00 am for student drop-off.
7:00 MPR open

The after-school pick-up time for students is between 2:45-3:30 unless enrolled in an after-school activity.



There is a variety of after-school sports that go until 4:30 throughout the year.

Girls Basketball & Cross Country running start August 22nd.

Click on the link for information about Clark sports.

<https://www.asdk12.org/domain/4167>

Our After School Program starts September 6th. Students must apply to be enrolled. After school program is from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.



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The Extended Day After School Program offers a positive, enriching extended day program that supports student academics. The goal of the program is help students achieve to their highest potential within a safe and supervised atmosphere. Bus transportation will be provided home. There is no cost for your child to attend the program.

Clarks' extended day program reflects our commitment to providing high standards for quality within a nurturing, friendly, and safe environment. Our quality after school enrichment program offers an extraordinary opportunity to encourage students to build on their classroom experiences, expand their horizons, and have fun. Students have the opportunity to complete homework while receiving extra help from teachers as well as choose from a variety of engaging activities.

In order for your child to participate in the Extended Day Program you must complete the full application packet.

The number of students in the program is limited to give our staff the opportunity to work closely to strengthen student's academic skills. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

First Session (Academic & Homework Support) **3:00-4:00 pm**

Second Session (Enrichment) **4:00-5:00 pm**

Parking Lot Traffic & Pick Up

It is important that we follow guidelines for the safety of our students and the efficiency of drop-off and pick up of students.

- 1) Follow all signage and staff instructions
- 2) When pulling into the drop zone pull ALL THE WAY UP before dropping students.
- 3) Do not drop students in the passing lane on the left
- 4) Be aware of all crosswalks
- 5) DO NOT drop students outside of the drop zone for their safety

Mountain View Dr. Entrance

Afternoon Pick Up:

Cars entering from the traffic light on Mountain View Dr. will follow the directional signs through the parking lot until they come to the pick-up lane. Once cars reach the pick-up lane, they form two lanes in front of the school. After picking up the student, cars will exit the school. The map shows the traffic pattern through the parking lot.

Bragaw St. Entrance

Afternoon Pick Up:

Cars entering from Bragaw St. will follow the staff members and directional signs through the parking lot until they come to the stop sign. Once you have picked up your student, exit the school making a **right turn only** onto Bragaw St. Families can also park in the middle parking spaces if need to come in during or after the school day. The map shows the traffic pattern through the parking lot, and designated area to park if needed.

