



George Washington Arrival Procedures

School hours: Grade 4, 5 & 6 – 8:55 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.

The Main Entrance located on William Street and the Rear Entrance located within the back parking lot will be open for children to gain entry into the building. Please utilize the fenced walkway when choosing the back entrance of the school.

ARRIVAL TIMES: Grades, 4, 5 & 6: Doors will open to the main lobby at 8:50 a.m. Please note children will not be permitted entry to their classrooms until 8:55 a.m.

Bus Students: will arrive via the Art Room entrance and line up in the main hallway next to the Library.

LATE: It is expected that students arrive on time. Students will be counted as late if arrival is after **9:05 a.m.** All students arriving late must have an adult sign them in at the Nurse's Office. Please make every effort to arrive on time. Please utilize the Main Lobby Entrance prior to 9:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE THE REAR PARKING LOT IS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DURING ARRIVALS 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Our **Drop Off Zone** will be in effect on William Street.

To relieve traffic congestion, we strongly urge families to approach William Street from Brooklyn Avenue when dropping off children. Our staff will be present to assist children in safely exiting vehicles from the passenger side. Please say your good-byes prior to approaching the drop-off cones to help maintain traffic flow. If you choose to escort children to the door, legal parking and crosswalks must be utilized.



The following procedures will be in effect to aid children in transitioning:

Please join us for self-guided tours on August 27th & 28th – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and August 29th & 30th – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please note the teachers will not be here on these days. Staff will be stationed in the hallways during the first week of school to assist students in navigating our hallways.

On the first day of school, Grade 4 teachers will meet students in the rear of the school by the doors by the playground. Grades 5 & 6 teachers will meet the students in the front of the school by the flag pole. In the case of inclement weather, Grades 4 & 5 students will meet their classes in the Gymnasium. Grade 6 teachers will meet students in the cafeteria.

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Book Title: First Day
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Topics or Skills:
Back to School

One Word: Comforting



George Washington Dismissal Procedures

Children are dismissed at 3:10 p.m.

*****PLEASE NOTE OUR BACK PARKING LOT AND WILLIAM STREET IN FRONT OF OUR SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO INCOMING TRAFFIC FROM 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

- **Grade 4 Students, Ms. Reetz and Ms. Niclas' Students:** Students will exit on the Brooklyn Avenue side of our building by the back playground. Boys and girls will be dismissed one-by-one to an adult. Please notify your child's teacher if there is a change in dismissal routines.
- **Grade 5 Students in Mr. Popkin, Ms. Kachejian & Mr. Santoro's Homerooms:** Students will exit through the doors adjacent to the cafeteria by the opening to our rear parking lot. Boys and girls will be dismissed one-by-one to an adult. Please notify your child's teacher if there is a change in dismissal routines.
- **Grade 5 Students in Ms. Manfre and Mr. Selhorn's Homerooms:** Students will exit through the New York Avenue doors by the corner of William Street. Boys and girls will be dismissed one-by-one to an adult. Please notify your child's teacher if there is a change in dismissal routines.
- **Grade 6 Students in Ms. Mottola, Mr. Hume and Ms. Indelicato's Homerooms:** Students will exit in the back parking lot Door #11. Boys and girls will be dismissed one-by-one to an adult. Please notify your child's teacher if there is a change in dismissal routines.
- **Grade 6 Students in Ms. Zanella, Ms. Messina and Ms. Terwilliger's Homerooms:** Students will exit in the back parking lot Door #12. Boys and girls will be dismissed one-by-one to an adult. Please notify your child's teacher if there is a change in dismissal routines.
- **Bus Students** report to the auditorium and sit next to their assigned bus zones and will exit through our main lobby doors
- **Students Walking Home Without an Adult:** Written permission is needed. Please check the box on the Emergency Form and/or write a note to your child's Homeroom teacher.

Questions Asked Around GW

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Back-to-School Night September 5th	Times vary by grade level ~ so please check all information sent home carefully. We begin <u>promptly</u> at the assigned times and NO CHILDREN are included during these presentations. A separate letter will be sent home.
Breakfast	Students may purchase breakfast daily from 8:30 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. in the cafeteria. Students can enter the building from the cafeteria doors located by the apron of the back parking lot starting at 8:30 a.m. daily. Bus students may purchase breakfast upon entering the building.
Lunch	Lunch may be brought from home or purchased. Menus are sent home monthly. There are four (4) choices daily with all items made as described. Please review the choices carefully with your child. Payment can be made via cash, check or on-line through your child's Nutri-Kids account @ myschoolbucks.com .
Parking	The Nassau County Police Department is present and will ticket vehicles that ignore traffic regulations. Please do not block driveways or double park.
Health Concerns/Reporting Absences	If you have any health concerns about your child or if you need to report your child's absence, please contact School Nurse Lucy Alfieri directly on (516) 390-3135.
Extra Help	Students may be invited for extra support and/or enrichment opportunities. Extra help is given every Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:20 a.m. – 8:55 a.m. Please use the main entrance in the front of the building.
Clubs	Information pertaining to clubs will be posted in the fall for students.
George Washington Information	Please follow us on Twitter@WHGWashington or see postings on the G.W. homepage located on the District's website @ whufsd.com then click on the G.W. tab.