

Dallas schools scheduled to open August 24

Students in the Dallas School District are scheduled to begin the 2009-2010 academic year on Monday, Aug. 24.

The professional staff of all Dallas schools will participate in in-service day programs on Thursday, Aug. 20, and Friday, Aug. 21.

The school lunch program will begin on August 24.

Here is a breakdown of what students in the district's elementary, middle and high schools can expect.

DALLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dallas Elementary School students in grades one through five will begin school with a full day on Monday, Aug. 24.

Parent/caregivers should consult the bus routes published below for their child's bus assign-

ment. Students should ride the bus to and from school the first day. If it is necessary for a parent to accompany a child to school, the student should ride the bus and the parent should meet the student at the school building.

Class lists were posted at Dallas Elementary School on Friday, Aug. 14. Students who know their assignments will report directly to their classroom on the first day. Staff and volunteers will be available to assist students who do not know their class assignments before the first day.

Regular student lunches will be available the first day at a cost of \$1.65. Milk may be purchased for 50 cents.

Back to School Nights will be held starting at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Elementary School as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 9 for kindergarten, first grade, second grade and special subjects; Thursday,

Sept. 10, for third grade, fourth grade and fifth grade. Band Instrument Information Night for fifth grade students will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The initial PTO meeting for the school year will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2, in the library. A tour of the building and new volunteer orientation will be conducted before the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

WYCALLIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Classes will begin on Monday, Aug. 24, at the Gerald J. Wycallis Elementary School. Students in first through fifth grades will attend full day sessions from 9:05 a.m. to 3:35 p.m., beginning that day.

Class lists will be posted on the school doors near the school office at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug.

19. Kindergarten students will start their regular schedule beginning on Monday, Aug. 24, as follows:

A.M. Kindergarten: 9:05 to 11:45 a.m.; P.M. Kindergarten: 1 to 3:35 p.m. Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Night will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 19, with the schedule as follows: A.M. Kindergarten - 5 to 6:15 p.m.; P.M. Kindergarten - 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

DALLAS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Thomas J. Duffy, principal, and his staff have been busy all summer readying the Middle School building and program for the opening classes on Monday, Aug. 24.

Sixth, seventh and eighth-grade students will report to the middle school building between 7:45 and 8 a.m. Sixth-grade students will report directly to the

auditorium. Seventh-grade students will report directly to the gymnasium. Eighth-grade students will report directly to the cafeteria.

A short orientation program, including assignment of home-rooms, will be made. Students will then report to their home-rooms in preparation for their first day of school.

Students will be able to purchase a lunch beginning with the first day of school. The price of a regular lunch is \$1.75 and a reduced lunch is 40 cents. Students who participated in the free or reduced lunch program last year will begin the new year on the same status.

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Aug. 24, the first day of school for the 2009-2010 academic year, is a full-day session.

The high school begins at 8 a.m. and dismisses at 2:58 p.m. Parents are requested to consult the bus routes published below to determine their child's bus assignment and departure points. Any concerns regarding bus transportation should be addressed to the Transportation Coordinator at the Dallas School District Administration Offices.

Junior and senior homeroom lists will be posted on the windows in the hallway between the greeter's desk and the senior wing. Sophomore homeroom lists will be posted on the windows in Locker City and freshmen homeroom lists will be posted on the windows of the main office.

Students are reminded to give themselves a few extra minutes to get oriented on the first day of school. They should be settled in to their homeroom prior to 8 a.m.

DALLAS BUS INDEX

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- Bodle Rd.: #3
- Bunker Hill: #5
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- Church Rd., Trucksville: #8
- Church St., Wyoming: #4
- Church St., Dallas: #11
- Cider Run Rd.: #2
- Coon Rd.: Secondary - #3; Elementary - #4
- Country Club Rd.: #16
- Culver Hill: #2
- Davenport St.: #25
- Deer Meadows: #21
- Dug Rd.: #5
- E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas: #12 and #21
- E. Center St., Shavertown: #19
- E. Franklin St., Shavertown: 38
- Elizabeth St.: #25
- Elmcrest: #12
- Franklin St., Dallas: Secondary - #10 and #21; Elementary - #21
- Green Rd.: #20
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- Harris Hill Rd.: #13 and #19
- Highland Ave., Trucksville: #15
- Hildebrandt Rd.: #20
- Hillside Ave., Trucksville: #15
- Hillside Rd., Trucksville: #8
- Huntsville Rd.: #11 and #25
- Irem Rd.: #16
- Jackson St.: Secondary - #11 and #25; Elementary - #25
- Krispin Rd.: #20
- Kunkle: #6
- Lake St.: #12
- Lakeway Manor: #16
- Lehigh St.: #13
- Lewis Rd.: #3
- Lockville Rd.: #1
- Lower Demunds Rd.: Secondary - #27 and #26; Elementary - 37
- Machell Ave.: #21
- Main St., Dallas: Secondary - #12; Elementary - #12 and #13
- Manor Dr.: #4 and #20
- Meadowcrest: #5
- Midway Manor: #20
- Mt. Olivet Rd.: #3
- New Goss Manor: #9
- Old Lake Rd.: #16
- Ondish Rd.: #19
- Orange: #1
- Orchardview Terrace: #9
- Overbrook Ave.: Secondary - #11 and #13; Elementary - #11
- Parrish St.: #25
- Pinecrest Ave.: #11
- Pioneer Ave.: #10 and #12
- Random Rd.: #2
- Reservoir Rd.: #21
- Rt. 118: #16
- Rt. 309, Kunkle: #6 and #7
- Rt. 415, Dallas: #12
- Sickler Rd.: #3
- Spring Garden: #15
- Sterling Ave.: #21
- Sutton Creek Rd.: #2
- Sutton Rd., Trucksville: Secondary - #15; Elementary - #10
- Terrace Ave., Trucksville: 5
- Terrace St., Dallas: 38
- Tunkhannock Hwy.: #13
- Upper Demunds Rd.: Secondary - #26; Elementary - #1
- Valley View Trailer Park: #26
- W. 8th St.: #3 and #4
- W. 8th St., Carverton Hts.: #4
- W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas: #21
- W. Center St., Shavertown: Secondary - #13; Elementary - #12 and #13
- Wood St., Shavertown: #8
- Wyoming Rd.: #3

Dallas School District bus schedule

The Dallas School District bus schedule for the 2009-2010 academic year is as follows. Note: Times are approximate

ROUTE #1

Secondary - 7:10 a.m.
Starts Village Rd., Orange; continues to Lockville Rd., Brace Rd., Lake Louise Rd., Orange Rd., Old Mill Rd., Orange Rd., Demunds Rd., Upper Demunds Rd.
Arrives Dallas Middle/Senior High - 7:45 a.m.
Elementary - 8:20 a.m.
Starts Village Rd., Orange; continues to Lockville Rd., Brace Rd., Lake Louise Rd., Orange Rd., Old Mill Rd., Orange Rd., Demunds Rd., Upper Demunds Rd.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:50 a.m.
(Wycallis students transfer to shuttle)

ROUTE #2

Secondary - 7:02 a.m.
Starts Village Rd., Orange; continues to Cider Run Rd., Culver Hill, Miller Rd., Sutton Creek Rd., W. 8th St., Center Orange, W. 8th St., Ransom Rd.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:26 a.m.
Elementary - 8:28 a.m.
Starts Center of Orange; continues to Village Rd., Cider Run Road, Culver Hill, Miller Rd., Sutton Creek Rd., Ransom Rd.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:50 a.m.
(Wycallis students transfer to shuttle)

ROUTE #3

Secondary - 7:11 a.m.
Starts W. 8th St., Orange; continues to Bodle Rd., Lewis Rd., W. 8th St., Coon Rd., Sickler Rd., Mt. Olivet Rd., Wyoming Rd.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:41 a.m.
Elementary - 8:15 a.m.
Starts W. 8th St., Orange; continues to Bodle Rd., Lewis Rd., W. 8th St., Mt. Olivet Rd., Sickler Rd., Circle Dr., Mt. Olivet Rd., Wyoming Rd.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:43 a.m.

ROUTE #4

Secondary - 6:52 a.m.
Starts Church Rd., Wyoming; continues to W. 8th St., Carverton Rd., Sunrise Estates, Manor Dr.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:25 a.m.
Elementary - 8:20 a.m.
Starts Church Rd., Wyoming; continues to Coon Rd., W. 8th St., Carverton Rd., Sunrise Estates, Manor Dr., Small Wonders Day Care.
Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary School - 9:03 a.m.

ROUTE #5

Secondary - 7:05 a.m.
Starts Terrace Ave., Trucksville; continues to Dug Rd., Bunker Hill Rd., Atherholt Dr., Dug Rd., Highland Dr., Meadowcrest.
Arrives Middle/Senior High -

7:40 a.m.
Elementary - 8:12 a.m.
Starts Terrace Ave., Trucksville; continues to Dug Rd., Bunker Hill Rd., Atherholt Dr., Dug Rd., Highland Dr., Meadowcrest.
Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary - 8:50 a.m.

ROUTE #6

Parochial - 6:45 a.m.
Starts Greenpond Rd., Shavertown (Midway Manor); continues to Woodbine Rd., Harris Hill at Timothy Lane.
Arrives Gate of Heaven - 7:42 a.m.
Secondary - 7:07 a.m.
Starts Route 309, Dallas; continues to Kunkle-Alderson Rd., 2nd St., Hays Corners Rd., Carpenter Rd., Kunkle-Alderson Rd., Old Route 309 to Rt. 309 South.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:42 a.m.
Elementary - 8:25 a.m.
Starts Route 309, Dallas; continues to Kunkle-Alderson Rd., 2nd St., Hays Corners Rd., Carpenter Rd., Kunkle-Alderson Rd., Old Route 309 to Rt. 309 South.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 9:03 a.m.
(Wycallis students transfer to shuttle)

ROUTE #7

Secondary - 7:02 a.m.
Starts Old Tunkhannock Hwy.; continues to Kunkle-Alderson Rd., Lake Catalpa Rd., Lower Demunds Rd.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:30 a.m.
Elementary - 8:25 a.m.
Starts Old Tunkhannock Hwy.; continues to Kunkle-Alderson Rd., Lake Catalpa Rd., Lower Demunds Rd.
Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary - 8:50 a.m.

ROUTE #8

Secondary - 7:12 a.m.
Starts Church Rd., Trucksville; continues to Rt. 309, Center St., Shavertown, Wood St., E. Franklin St., Beech St., Terrace St.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:30 a.m.
Elementary - 8:35 a.m.
Starts Hillside Rd., Trucksville; continues to Church Rd., Rt. 309, E. Center St., Shavertown, Wood St., E. Franklin St., Beech St., Terrace St.
Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary - 9:05 a.m.

ROUTE #9

Parochial - 6:55 a.m.
Starts Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas; continues to Dorchester Dr., Kingswood Dr. at Westminster Dr., 42nd St.
Arrives Gate of Heaven - 7:20 a.m.
Secondary - 7:26 a.m.
Starts Rice and Downing Dr., Orchardview Terrace, Dallas; continues to Kingswood Dr., Kimberly Dr., Kingswood Dr., Dorchester Dr., Grandview Ave., Highland Dr., Grandview Dr.,

Pear Tree Ln.,
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:46 a.m.
Elementary - 8:26 a.m. Starts Rice and Downing Dr., Orchardview Terrace, Dallas; continues to Kingswood Dr., Kimberly Dr., Kingswood Dr., Dorchester Dr., Savoy Dr., Westminster Dr., Grandview Dr., Highland Dr., Grandview Dr., Pear Tree Lane.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:47 a.m.
(Wycallis students transfer to shuttle)

ROUTE #10

Secondary - 7:05 a.m.
Starts Main St., Dallas; continues to Pioneer Ave., Mt. Airy Rd., Pioneer Ave.,
Arrives Middle/Senior High School - 7:30 a.m.
Wyoming Sem. - 7:32 a.m.
Starts Country Club Rd., Dallas; continues to American Legion, Shavertown Methodist Church, Pioneer Ave., Carverton Rd.
Arrives Wyoming Seminary Lower School - 8:20 a.m.
Elementary - 8:30 a.m.
Starts Sutton Rd., Trucksville; continues to Pioneer Ave., Mt. Airy Rd., Pioneer Ave., Shavertown; ends At W. Center St.
Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary School - 8:45 a.m.

ROUTE #11

Secondary - 7:10 a.m.
Starts Overbrook Ave. Dallas; continues (through Bulford Farms and Sutton Rd., Jackson Twp), to Overbrook Rd., Reservoir Rd., Huntsville Rd., Pinecrest Rd., Lower Machell Ave., Church St.
Arrives Dallas Middle/Senior High - 7:45 a.m.
Elementary - 8:25 a.m.
Starts Overbrook Rd., Dallas, to Reservoir Rd., Huntsville Rd., Pinecrest Rd., Lower Machell Ave., Church St.,
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:50 a.m.
(Wycallis students transfer to shuttle)

ROUTE #12

Secondary - 7:10 a.m.
Starts E. Center St., Dallas; continues to Rt. 415, Elmcrest Dr., White Birch Ln., Old Lake Rd., Main St., Dallas; Pioneer Ave., W. Center St., Shavertown; Ferguson Ave.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:35 a.m.
Elementary - 8:22 a.m.
Starts E. Center St., Dallas; continues to Rt. 415, Little Meadows, to Elmcrest - turn around - to Rt. 415, Building Blocks, E. Center Hill Rd., Lake St., College Misericordia, Elmcrest Dr., White Birch Lane, Elmcrest Dr.
Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary - 8:55 a.m.

ROUTE #13

Secondary - 7 a.m.
Starts Tunkhannock Hwy. at Woodlawn Ave; continues to Main Rd., Fernbrook, Overbrook

Ave., W. Center St., E. Center St., Shavertown, Lehigh St., Harris Hill Rd.
Arrives Middle/Senior High School - 7:40 a.m.
Elementary - 8:25 a.m.
Starts Tunkhannock Hwy. at Woodlawn Ave; continues to Main Rd., Fernbrook, Main St., Shavertown, Lehigh St., Harris Hill Rd., W. Center St. Shavertown; Pioneer Ave. Main St. Dallas.
Arrives Dallas / Wycallis Elementary - 8:55 a.m.

ROUTE #15

Secondary - 7:16 a.m.
Starts Sutton Rd., Trucksville; continues to Carverton Rd., Spring Garden St., Highland Dr., Hillside Ave., Old Carverton Rd.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:40 a.m.
(Takes Gate of Heaven Shuttle Students)
Elementary - 8:35 a.m.
Starts Carverton Rd., Trucksville; continues to Spring Garden St., Highland Ave., Hill St., Carverton Rd., Manor Dr., Small Wonders Day Care.
Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary - 9 a.m.

ROUTE #16

Secondary - 7:10 a.m.
Starts Irem Rd., Dallas; continues to Country Club Rd., Haddonfield Hills, Rt. 415 at bowling alley, Lakeway Manor, Route 118, Briarcrest Rd., 42nd St., Old Lake Rd.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:40 a.m.
Elementary - 8:10 a.m.
Starts Irem Rd., Dallas; continues to Country Club Rd., Haddonfield Hills, Route 118, Lakeway Manor, Briarcrest Rd., 42nd St., Old Lake Rd., Irem Rd. Child Development Council Day Care.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:40 a.m.
(Wycallis students transfer to shuttle)

ROUTE #19

Secondary - 7:13 a.m.
Starts Orchard St. at Rice St., Trucksville; continues to Harris Hill Rd., Ondish Rd., Garfield St., Lincoln St., Saddle Ridge, E. Center St., N. Main St., Shavertown.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:36 a.m.
Elementary - 8:30 a.m.
Starts Harris Hill Rd., Trucksville; continues to Ondish Rd., Garfield St., Lincoln St., Saddle Ridge, E. Center St., Shavertown.
Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary - 9 a.m.

ROUTE #20

Secondary - 7:20 a.m.
Starts Krispin Rd., Wyoming; continues to Manor Dr., Howell Dr., Shavertown, (Midway Manor) Woodbine Rd., Greenpond Rd., Timothy Rd., Crane's Rd., Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:40 a.m.
Elementary - 8:25 a.m.

Starts Krispin Rd; continues to Manor Dr., Crane Rd., Shavertown; Timothy Rd., Greenpond Rd., (Midway Manor) Butternut Rd., Limewood Rd., Howell Rd., Woodbine Rd., Shadetree Rd., Manor Dr., Hildebrandt Rd, Dallas.
Arrives Dallas/Wycallis Elementary - 8:50 a.m.

ROUTE #21

Secondary - 7:20 a.m.
Starts Machell Ave., Dallas; continues to Deer Meadows, Reservoir Rd., W. Center Hill Rd., Sterling Ave., Luzerne Ave., Burndale Ave., E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:43 a.m.
Elementary - 8:25 a.m.
Starts E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas; continues to W. Center Hill Rd., Burndale Ave., Luzerne Ave., Sterling Ave., Machell Ave., Powderhorn Dr., Deer Meadows Ave., Machell Ave., Reservoir Rd., W. Center Hill Rd., Sterling Ave., Machell Ave., Franklin St., Main St. @ Orchard St.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:53 a.m.
(Wycallis students transfer to shuttle)

ROUTE #25

Secondary - 7:35 a.m.
Starts Huntsville Rd. Dallas; continues to Elizabeth St., Charles St., Park St., Library.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:45 a.m.
Elementary - 8:26 a.m.
Starts Huntsville Rd., Dallas; continues to Elizabeth St., Charles St., Park St., Jackson St., Moffit St., Davenport St., Little People Day Care (library).
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:43 a.m.
(Wycallis students transfer to shuttle)

ROUTE #26

Secondary - 7:22 a.m.
Starts Upper Demunds Rd., Dallas; continues to Lower Demunds Rd., Valley View Trailer Park.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:45 a.m.
Elementary - 8:33 a.m.
Starts at Valley View Trailer Park, Dallas; continues to Edinger Rd.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:45 a.m.
(Wycallis students transfer to shuttle)

ROUTE #27

West Side Tech - 7:40 a.m.
Starts Senior High School; students transfer from Dallas secondary buses
Arrives West Side Voc-Tech - 8 a.m.
Holy Redeemer - 7:10 a.m.
Starts CVS, Lake St., Dallas; continues to E. Center and Wyoming Seminary, Main St., Shavertown to Pizza Perfect, Carverton Rd., Prep, Trucksville.
Arrives Holy Redeemer - 7:40 a.m.
Arrives Seminary - 7:50 a.m.