

NEW FOR THE 2025–2026 School Year at *Anchor Bay*



NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL TIMES STARTING 2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR

🕒 **MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH (MSN): STARTS AT 8:00AM, ENDS AT 2:48PM**

🕒 **MIDDLE SCHOOL SOUTH (MSS): STARTS AT 8:20AM, ENDS AT 3:08PM**

MSN	Full Day	Half Day
1st Hour	8:00 - 8:55 AM	8:00 - 8:30 AM
2nd Hour	9:00 - 9:55 AM	8:35 - 9:05 AM
3rd Hour	10:00 - 10:55 AM	9:10 - 9:40 AM
4th Hour	11:00 AM - 12:45 PM	9:45 - 10:15 AM
5th Gr L/R 6th Gr L/R	10:55 - 11:45 AM 11:55 - 12:45 PM	
5th Hour	12:50 - 1:45 PM	10:20 - 10:50 AM
6th Hour	1:50 - 2:48 PM	10:55 - 11:25 AM
MSS	Full Day	Half Day
1st Hour	8:20-9:22 AM	8:20-8:50 AM
2nd Hour	9:27-10:24 AM	8:55 - 9:25 AM
3rd Hour	10:29 - 11:26 AM	9:30 - 10:00 AM
4th Hour	11:31 AM - 1:01 PM	10:05 - 10:35 AM
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5th Hour	1:06 - 2:03 PM	10:40 - 11:10 AM
6th Hour	2:08 - 3:08 PM	11:15 - 11:45 AM

👥 **These slight adjustments are designed to:**

- Support families dropping off at both schools
- Most efficient and reliable bus times
- Stays close to the current schedule - just 4 minutes earlier for MSN and 16 minutes later for MSS

🚌 **Transportation Info:**

- All middle school students (grades 5–8) will ride the bus together. In the morning, students will be dropped off at MSN first, followed by MSS. In the afternoon, pick-up will follow the same order—MSN then MSS.
- Bus time notifications will be sent mid-August due to new summer enrollments.
- Current families can request or opt out of transportation after August 1st when completing Annual Forms.

🏆 **Athletics Considerations**

- Athletic schedules were reviewed and the slight time adjustments were deemed a workable solution when considering all the factors.
- A shuttle will be provided from Middle School South to North after practices for student athletes to help families.

❓ **Why This Schedule?**

Transportation has always dictated school start times. Luckily, Anchor Bay has state-of-the-art software that helps us plan for the most efficient and reliable bus routes. Therefore, due to the geographic location of our students and buildings, we will be dropping off at the more centrally located school, MSN, first. This new arraignment also balances our grade levels that are on our bus runs: K–4, 5–8, and 9–12. *Note: Many other districts run K–12 students on the same buses. At Anchor Bay, we separate these groups due to logistical efficiency.*

Thank you for your continued support and flexibility as we make these thoughtful adjustments to benefit our students, families, and staff. We're looking forward to a smooth transition in the new school year!