



# Welcome to the 2022-23 School Year



**School Starts**  
**Mon, August 29 for K-12**  
PreK students start Tue, Aug. 30

## NEW School Start and End Times

Some school start and end times have been adjusted and those changes take effect beginning this school year.

View the changes online:

[apsva.us/school-locations/school-start-end-times](https://apsva.us/school-locations/school-start-end-times)

## NEW to APS?

- Register your student online or in person before the start of school.
- Only students new to APS need to register.

**Click here to view registration step-by-step instructions online.**



## View the 2022-23 School Year Calendar

Review the [2022-23 School Year Calendar](#) for important dates, including holidays, parent-teacher conferences and more.

### September Back-to-School Nights – In Person!

- Thu, Sept. 8 Elementary School
- Tue, Sept. 13 Middle School
- Wed, Sept. 21 High School
- Thu, Sept. 22 H-B Woodlawn & Arlington Community High School
- Thu, Sept. 29 Career Center/Arlington Tech

## NEW Tool to Track Your School Bus



Sign up for “WheresTheBus” app to receive alerts when the bus is just a few blocks away from the bus stop, offering safety for students and peace of mind for parents.

To get Where’s The Bus, go to [www.WheresTheBus.com](http://www.WheresTheBus.com). Click on Create Account, then select Arlington Public Schools (VA). Download the Where’s The Bus app from the App Store (iOS / Apple) or Google Play (Android). Search for “WheresTheBus.”



## Bus Schedules

- Bus information for eligible students will be available in ParentVUE the week of Aug. 22.
- If you have questions once you receive your information, contact:
  - Via Phone: The Family Information Line, 703-228-8000, and select option #1
    - 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays through Aug. 28.
    - Starting Aug. 29, call center hours shift to 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
    - The Family info Line will not be open over the Labor Day weekend.
  - Via Email: [transportation@apsva.us](mailto:transportation@apsva.us)

## Health Forms and Immunizations



Ensure your student has all required health forms and immunizations before the start of school!

### New elementary students need:

- School Health Entrance Health Form
- Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Form

### Rising 7th graders need:

- Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis (Tdap)
- Meningococcal (MenACWY)
- First dose HPV vaccine

### Rising 12th graders need:

- Meningococcal (MenACWY) booster (given after age 16)

For more information, contact your school’s nurse or your child’s primary care physician

## Meals for 2022-23



APS will offer healthy meals daily at a reasonable price:

- **Elementary and Secondary Breakfast:** \$1.80
- **Elementary Lunch:** \$3.10
- **Secondary Lunch:** \$3.20

Families may pre-pay for student meals through the [MySchoolBucks online payment system](#).

### To Receive Free & Reduced Meal Benefits:

Eligible families must complete a new [free and reduced lunch application](#) online.

## Stay Informed!

Contact the Family Info Line, 703-228-8000, for assistance or questions on:

Transportation, Registration/Option Schools, Extended Day, Food Services, Technical Support, General Inquiries

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