

SOUTHWARK SCHOOL



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Southwark School Day

The school day is from 9:00 AM to 3:39 PM.

Arrival Procedures:

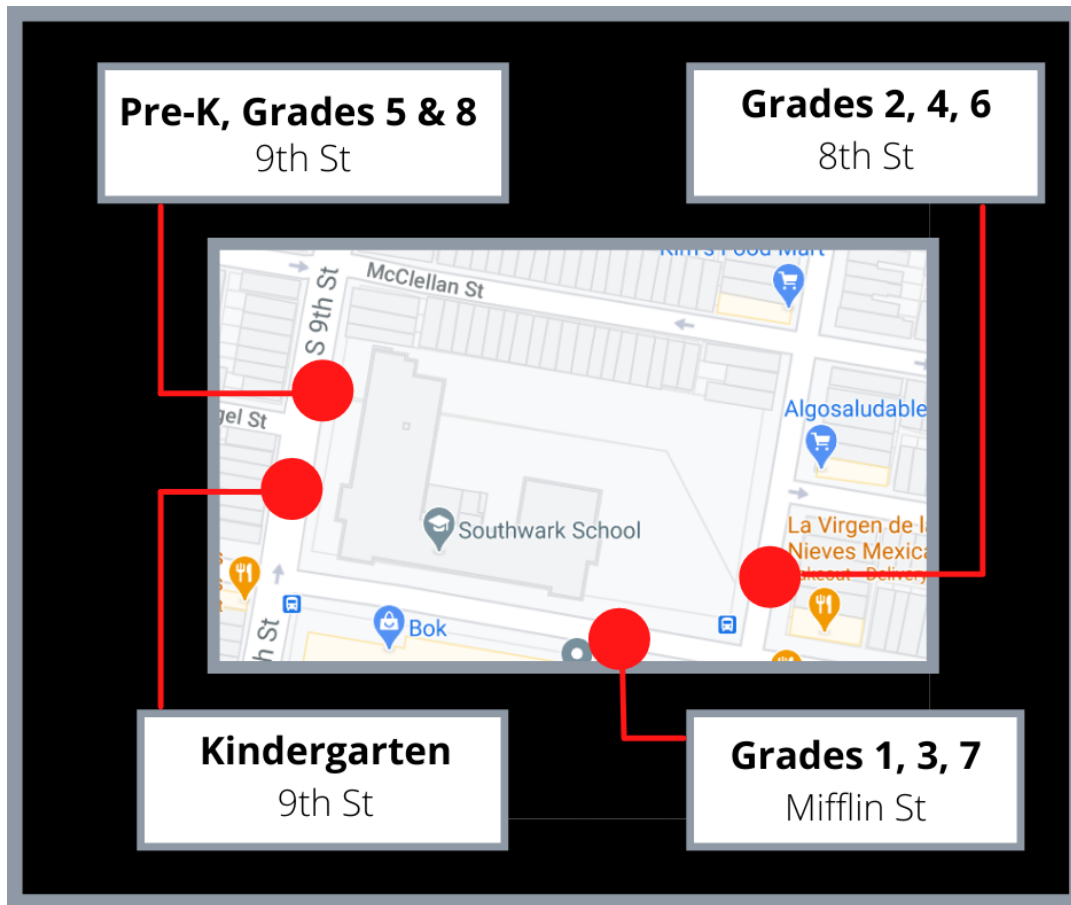
- Gates will be unlocked for the schoolyard and/or breakfast supervision at 8:30 A.M. for Grades 1st through 8th Grade. We ask that students do not arrive prior to 8:30 A.M.
- Kindergarten students will assemble in the 9th Street Courtyard beginning at 8:45 AM. We ask that Kindergarten students do not arrive prior to 8:45 A.M.
- Family members are to remain behind the gates at all times during Arrival.
- Students in 1st, 3rd and 7th Grades will enter the playground via the Mifflin Street gate between 8th and 9th Street. 1st Grade students will remain in the playground while 3rd and 7th will be guided to the main schoolyard by staff. Teachers will escort students into the building, one class at a time, starting at 9 A.M.
- Students in 2nd, 4th and 6th Grade will enter the playground via the 8th Street playground gate. 2nd Grade students will remain in the playground while 4th and 6th grade students will be guided to the main schoolyard by staff. Teachers will escort students into the building, one class at a time, starting at 9 A.M.
- Students in 5th and 8th Grades will enter through the 9th Street gate closest to the mural in the courtyard. Students will be guided by staff to walk through the corridor to the main schoolyard. Teachers will escort students into the building, one class at a time, starting at 9 A.M.
- During Arrival, no student should be entering or exiting through the parking lot.

Dismissal Procedures:

- Family members are to remain behind the gates at all times during Dismissal.
- Kindergarten students will be dismissed via the 9th Street doors in the Courtyard starting at 3:30 P.M. and must be signed out.
- Students in 1st, 3rd and 7th Grades will be dismissed via the playground gate on Mifflin Street between 8th and 9th Street. Teachers will escort students directly to the gate.
- Students in 2nd, 4th and 6th Grade will be dismissed via the 8th Street playground gate. Teachers will escort students directly to the gate.
- Students in 5th and 8th Grade will dismiss via the 9th Street gate closest to the mural in the courtyard. Teachers will escort students directly to the gate.

Early Dismissal:

- To ensure the safety of your children, 2:30 PM is the cut-off time for early dismissals.



Inclement Weather:

- On inclement weather days, gates will be unlocked at 8:50 AM.
- During this time, students are to enter the school campus through their designated locations, come into the school building and go straight to their classrooms.

Late Students:

- Students are considered late at 9:10 A.M.
- Families and/or students will ring the doorbell at the 9th Street entrance and the late student will sign in at Main Office and proceed to class.

Breakfast/Lunch:

- Each student is provided with a free nutritious breakfast and lunch every day.
- The cafeteria will be open beginning at 8:30 AM for students to eat breakfast.
- Students have the option of bringing a lunch to school (non-perishable).
- Students are encouraged to eat breakfast. Research shows that eating a nutritious breakfast provides developmental and cognitive support and improved concentration.
- All students will be provided with lunch and recess time.
- Kindergarten students will eat breakfast and lunch in their classroom and then will be escorted out for recess time. During recess time, students will be assigned, by classroom, to either the playground or soccer pitch on a rotating schedule.