

SY25 FAQ: Information and Actions

A. Breakfast and Lunch are FREE for all students

B. Curtain Calls – Bak’s Morning Care and After Care program

- Bak’s Morning Care program (AM) will begin Monday, August 12, 2024. If registered - drop-off is from 7:00 am to 7:45 am. The after-school program (PM) is available Monday thru Thursday from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, and will begin on August 26, 2024. In August, go to the Bak MSOA website and choose the *School Info* tab. Then look for/click the Curtain Calls tab (morning and After Care) for information. After August 1st, you will be able to register for Morning and/or After Care. At New Student Orientation on 8/10/24 you will be able to ask questions and register.

C. SY25 Dress Code: Look at the Bak website under School Info - posted the week of July 15th

D. First Day of School Zero Hour Class - You will get info on August 10th and it will be posted on website

- Students will report to their “zero hour” class when school begins. The “zero hour” is a first day only orientation class to hand out student class schedules; discuss getting to class, lunch, mode of transportation home; and answer students’ questions.
- The “zero hour” class assignments will be available on August 9th on the Bak website and will be provided on August 10th during the New Student Orientation.

E. Student Information System (SIS)

- Active public school students have access to SIS - the Student Information System. SIS includes the students’ class information, grades, assignments, and other pertinent information. Parents of public school students have the opportunity to register for a Parent SIS account. If you have not done so, please contact your child’s school to set up the account.
- Students coming from non-public schools will receive a SIS account/dashboard the 1st day of school.
- Parents that are not currently users of the district’s Student Information System (SIS), will be able to set up a SIS parent account once school begins.

F. Schedules

- **Students’ class schedules will be distributed on the first day of school.** Bak MSOA uses a block schedule of alternating odd and even days (even - 2, 4, 6, 8 and odd - 1,3,5,7). Each day consists of 4 classes, for a total of eight classes per student schedule. Students’ class schedules will only be changed in the occurrence of a school error when placing a student in an academic or art major class.

G. School Hours- 8:20 am -3:30 pm

1. ALL car rides MUST use the student drop-off/pick-up road (not the Main Entrance) that begins off of North Shore Drive that eventually leads to the Student drop-off/pick-up area where students may get out of the car. The gates open at 7:00 am – Students must remain in the car at all times.
2. Cars form a double line all the way past the marquee until they get to an area where a single line must be created. Cars wait at the cones until directed to pull forward (usually at 7:50 am) to the students drop-off/pick-up where students are NOW permitted to get out of the car.
3. Parents may not drop off their children any earlier than 8:00 am, unless the student is registered in Morning Care (Curtain Calls).
4. Registered Morning Care car riders may use the Main Entrance to drop-off from 7:00 am to 7:45 am
5. Students must be in their classrooms when the tardy bell rings at 8:20 am.
6. For car rider afternoon pick-up, the North Shore gate opens at 2:30 pm. The same process as the morning drop-off applies. Drivers may not use the Main Entrance, park, get out of their car, or ask their child to walk to their car. Students may only be picked-up at the designated pick-up area.
7. Dismissal of students of car riders or walking home is at 3:15pm. Tri-Rail (dismisses at 3:10pm) and bus students are dismissed as their bus arrives.

H. Summer Assignments

- All grade levels must obtain and complete the English Language Arts (ELA) and Math summer assignments are located (after May 20th) on Bak's website at www.palmbeachschools.org/msoa - Go to *Students & Parents*. Assignments are mandatory for ALL students and students will receive grades.
- Please do **NOT** bring summer assignments to school on the first day. Teachers will let the students know when to bring in their summer assignments.

I. Supply Lists

- During the first week of school, teachers will provide students with a list of specific supplies needed for their class. All students should come the first day of school with a backpack (no rolling backpacks unless there is a medical note from a physician), pen, pencil, and notebook paper.

J. Transportation Services

- The district will ask ALL parents to identify and register how their child is getting to and from school via the district website at "*Register Your Ride*".
- **YOU MAY BEGIN TO "REGISTER YOUR RIDE" on July 22, 2024 at 10 AM**
 - https://www.palmbeachschools.org/departments/transportation_services
 - *Even if your child is a car rider, you must register them as a car rider.*
- When you go to the website, it will guide you through the process.
- **IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO REGISTER, call the Transportation Department at (561) 357-1110. Transportation can register you - Bak does not register students for Transportation, that is the job and role of the transportation Department.**
- If your address is incorrect, then email Karyna.Kanhoye@palmbeachschools.org and provide her with the correct address and two proof of residency.
- Palm Beach District Schools Transportation Department is responsible for all student bus/Tri-Rail transportation needs to and from school. **Please direct all inquiries to the Transportation Department (561) 357-1110.** Bak MSOA does not control/assign bus stop locations, pick-up or drop-off times, or eligibility for transportation services.
- Per the district, transportation is provided if the student lives more than 2 miles from school and lives within a designated zone. Bus stops are limited and may not be near the student's home.
- Tri-Rail is available to students who live in south Palm Beach County and are not serviced by a school bus. Students who qualify are eligible for Tri-Rail transportation by the district and will receive a Tri-Rail pass. As of July 7th, Bak students ride the Northbound train P606 to school in the morning and the Southbound train P631 home in the afternoon (subject to change).
- Chaperones are provided on Tri-Rail by the SDPBC. School bus transportation to and from school and the Mangonia Park Station is provided for eligible Tri-Rail student riders only. For more information, and for times and locations of stops, please visit Tri-Rail's website at: <http://www.tri-rail.com/>
- A revised transportation schedule for the 2024-25 school year should be available on the Transportation Department's web page beginning August 6th. Additional bus stops will not be created regardless of a student's proximity to the nearest bus stop location.

https://www.palmbeachschools.org/departments/transportation_services

- The mode of transportation that you register for (are eligible for) should be used the first day of school or at least the first week of school. The Department of Transportation makes adjustments to bus stops and schedules depending on bus usage. Please refer all concerns regarding transportation to the Transportation Department - (561) 357-1110.

Welcome to Bak! We are looking forward to a fantastic year.