



ARTS & SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL  
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

In order to provide maximum accommodations and support to our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students during the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA), it is necessary to delay the start of school for Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students at Premier Arts & Science Charter School.

- All Students in K through 2<sup>nd</sup> should report to school at 11:40 AM on the following dates:
  - Monday, April 25, 2022 – Wednesday, April 27, 2022
  - Monday, May 2, 2022 – Tuesday, May 3, 2022

**\*\*Please note that breakfast will not be served for students in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades on these dates. \*\***

**Bus students:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade bus riders – Please be at your bus stop at your regular morning time
- K, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade bus riders – Please be at your bus stop 3-hours later than your regular time (e.g., 8:05 AM → 11:05 AM)
- ALL bus riders will dismiss at the end of the day at their regularly scheduled time

**PSSA Grades (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>):**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will report to school at their regularly scheduled time (8:00 a.m. for Breakfast and 8:40 AM for school). Testing will begin promptly at 8:40 AM.

**Premier Learning Center Before and After Care:**

- If your child attends Premier Learning Center Before Care, please be advised that Before Care ends at 7:45 a.m. You are responsible for your childcare between 7:45 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. on the specific days listed above. Students will not be allowed to stay at the school.
- After Care will continue at its regularly scheduled time.

Please contact the school if you have any further questions regarding the change of schedule during the PSSA testing period.

Sincerely,

Querida Smith-Lewis, M.Ed.  
Principal

*The mission of Premier Arts and Science Charter School is to provide learning opportunities for every student, without exception, using a back-to-basics approach integrating technology, in an effort to acquire a core of academic knowledge and master basic skills.*