

**Perth Amboy Public Schools
Dual Language School**

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Dear Dual Language School Families,

The 2024-25 school year will be upon us shortly, and we look forward to this upcoming year with you and your child. While we hope you enjoy the rest of this beautiful summer, below are some important timely updates.

All students will have access to their schedule on **Monday, August 12, 2024**, on Infinite Campus. Here is a link on [How To View Student Schedules](#) through Infinite Campus. Please be aware schedules are subject to change, so you may want to check back again right before school begins in case of any possible changes. Below, you will also find more information on accessing Infinite Campus' Parent Portal, an essential skill to support learning.

All classes will start on **Thursday, September 5, 2024**. Our school day for all students grades 4 – 6 is 8:35am – 3:00pm. A free breakfast is served daily to all students in the classroom. It is imperative that you assist the school administration and staff with ensuring your child's timeliness to school as per the Code of Conduct.

Safety Guidelines & Uniforms:

- Proper attire is mandatory for all students and uniforms can be purchased right here in town at four different locations, as illustrated on the district letter found here: [School Uniform Information](#)
- Grade 5 uniforms will remain the same from their 4th grade uniforms (Elementary School Uniforms).
- Grade 6 uniforms will consist of 4 colors for polo shirts; red, black, white, or gray (Middle School Uniforms).
- Reminders from last year's notification on uniforms and cell phones that continue:
 - There will be **no hooded sweatshirts allowed** to be worn in the building.
 - There are absolutely **no cell phones allowed** to be used during the school day. This starts from the moment the student enters the building to the moment the student leaves the building.
 - If you need to reach your child during the school day for an emergency, please call the school's main office: 732-376-6090 x38410 / x38411.
- For continued best health practices, please do not send your child to school if he/she is not feeling well.
- ALL those entering the school building – staff, students, family members, vendors, etc. – will be asked to pass through a security checkpoint. Visitors, including parents and guardians, need to bring ID with them.

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Infinite Campus Parent Portal:

You will be able to access student schedules, attendance, and grades on the Parent Portal. Online forms will also be available on the parent portal. To have access to Infinite Campus Parent Portal you will need an activation number. If you do not have one, please call our school to request your activation number at 732-376-6090 x38410 or x38411.

School Supplies and Books:

- Students will need to bring their chromebooks to school starting on the first day. They should bring their carrying case with them and be mindful of their responsibility to keep the chomebook safe and functional.
- Students should bring their own water bottles to school. We have three water refilling stations, one on the second floor, one on the first floor, and one in the Annex. Water fountains will not be open for general use.

Lunch Applications:

Please complete the lunch application as soon as possible. A new application must be completed each year.

- [Lunch Application Form](#)

Transportation:

Following several difficult discussions, it has been decided that all courtesy transportation will be discontinued for the 2024- 2025 school year. Courtesy transportation will be discontinued for students in the following schools or programs:

- Pre-K Early Childhood Centers (Edmund Hmieleski Jr., Ignacio Cruz, and School 7)
- Rose M. Lopez Elementary School (Dual Language Program)
- Any routes previously deemed as hazardous.

Transportation will continue to be offered for any K-8 students who live 2 or more miles from their school and for high school students who live 2.5 miles from the new high school. In addition, transportation will continue to be provided to students in the following schools or programs:

- Special Education, as per Individualized Education Programs
- Students experiencing homelessness, as required by McKinney-Vento
- Dual Language School at Fords
- Bilingual Students attending a school other than their neighborhood school.

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List of Key Dual Language School Contacts:

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All of the most up to date information will be posted on our [Dual Language School website](#) and [district website](#). Here is the [2024-2025 district calendar](#). Please understand we are doing everything possible to ensure the academic integrity, safety, and well-being of our school community. Updated information will continue to be provided by Central Office concerning district guidelines and policies. We are looking forward to connecting with you, the students, and families when we kick off the school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Regina Postogna and Mrs. Kelly Cosme