



Transitioning into a new school year can be physically and emotionally draining, especially for young children. To ensure that this transition is successful and stress-free, the Kindergarten and First Grade teachers have developed a graduated dismissal schedule. This schedule takes into consideration the developmental needs of the students and allows them an appropriate length of time to adjust to the rigors of a full academic day. Though many of our students are coming from a full-day preschool program, we find that there is still a substantial adjustment period for them. In order to lessen the burden on parents during these opening weeks, the After School Club (ASC) is open to children, free of charge, between their early dismissal and the normal Lower School dismissal. The ASC will provide a less structured environment for kids to unwind, play, or simply rest.

Kindergarten Graduated Dismissal Schedule 2018-2019

Week	Dismissal Times	Days
8/27-8/31	12:30 12:00	Tuesday - Opening Day Wednesday - Friday
9/3-9/7	----- 1:15	Monday - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL Tuesday - Friday
9/10-9/14	1:50 1:15	Monday - Thursday Friday
9/17-9/21	1:50 1:15	Monday - Thursday Friday
9/24-9/28 *Normal	2:30 1:15	Monday - Thursday Friday

1st Grade Graduated Dismissal Schedule 2018-2019

Week	Dismissal Times	Days
8/27-8/31	12:30 12:00	Tuesday - Opening Day Wednesday - Friday
9/3-9/7	----- 1:50	Monday - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL Tuesday - Friday
9/10-9/14	1:50	Monday - Friday
9/17-9/21	2:30	Monday - Friday
9/24-9/28 *Normal	3:15 2:30	Monday - Thursday Friday