

SNOW DAYS

School Recording . . . 763-7811

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CLOSURES AND DELAYS

If Harrisburg Academy is to close or delay due to snow or other weather emergencies we will post it on the home page of our website: www.harrisburgacademy.org. A message will also be on the school's answering machine (763-7811) by 6:00 a.m. Every effort will be made to have announcements on the following radio and TV stations no later than 6:00 a.m.:

BOB-FM (94.9) <http://www.bob949.com>

KISS-FM (99.3) <http://www.kool993.com>

FOX 43 (Channel 43) <http://www.fox43.com>

The River-FM (97.3) <http://www.river973.com>

CW 15 <http://www.cw15.com>

WGAL-TV (Channel 8) <http://www.wgal.com>

WHP-AM (580) <http://www.whp580.com>

CBS21 (WHP-TV) <http://www.whptv.com>

abc27 (WHTM-TV) <http://www.whtm.com>

WITF-FM (89.5) <http://www.witf.org>

WNNK-FM (WINK 104) <http://www.wink104fm.com>

WTPA-FM (HOT 93.5) <http://www.hot935fm.com>

TWO-HOUR DELAY

In the event of a two-hour delay, doors will open at 9:00 AM. Students should not be dropped off prior to this time. A core group of teachers will be available to provide supervision for students. **If we announce a delay, the Academy will begin classes at 10:00 a.m.** (See Upper School Course Catalog for delay/closing policies during exams.) These guidelines also apply to the children attending full-days in the HATS program. **However, when there are delays, there will be no school for children enrolled in the morning only HATS program.**

EARLY DISMISSAL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

When the weather gets bad after the school day is in progress, **we ask that parents NOT CALL the Academy regarding early dismissal but rather listen to one of the above stations for announcements.** Keeping our telephone lines open is important. If your local school district decides upon an early closing, we will release students as the buses arrive. Students will not be penalized for early dismissal in the event that your local school district decides upon an early closing; students will be released as the buses arrive. Upper School students who drive themselves to school will be allowed to leave campus according to the early dismissal schedule for their local public school districts.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

If your student uses **public school bus/van transportation**, listen for any announcements about your local public school district to learn when he/she should be ready for transportation to school. It is our preference that students arrive on time, but students will not be penalized for late arrival or early dismissal. In the event that your public school district transportation is on a regular morning schedule but Harrisburg Academy has announced a two-hour delay, provisions will be made to supervise students who are arriving by bus earlier than the doors opening at 9 a.m. If your local school district decides upon an early closing, we will release students as the buses arrive.

ACADEMY OPERATED BUSES

Academy-operated buses (Carlisle) will follow the daily school schedule of the Academy. For example, if the Academy announces a two-hour delay to the start of school, then Academy-operated buses will pick up students two hours later than normal. If the Academy decides to close early, for example at 1:00 PM, then the Academy buses will leave to transport students home at that hour, instead of the regular time.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM & MIDDLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB

If school is delayed due to snow, the Extended Day Program and Middle School Homework Club will take place as usual at the end of the day. **In the event we have an early dismissal due to inclement weather, the Extended Day Program and Middle School Homework Club will be cancelled.**