



**Orange Township Public Schools**  
 Scholars Academy  
**Karen Machuca**  
 Principal



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 Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Students:

As you are aware, we continue to embark on unique situations as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the challenges was transportation services. As stated by Superintendent Dr. Fitzhugh, at Back to School Night, he and the business administrator, Mr. Ballard, were working diligently with bus companies to secure a transportation bid. This letter is to happily announce that a bid has been received and the Scholars Academy Gifted Education program will begin on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021** with 4th grade! Carefully read the detailed information below for the day of the week for your child along with any adjustments. Reminder that the forms posted on ClassDojo and mailed to all families have to be received in order for your child to be transported to Scholars. Forms included: bus form, medical, media/AUP form, and GT contract.

Below is the schedule for this year. Bus transportation is provided from your child’s home school to Scholars Academy. It is important that your child be on time at school so they do not miss the bus. **If they do miss the bus**, you can certainly bring them to Scholars and we will provide transportation back to the home school at the end of the day.

<b>Day of the Week</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Arrive at Scholars</b>	<b>Depart Scholars</b>
Tuesday	4th	October 12, 2021	9:10 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	3rd	October 13, 2021	9:10 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	1st and 2nd	October 14, 2021	9:10 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Monday	5th	October 18, 2021	9:10 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

# Gifted and Talented Schedule 2021-2022

	Monday-5th	Tuesday-4th	Wednesday-3rd	Thursday-1st/2nd
<b>8:15-9:00</b>	Home School & Transportation	Home School & Transportation	Home School & Transportation	Home School & Transportation
<b>9:10-9:20</b>	Student Arrival and Attendance	Student Arrival and Attendance	Student Arrival and Attendance	Student Arrival and Attendance
<b>9:20-10:40</b>	Nadbielny STEM 5A Dormann Science 5B D'Emic Math 5C	Nadbielny STEM 4A Dormann Science 4B D'Emic Math 4C	Nadbielny STEM 3A Dormann Science 3B D'Emic Math 3C	Nadbielny STEM 2A Dormann Science 2B D'Emic Math 1
<b>10:40-12:00</b>	Nadbielny STEM 5C Dormann Science 5A D'Emic Math 5B	Nadbielny STEM 4C Dormann Science 4A D'Emic Math 4B	Nadbielny STEM 3C Dormann Science 3A D'Emic Math 3B	Nadbielny STEM 1 Dormann Science 2A D'Emic Math 2B
<b>12:00-12:35</b>	Lunch and Recess	Lunch and Recess	Lunch and Recess	Lunch and Recess
<b>12:35-1:50</b>	Nadbielny STEM 5B Dormann Science 5C D'Emic Math 5A	Nadbielny STEM 4B Dormann Science 4C D'Emic Math 4A	Nadbielny STEM 3B Dormann Science 3C D'Emic Math 3A	Nadbielny STEM 2B Dormann Science 1 D'Emic Math 2A
<b>1:50-2:00*</b> <small>*subject to change based upon bus</small>	Attendance and Student Dismissal	Attendance and Student Dismissal	Attendance and Student Dismissal	Attendance and Student Dismissal
<b>2:00</b>	Transportation back to Home Schools	Transportation back to Home Schools	Transportation back to Home Schools	Transportation back to Home Schools

Needless to say, Dr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Ballard, Dr. Powell, the teachers, and I are thrilled and excited to start! Thank you for your continued support and patience during these unprecedented times. We continue to be #OrangeStrong in our educational journey!

Wanting the Best for Your Child,

*Karen Machuca*

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