



# Northlake TK-8

## Q&A



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### **What will be the start time and dismissal time at Northlake TK-8?**

*Pending school board approval, the proposed start time and end time is 8:00 a.m. - 2:42 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The proposed schedule for Wednesdays is 8:00 a.m. - 12:42 p.m. All students TK - 8 will have the same start and end times. A draft of the bell schedule can be viewed on our website and will go to our school board for approval later this school year. Our website address is <https://northlake.trusd.net>*

### **Why early dismissal on Wednesdays?**

*Every school in Twin Rivers Unified School District has early dismissal on Wednesdays for staff professional development and peer collaboration.*

### **Where can I view the school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year?**

*The 2024-2025 calendar was approved by the TRUSD school board at the January 23, 2024 board meeting. The calendar will be uploaded and available to view soon at [www.trusd.net](http://www.trusd.net). The first day of school is Tuesday, August 20, 2024. The last day of school is Wednesday, June 4, 2025. Please refer to the calendar for additional holidays and breaks.*

### **What are the hours for Expanded Learning before-school and after-school programs? Is there a fee for before or after school care?**

*The proposed start time for the before-school program at Northlake is 7 a.m. The proposed after-school program will begin immediately after dismissal and continue until closing at 6:00 p.m. Twin Rivers provides before and after school care FREE OF CHARGE.*

### **Do I need to apply to have my student participate in the before-school or after-school programs?**

*Yes, parents need to enroll their children in the before-school and/or after-school programs. Registration for the new school year begins in May 2024 and is done electronically on the Twin Rivers website <https://www.trusd.net/StudentsFamilies/Special-Projects/Expanded-Learning-Programs/index.html>*

### **Will Northlake have a preschool program?**

*Our Early Childhood Education Department is currently seeking input from the community to evaluate the need for a preschool program. State preschool programs have income requirements in order to qualify. The district is researching possible fee based programs. The link to the survey is: <https://forms.gle/WGpBUs6u7FFdeaX19>*

### **What meals will be available for students? Is there a fee for meals?**

*All students can choose to enjoy a FREE breakfast prior to the start of the school day and will also receive lunch FREE of charge. If a child has dietary restrictions, please ask for the Special Meal Request Form, so we can process your request.*

**What immunizations must be completed before my student can be fully enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year? Note: the information below includes transitional kindergarten.**

Many children being enrolled in transitional kindergarten or kindergarten still need their final booster shots, so that they have the total numbers of immunizations listed in the graphic below. We cannot finalize enrollment until all immunizations, including boosters, are completed. We highly recommend you review your child’s immunization record and schedule an appointment with your pediatrician to make sure your child is fully up-to-date.

CALIFORNIA IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
**K – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** (including transitional kindergarten) 

GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>				
K-12 Admission	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	5 DTaP <sup>5</sup>	3 Hep B <sup>6</sup>	2 MMR <sup>7</sup>	2 Varicella
(7th-12th) <sup>8</sup>	K-12 doses + 1 Tdap				
7th Grade Advancement <sup>9,10</sup>	1 Tdap <sup>8</sup>			2 Varicella <sup>10</sup>	

**Will Northlake TK-8 be a uniform or a non-uniform school?**

The decision to be a uniform school is determined collectively by the community and the school. At this time, there are no plans to be a uniform school unless the community feels there is a need. There will be a basic dress code shared with families to ensure that all students are appropriately dressed and set up for success.

**If each class currently slated for Northlake reaches capacity, will additional classes be opened for the 24-25 school year?**

We are carefully looking at enrollment and will make decisions based on completed enrollments. The sooner enrollments are submitted, the sooner decisions can be made regarding the number of classrooms needed to accommodate the Northlake community. Northlake will open with two transitional kindergarten classes, two kindergarten classes, and one class for each grade level between 1st and 8th grades.

**Will there be a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new school?**

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony has a tentative scheduled date of Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

**Will there be a Parent Teacher Club established at Northlake?**

Yes! More information will be shared with the community in August 2024 to establish this very important group

**Will transportation be provided for students residing in the Northlake boundaries?**

Elementary students in grades TK-6, who reside more than one mile away from the school are eligible for transportation. Students in grades 7 and 8 who live more than 2.5 miles from the school are eligible for transportation. Bus routes, once finalized, will be shared with families.