

Hazleton Area School District

Arthur Street Elementary School



Student Handbook

2022 -2023

Arthur Street Elementary School

424 East 9th Street

Hazleton, PA 18201

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Hazleton Area School District is to educate all students to become self-directed, life-long learners and responsible, contributing members of society.

General Number
(570) 459-3221

Principal

Dr. Jeanne Conahan
Ext. 29505

Assistant Principal

Dr. Mark DeLese
Ext. 29501

Guidance Counselor

Desiree Sharkey
Ext. 29516

School Nurse

Julie Lyons
Ext. 29591

Secretarial Staff

Tracey Grohol
Ext. 29500

Security

Nelsida Garcia
Ext. 29592

Interpreter

Jennifer Baez
Ext. 29545



School Mission Statement

At Arthur Street our philosophy is one of inclusion, acceptance, respect and tolerance. We believe all students are entitled to a quality education in an atmosphere that promotes self-discovery. The tone and climate of our school is upbeat and positive. At Arthur Street we embrace parent involvement and welcome parents to be an active partner with us as we strive to help all children maximize their potential !

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Hazleton Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities and provides equal access to all designated youth groups per the Boy Scouts Act. Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies may be directed to the Title IX Coordinator at (570) 459-3221 ext. 81566 or the Section 504 Coordinator at or (570) 459-3111 ext. 3156 at 1515 West 23rd Street, Hazle Township, PA 18202 .

Drills

In an attempt to ensure the safety of your child, Arthur Street will be conducting various safety drills throughout the school year. These safety drills include evacuation drills to address fires, bomb threats, intruders and chemical spills. The drills are designed to prepare the faculty, staff, and student body in the unfortunate event that something should happen at Arthur Street. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school at 459-3221 Ext. 29500.



HAZLETON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



2022 - 2023 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2022

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2022

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	✓	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2022

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

NOVEMBER 2022

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2022

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY 2023

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

FEBRUARY 2023

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28			

MARCH 2023

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

APRIL 2023

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

MAY 2023

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

JUNE 2023

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- School Closed
- Act 80 Day
- Virtual Day
- ✓ First & Last Day for Students
- ▲ Last Day for Teachers
- Early Dismissal

Sep.	1	-	Act 80 Day
Sep.	2	-	School Closed
Sep.	5	-	Labor Day
Sep.	6	-	First Day For Students
Oct.	10	-	Columbus Day
Nov.	10	-	Early Dismissal for Students Only
Nov.	11	-	Veterans' Day
Nov.	23	-	Early Dismissal for Students & Teachers
Nov.	24 - 28	-	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec.	23	-	Early Dismissal for Students & Teachers
Dec.	24 - 31	-	Winter Break
Jan.	2	-	Winter Break
Jan.	16	-	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan.	26 - 27	-	Act 80 Days
Feb.	17	-	Early Dismissal for Students Only
Feb.	20	-	Presidents' Day
Mar.	17	-	Act 80 Day
Apr.	7 - 10	-	Spring Break
May	29	-	Memorial Day
June	9	-	Last Day for Students & Teachers
June	12	This day will be made up by teachers through attendance at:	

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT (Sept. 26 El./Mid.)
(Sept. 27 HAHS, HACC & STEM)
OPEN HOUSE (Mar. 30 El./Mid.)
GRADUATION (June 9; Alternate date June 10)

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS (ORIGINAL CALENDAR)

	STUDENTS	TEACHERS
August	0	0
September	19	20
October	20	20
November	18	18
December	17	17
January	18	20
February	19	19
March	22	23
April	18	18
May	22	22
June	7	7
Totals:	180	184

- November 8** - End of 1st Quarter
- January 25** - End of 2nd Quarter
- April 4** - End of 3rd Quarter
- June 9** - End of 4th Quarter

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

- 10:30 AM** - Academy of Sciences (STEM)
- 10:45 AM** - High School & Career Center
- 11:15 AM** - Middle Schools
- 12:00 PM** - Elementary Schools

PSSA (Grades 3 - 8) April 24-28, 2023 (English / Lang. Art.)
May 1 - May 12, 2023 (Science)
May 1 - May 12, 2023 (Math)

KEYSTONE Dec. 5-16, 2022; Jan. 4-18 & May 15-26, 2023

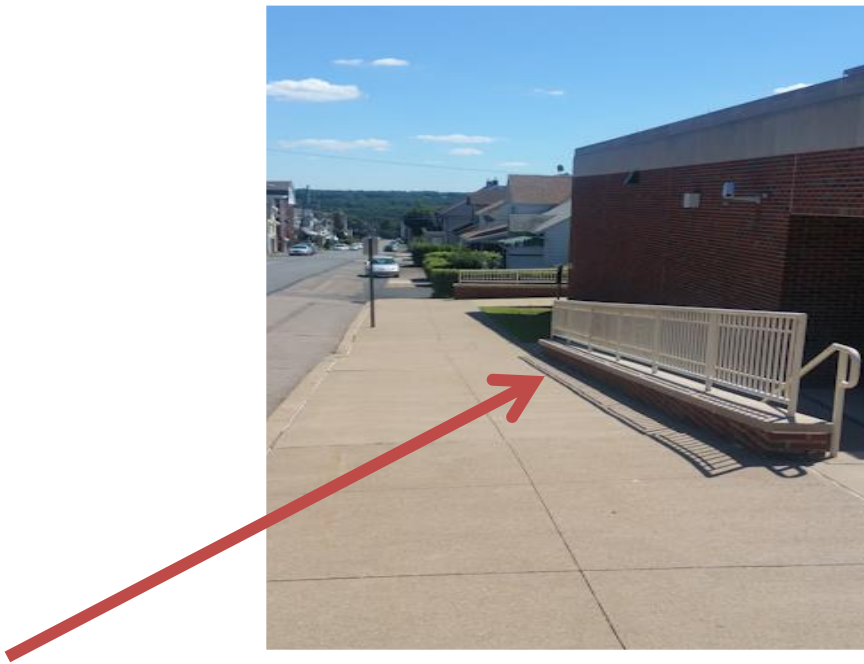
Student Arrival Procedure

- ➡ **All Grades Enter Through Main Entrance Only.**
- ➡ **Breakfast is served beginning at 8:30 A.M. ELEMENTARY**

Walkers should arrive no earlier than 8:45 a.m. and no later than 9:00 a.m. Enter using the main entrance. After 9:10 a.m. children are considered late and will be marked tardy.

Parent Pick-Up Procedure

Walkers are dismissed at **3:15PM** from the Arthur Street **GYM** and **SIDE DOOR** entrance shown below. Please wait outside for your child. Please do not park in no parking zone. All parents must get out of their car and walk to the gym entrance on Arthur Street side of the building to meet your child.



Dismissal Procedure for Bus Students

Students assigned to a bus must ride that bus home unless a note indicating that the student is to be picked up is signed by the parent and submitted to the homeroom teacher.

Parents must come into the main office and sign students out of the building anytime a student needs to be excused early.



Our Faculty



Teaching Staff

Last	First	Grade	Room #
Arlotto	Marisa	K	200
Werner	Jacklyn	K	201
Klish	Hiedi	K	204
Sanfelize	Amanda	K	205
Bereznak	Nicole	K	206
Evancho	Sarah	K	207
Marino	Dana	1	307
Solarek	Cali	1	409
Graham	Lynne	1	309
Sterenchock	Crystal	1	308
Stauffer	Samantha	1	300
Yurek	Lisa	1	306
Ator	Mary Ann	2	408
Watro	Angela	2	410
Clement	Lisa	2	400
Zimmerman	Lori	2	405
Evancho	Jessica	2	401
Gliem	Donald	2	411
Smith	Jennifer	Learning Support	206
Capozzelli	Maria	ESL	Library
Rupert	Sarissa	ESL	Library
TBA	TBA	Art	205
Piccatti-Fanny	Charissa	Music	Auditorium
Skibitsky	Wendy	K-2	Gym

Bell Schedule

Note: All teachers must be at their classroom door by 8:45 to monitor students entering their classrooms.
At no time should students be lined up in the hallways.

REGULAR SCHEDULE	
➡ Teacher's Day: 8:10-3:40 ➡ Student's Day: 8:45-3:40	
PERIOD	TIME
1	9:05-9:45
2	9:45-10:25
3	10:25-11:05
4th	11:05-11:45 * 1st Grade (11:10 – 11:45) *
5th	11:45-12:25 * 2nd Grade (11:55 – 12:25) *
6	12:30-1:05 * Kindergarden (12:35 – 1:05) *
7	1:10-1:50
8	1:50-2:30
9	2:30-3:10
	☞ * Travel time included above * ☞

Two Hour Delay	
PERIOD	TIME
HR	10:45 – 11:05
1st Per.	11:05 -11:25
2nd Per.	11:25 – 11:45
3rd Per. LUNCH 1st Grade	11:45-12:15
4th Per. LUNCH 2nd Grade	12:20-12:50
5th Per. LUNCH Kindergarten	12:55-1:25
6th Per.	1:25 - 1:50
7th Per.	1:50 – 2:15
8th Per.	2:15 - 2:35
9th Per.	2:35 – 2:55

EARLY DISMISSAL LUNCH SCHEDULE

(please be flexible on an early dismissal. If you can get your class out early, it would facilitate dismissal)

⊕ **Kindergarten 10:25-10:50**

⊕ **1st Grade 10:55-11:20** ⊕ **2nd Grade 11:25-11:50**

EARLY DISMISSAL HOURS

Elementary (K -2) 12:30 PM

SNOW DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS



In the event the weather is bad, school may be cancelled or delayed. In the past school has been cancelled or delayed for snow, ice and very cold temperatures. Parents are asked to please check the school web site for up to the minute information regarding delays and cancellations.

On a Two Hour Delay, the school doors open at 10:40 Please do not send your child early! Students who arrive early must return home. This is unsafe and the school cannot be held responsible for parents who do not adhere to policy

If the weather is bad or very cold , **PLEASE** watch channel 16, 22 or any local channel for the latest on school closings. You can also visit our web site to see if there is a delay or cancellation. www.hasdk12.org

***PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL TO ASK IF THERE IS A DELAY
we need to keep the phone lines open for emergencies***

ALL HASD STUDENT POLICES CAN BE FOUND AT:

<https://www.boarddocs.com/pa/hazl/Board.nsf/Public>