

Arrival and Departure Information

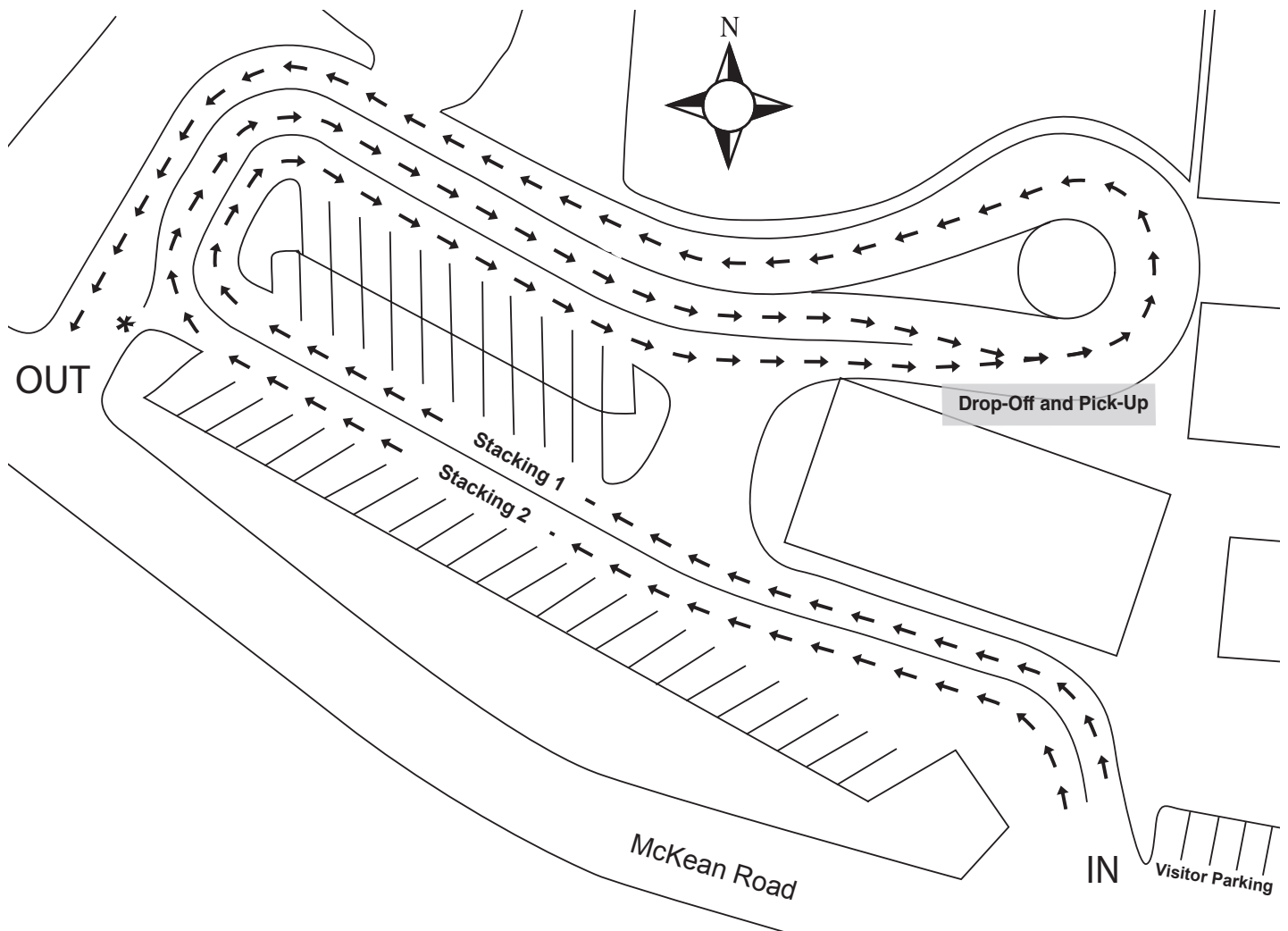
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Due to Covid-19 restrictions, parents are not allowed to enter the campus to drop off or pick up children and must use the Drive-Through Arrival and Departure.

Please note your child's arrival and departure times on the adjacent chart so you can plan accordingly. If you have children in different arrival and departure shifts, arrive at the end of the earlier shift to drop off and the beginning of the later shift to pick up.

Please minimize the need to pick up your child outside of these times. If you are picking up outside your arrival or departure time, please notify the office by phone.

Drive-Through Arrival and Departure Times		
Program	Arrival	Departure
Grades 5–8	8:00–8:15	3:05–3:20
Grades 2–4	8:15–8:30	3:20–3:35
Kindergarten–Grade 1	8:30–8:45	3:35–3:50
All-Day Preschool	8:00–9:00	4:15–5:00
Extended Class		4:15–5:00



*Parents arriving during the wrong shift may be directed out at this point

The entrance to the school is on McKean Road. Once in the driveway, pull forward as far as possible. Use both lanes so traffic does not back up onto McKean Road.

Please drive 5 miles per hour through the departure line in the interest of student safety. Please refrain from using cell phones while in line.

Our drive-through arrival and departure routines allow you to drop off and pick up your child without leaving your vehicle. It's safer and faster than parking and walking into the school. Parents are responsible for ensuring that all designated drivers follow these procedures.

Please watch for Challenger School employees wearing safety vests. They will guide you and assist your child to and from your vehicle. As a courtesy, we will assist in buckling or unbuckling young children who need assistance. However, Challenger employees are not experts in all safety restraint systems, so it is your responsibility to verify that all children are properly secured before exiting the loading area.

Preschool Sign-In/Sign-Out Stickers

Because preschool children must be signed in and out, we provide stickers to speed up the process. These will be sent home periodically with students.

Parents who drop off or pick up preschool children must use these stickers. Before arriving, fill out all the information except the time. When you arrive, fill in the time, and hand the sticker to the teacher who helps your child in or out of your vehicle.

Visor Cards

Challenger provides and requires visor cards for parents/guardians to display when dropping off



or picking up children during drive-through arrival and departure. Upon request, we will issue additional cards to adults listed as responsible parties on the application and on the Identification and Emergency Information form.

Drive-Through Arrival and Departure

Please arrive at the time and place designated for drop off/pick up on the front side of this document. Prior to entering the loop, place the visor card in your vehicle so it will be visible. Pull up as far as possible, and put your car in park.

If dropping off, wait for a teacher to open the door on the passenger side of the vehicle before your child exits. If picking up, wait for a teacher to bring your child to your car. Do not get out of your car while in the drop-off/pick-up area.

Remain in line until the car in front of you has pulled away; do not pull around it unless instructed to do so by a staff member.

If an authorized adult who is not on the pick-up list or does not have a visor card is picking up your child, you must call the office to let us know. The person must then present a photo ID.

Contact the office prior to afternoon departure times if you need to pick up an all-day preschool or Extended Classtime student using the departure routine.

Arrival or Departure Other Than Drive-Through Times

Parents of students who arrive or depart outside of the drive-through times should pull into the arrival-departure loop and call the office for assistance.

Early departure from class is disruptive to all students in the class. If it is necessary, call the campus office.

Late fee rates apply when children are not picked up during regular departure time. (See Tuition and Fees.)

Additional Information

Campuses may restrict walk-in access for a limited period of time each day to ensure the safety of students during drive-through arrival and departure times.

Parking

Park only in the designated visitors' parking area when you come into the campus. Do not park in loading zones, driveways, or No Parking areas. Please use parking spaces reserved for the disabled only if you have a permit.

Car Pools

Call the office to obtain lists of people who want to form car pools.

Courteous Driving

The on-campus speed limit is 5 mph. Drive slowly and carefully for safety and to preserve our relationship with neighbors, the city, and the police department. For everyone's safety, the use of mobile electronic devices is not allowed during arrival and departure.

It will help the flow of traffic if parents do not all arrive at the exact beginning of arrival and departure times.

Child Supervision

Please do not drop off your child to wait unattended.

There is no before- or after-school playground supervision except for those enrolled in all-day preschool or Extended Classtime.