

# Arrival and Departure Information

## Desert Hills

### Drive-Through Convenience

Our arrival and departure routine allows 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.

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 times, arrive at the end of the earlier time to drop off and the beginning of the later time to pick up.

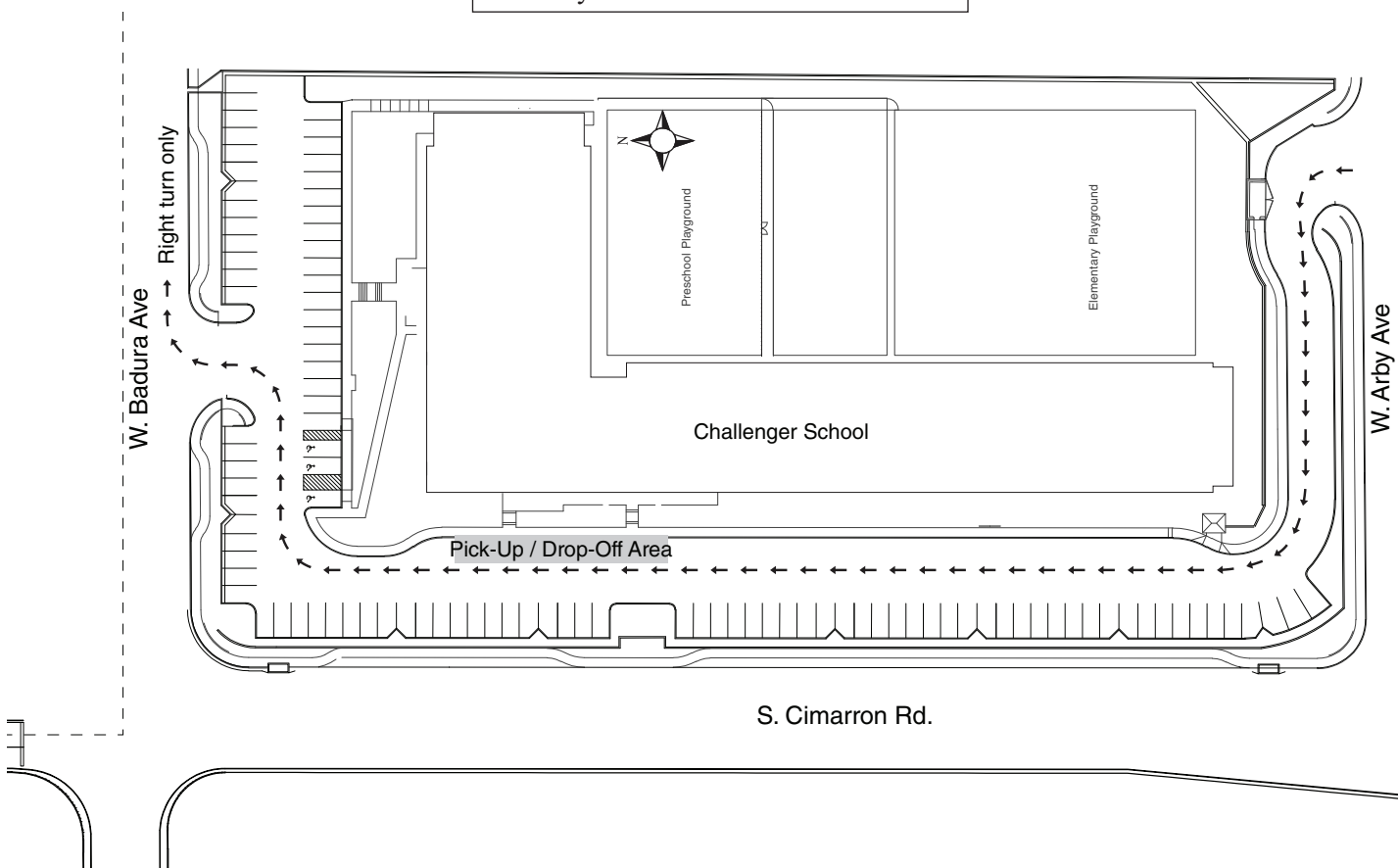
Please be patient the first week of school as parents new to Challenger learn the routine.

### Drive-Through Arrival and Departure Times

Program	Arrival	Departure
Preschool	7:45–8:30	2:50–3:35
Kindergarten	8:15–8:30	3:20–3:35
Grades 1–2	8:00–8:15	3:05–3:20
Grades 3–5	7:45–8:00	2:50–3:05

All students except those enrolled in all-day preschool and extended classtime **must** be dropped off and picked up utilizing the drive-through procedure. Any students, regardless of program, who arrive or depart during drive-through times must utilize the car line.

Only enter from Arby Avenue, and only exit from Badura Avenue using right turn only.



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 during drive through times 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 responsible parties.



### **Drive-Through Arrival and Departure**

Please display the visor card prior to arriving at the place and time designated for drop off / pick up on your campus's Arrival and Departure information document. 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. Please refrain from using your controls to close doors, hatches, and trunks. Our staff will close these items when it is safe to do so.

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 will be picking up your child, you must call the office beforehand to let us know. The person must then present a photo identification; a visor card is not an acceptable form of identification.

Challenger will only release students to a third-party provider with proper authorization.

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**

Elementary students enrolled in Extended Classtime and all-day preschool students who arrive before the drive-through times should be walked to the designated room and signed in by parents. They may arrive as early as 7:30 a.m.

Elementary students not enrolled in Extended Classtime who arrive before the scheduled arrival time or after the scheduled departure time will be placed in Extended Classtime, and parents will be charged the Extended Classtime Daily Drop-In Rate.

Students who arrive after the drive-through times should be signed in at the office by parents.

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

A late pick-up fee will apply for half-day preschool students picked up after departure time and all-day preschool and Extended Classtime students picked up after 5:30 p.m. (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.

Review campus arrival and departure procedures, follow approved traffic patterns, and avoid making U-turns on public streets.

### **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.