

Dear Slicer Families,

On March 15th we will be adopting a new schedule for La Porte High School. The new schedule is included at the bottom of this communication. The new schedule still begins at 7:45 and ends at 2:40 so the changes will take place within the same time period.

At the beginning of the school year we allowed for early release with parent permission in an effort to increase social distancing. We asked the students to check in with the Slicer Resource Time (SRT) teacher at 2:10 and then be released at 2:20. Furthermore, we asked all of our bus students to stay in SRT until 2:40. Unfortunately, we have students that are not complying with the policy that was put in place.

The point of SRT is to provide emotional and academic support for all of our students. We feel our new schedule will help us get back to meeting the needs of our students. Our Slicer Leadership Team, composed of department heads and administration, have been discussing this issue and came to the decision that this is a necessary adjustment. SRT will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays after the sixth period ends. We will be taking attendance and every student will need to attend SRT. We will include a social emotional learning lesson once a week and provide the academic support as needed. SRT will also be utilized for important school communication, including news for our seniors regarding commencement, job fairs, and other pertinent information. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday we will have 50 minute classes. Please note on two hour delays we will not have SRT.

We are encouraged with the decrease in our COVID-19 numbers, Yellow programming and the updated guidelines from the Indiana Department of Health with three feet of social distance so that we can safely exit the building together at 2:40.

Students will no longer be allowed to leave the building on an early release starting Monday, March 15th. We recognize that the changes put in place may impact families. We wanted to provide two weeks notice for students and families to adjust their schedules regarding dismissal.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation regarding the new schedule. We will continue to communicate these changes and send reminders as we get closer to March 15th.

Chris Alber
Principal

	<u>M - W - F</u>		<u>T - TH W/SRT</u>		<u>2 Hour Delay</u>
1	7:45 - 8:35		7:45 - 8:30		9:45 - 10:20
2	8:40 - 9:30		8:35 - 9:20		10:25 - 11:00
3	9:35 - 10:25		9:25 - 10:10		11:05 - 11:40
A lunch	10:30 - 11:00	A	10:15 - 10:45	A	11:45 - 12:15
4A	11:05 - 11:55		10:50 - 11:35		12:20 - 12:50
5A	12:00 - 12:50		11:40 - 12:25		12:55 - 1:25
6A	12:55 - 1:45		12:30 - 1:15		1:30 - 2:00
4B	10:30 - 11:20		10:15 - 11:00		1:30 - 2:00
B lunch	11:25 - 11:55	B	11:05 - 11:35	B	12:20 - 12:50
5A	12:00 - 12:50		11:40 - 12:25		12:55 - 1:25
6A	12:55 - 1:45		12:30 - 1:15		1:30 - 2:00
4B	10:30 - 11:20		10:15 - 11:00		11:45 - 12:15
5B	11:25 - 12:15		11:05 - 11:50		12:20 - 12:50
C Lunch	12:20 - 12:50	C	11:55 - 12:25	C	12:55 - 1:25
6A	12:55 - 1:45		12:30 - 1:15		1:30 - 2:00
4B	10:30 - 11:20		11:05 - 11:50		11:45 - 12:15
5B	11:25 - 12:15		11:55 - 11:50		12:20 - 12:50
6B	12:20 - 1:10		11:55 - 12:40		12:55 - 1:25
D Lunch	1:15 - 1:45	D	12:45 - 1:15	D	1:30 - 2:00
7	1:50 - 2:40	SRT	SRT 1:20 - 1:50		2:05 - 2:40
		7	1:55 - 2:40		