

New School Hours for Rome City Schools

Rome City Schools is changing the school start and end times for this coming school year. The new times are as follows:

All Elementary Schools: 7:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Rome Middle School: 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Rome High School: 8:35 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Director of Communications and Public Engagement in Central Office, Tashia Twyman, offered some answers to questions parents may have about the time changes.

“Central Office took a look at the arrival and dismissal times for all of our students and created this schedule to make the work time equitable between the elementary schools, the middle school and the high school,” Twyman explained. “Because of the different bus routes and cafeteria times, it was a goal to maximize the instruction time for the students.”

Twyman went on to explain that there was a small amount of missed instructional time that could be utilized and getting all of the schools on the designated schedule provided the consistency needed to make sure the school day runs smoothly. Prior to this change, not all of the elementary schools’ arrival and dismissal times were the same.

“Consistency is key. When mapping out the instructional time for our students, this change allows us to get all of the schools on the same page,” she said.

It is important to note that arrival, pick-up times and bus routes will be adjusted to meet the new schedule. The morning bell will ring at the times listed, so be sure to adjust all scheduling to the new start times.

