



Late Start Wednesdays!

Late Start Wednesdays will continue this school year. The program provides a weekly professional development time lock to every teacher, grades K - 12. **Wednesday** mornings will be used by the schools' certified staff to implement Professional Learning Communities, and provide teachers collaboration time that is absent in a traditional schedule.

Since 2009, when the Indiana Department of Education eliminated schools using "half-days" in the student calendar for teacher professional development, districts across the State have struggled to provide time for ongoing, sustainable staff collaboration. School City of Hobart is one of the number of districts in Indiana implementing similar programs. Research shows that student learning and achievement increases when educators engage in ongoing professional development.

Every **Wednesday** throughout the 2020-2021 school year, students will start class at the later time listed below. Because the School City of Hobart currently has longer school days than mandated by the State, the improvement model can be accommodated while meeting all instruction time requirements.

Late Start Wednesdays will begin on August 19th!

Please note: School end times are the same!

	FIRST BELL: ARRIVAL TIME	SECOND BELL: START TIME
High School	8:10 am	8:15 am
Middle School	8:10 am	8:15 am
Elementary	9:10 am	9:15 am
Kindergarten (ELC)	9:25 am	9:30 am



Have a Bus Rider?

Your bus will pick you up approx. 30 minutes later than your usual pick-up time.

****Breakfast will be available 10 minutes before the first bell/arrival time****