

Afternoon Pick-Up

We are all committed to ensuring that picking up students at Veritas Prep is safe and secure. A typical day will involve waiting in your vehicle. Please be assured that Veritas is dedicating several faculty members to monitor and facilitate the process. In addition, we are asking our families to do the following:

<u>Expect a wait</u>. We are anticipating long traffic lines until approximately 3:15. Please ensure you have sufficient water and supplies for your passengers.

<u>Use the designated pick-up area</u>. The ONLY areas on campus to pick-up students after school are outside the courtyard on the south side of the campus (Prep only) or outside of Archway (combined Archway and Prep). Parents conducting business in the front office must do so either before or after they join the pick-up queue.

<u>Pull forward</u>. There is absolutely no parking in the pick-up lanes other than to allow students to enter vehicles. All cars must immediately pull forward as soon as space opens up.

<u>Use cell phones</u>. Students will be permitted use of their cell phones AFTER 2:40 in order to facilitate pick-up.

<u>Arrive on time for afternoon pickup</u>. Several of our students enjoy socializing with their classmates, or use their time after school to meet with teachers. The courtyard and dining hall are available to students until 3:15 PM to converse and/or study after school.

<u>Clearly communicate your arrival time to your students</u>. Tell your students **when** you will be arriving so that they know when they need to arrive at the pick-up zone. Please make sure you know whether they will be attending clubs, tutoring, etc.

<u>Students will not be called out of class after 2:30pm</u>. Please schedule appointments accordingly. In the case of an early release due to an athletic event, the athletic department will provide detailed instructions about the pick-up procedure.