



SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Are the bus routes different?

A: Yes! Due to a bus driver shortage, the morning bus routes have been changed. The routes are available on our website, where they are divided into categories:

E-Period / 1st Period - Those students who have a first period class (commonly known as an E-period class), they will ride into school in the morning on these routes. The routes are indicated by the letters from the alphabet to clearly delineate students on an E-Period route.

2nd Period (AM) - If students begin classes 2nd Period, they will ride into school in the morning on these routes. These routes are indicated by numbers. You will notice that some of the routes have been combined (example: route 2 & route 7). If you ride into school in the morning on a combined route, you will ride home from school on the route number on your ID (example route 2 OR route 7).

3:00 PM Afterschool Routes – These route numbers are printed on your ID and indicate the route you will take home daily.

Late Start Dates – On late start dates, All students (E-period & 2nd period) will ride into school in the morning using the 2nd Period AM route schedule (Late start calendar will follow this information).

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Q: How do I determine what time my student should arrive to the bus stop?

A: The following shows a sample copy of a route sheet:

Bus Route
A= AM
P=PM

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8/11/2021 - 5/11/2022
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
Student Crossing <X>

Driver: _____ Vehicle: _____
Time: 54 min Distance: 15.34 mi
Students: 0 / 0 Description: H F HIGH SCHOOL AM
Sign On: 7:35 AM Sign Off: _____

Order of Bus Stop & Approx. Bus pick up time

#1 - 7:45 AM - BROOKWOOD DR & WESTERN AVE (WNW) / Brookwood Dr & Western Ave

#2 - 7:46 AM - BROOKWOOD DR & BUTTERFIELD RD (SE) / Brookwood Dr & Butterfield Rd

#3 - 7:47 AM - BRAEBURN AVE & BRASSIE AVE (SSE) / Braeburn Ave & Brassie Ave

#4 - 7:49 AM - BRASSIE AVE & CADDY ST (SSE) / Brassie Ave & Caddy St

#5 - 7:49 AM - BRASSIE AVE & HAWTHORNE LN (SSE) / Brassie Ave & Hawthorne Ln

#6 - 7:50 AM - WESTERN AVE & ROBERTSON LN (SSE) / ROBERTSON LN & WESTERN AVE

#7 - 7:52 AM - HUTCHISON RD & GARDNER RD (W)

#8 - 7:53 AM - HUTCHISON RD & COLLETT LN (NW)

#9 - 7:56 AM - VARDON LN & DIXIE HWY (WSW) / Dixie Hwy & Vardon Ln

#10 - 7:58 AM - VARDON LN & HUTCHISON RD (NE) / Hutchison Rd & Vardon Ln

#11 - 7:59 AM - HUTCHISON RD & TRAVERS LN (WSW) / Hutchison Rd & Travers Ln

#12 - 8:02 AM - EVANS RD & FLOSSMOOR RD (NW) / Evans Rd & Flossmoor Rd

#13 - 8:07 AM - LAWRENCE CRESCENT & MAC HEATH CRESCENT (NNW)

#14 - 8:10 AM - LAWRENCE CRESCENT & HEATHER HILL CRESCENT (ENE)

#15 - 8:11 AM - HEATHER HILL CRESCENT & KATHLEEN LN (SSE) / Heather Hill

Once you have identified your bus route and bus stop, you will notice the bus stop time.

Students should arrive to the bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to the bus stop pick up time.

If you need assistance with determining this information, please contact the HF Transportation Department at (708) 335-5520 or Kickert School Bus Company at (708) 758-4740.

Q: I have a freshmen and sophomore. This will be their first time coming for in-person learning. Where does the bus drop off and pick up? How will they know what bus to board to get home?

A: In the **morning**, the E-period and 2nd Period morning routes will drop students at the south building first (door # 1), then travel to the north building (atrium).

In the **afternoon**, all students will board the bus at the **south building (door # 1)**.

When determining the morning bus stop closest to your home; look for the same (or similar) bus stop on the afternoon bus routes. Please pay attention to the route number on your ID, as it will be the same route that your student will use to return home in the afternoon.

If you have an ID that has "NA" in the bus field, you are considered a walker to school.

Q: My bus route is blank on my ID. What should I do?

A: Please email Candice Gage at cgage@hf233.org or call (708) 335-5520.

Q: Am I able to pay for transportation for my student to get to and from school?

A: Due to the nationwide driver shortage, we will not be providing paid transportation services at this time.

Q: I have a student in afterschool activities and one in sports. Are there buses available?

A: Yes. There are 4:00 PM buses for activities and 6:00 PM buses for athletics. Coaches and activity sponsors will be hole punching the IDs. Students will NOT be permitted on these routes if their IDs are not punched.

Q: I left a personal item on the bus. Who do I contact to retrieve my item?

A: You may contact Kickert School Bus Company at (708) 758-4740. Provide as much detail as you can regarding the item and the bus you rode (i.e., AM or PM bus route, field trip bus, etc.)

Q: I think the bus missed my stop. Who do I contact?

A: You may contact Kickert School Bus Company at (708) 758-4740 or the HF Transportation Office at (708) 335-5520.

Q: Who do I contact if I have additional questions?

A: You will contact Candice Gage, HF Transportation & Logistics Coordinator at (708) 335-5520. The office hours are Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm.

2021-22 LATE START CALENDAR

Wednesday	August 18, 2021
Wednesday	August 25, 2021
Wednesday	September 1, 2021
Tuesday	September 14, 2021
Wednesday	September 22, 2021
Wednesday	September 29, 2021
Wednesday	October 6, 2021
Thursday	October 14, 2021
Wednesday	October 20, 2021
Wednesday	October 27, 2021
Tuesday	November 2, 2021
Tuesday	November 9, 2021
Wednesday	November 17, 2021
Wednesday	December 1, 2021
Wednesday	December 8, 2021
Thursday	January 6, 2022
Wednesday	January 12, 2022
Wednesday	January 19, 2022
Wednesday	January 26, 2022
Wednesday	February 2, 2022
Wednesday	February 9, 2022
Wednesday	February 16, 2022
Wednesday	February 23, 2022
Wednesday	March 2, 2022
Wednesday	March 9, 2022
Wednesday	March 16, 2022
Wednesday	March 23, 2022
Wednesday	April 6, 2022
Wednesday	April 13, 2022
Wednesday	April 20, 2022
Wednesday	April 27, 2022
Wednesday	May 4, 2022
Wednesday	May 11, 2022
Wednesday	May 18, 2022