

## Commuting to School

**ASTI encourages students to bike, bus or carpool to school**

### Biking to School

Biking to school is a great way to save money, help the environment and get exercise all at the same time. ASTI provides two bike racks that can hold up to 30 bikes for students use. Here are some basic tips for biking and a few links

- Always wear a helmet.
- Have a phone on you in case of emergencies.
- If traveling early morning, dusk, or night make sure you have lights and are visible.
- Lock your bike with a heavy duty U or D lock. Chain locks are easily cut.
- Check out routes on the [Bike Alameda Map](#)
- Check out bike laws [California Bicycle Laws](#)
- Other transportation info [City of Alameda Transportation Page](#)

### Buses

Asti has a number of buses that stop near the school. To work out the best routes and services for your commute check out the [511.org](#) website.

### Youth Clipper Card Info

11th & 12th graders get a Clipper Card from COA

9th & 10th graders: If you need a Clipper Card, either print off and mail in an [application](#) or for same day clipper cards goto the main office...

[AC Transit Office and Customer Service](#)

1600 Franklin St, Oakland, 94612 (street parking)

Ph: 877-878-8883

[Youth Clipper Cards](#) cost \$20 each month for unlimited AC transit rides. They can be reloaded or auto-paid with a credit/debit card. Documentation Needed: A filled out application form and anything official with student's date of birth Examples: Kaiser card, copy of birth certificate, passport. Parents or family members may apply and purchase for students with proper documentation. Parent signature is required on the application.

### Driving & Carpooling to School

ASTI encourages students to carpool with other students in their area. Carpooling saves money and cuts down on congestion in the area. We ask that when students are dropped off and picked up from school that they are dropped off a distance of more than 25 feet from the classroom windows or doors (to reduce car emissions from entering school buildings).

We also have a no idling policy - please switch off your engine if waiting to pick up students.