



**SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY BUSSING (SCCB)
HANDBOOK**

2024- 2025

SCCB - BUS INFORMATION

1. **Bus:** The Bus is contracted through Krapf Bus Companies. There will be one bus operating on a daily basis.
 - The bus will depart from Oxford/Sacred Heart, stop at Assumption BVM, stop at St Patrick's, and proceed to Bishop Shanahan.
 - Krapf Bus #BS7 serves Oxford/Assumption BVM/St Patrick's.
2. **Morning Departure:** The bus must depart each pick-up point on time. Please plan on your child(ren) being at their stop 5-10 minutes early. The bus will be available for boarding at Sacred Heart 6:20 am and depart sharply at 6:30am. Bus schedule and bus stop addresses are included in this packet on pages 3-4.
3. **Inclement Weather:** In the event of inclement weather, Krapf and the Bus Association will follow the decisions of the Avon Grove School District regarding cancellations, delays, and early closures.

When BSHS is closed or delayed, an automated call from BSHS via **School Reach** will notify your family. Please ensure you have signed up for the School Reach service.

In some instances, BSHS may be open, but the Avon Grove School District may run late or not at all. Please check Channel 6 Action News School Closure/Delay information and look for **Avon Grove School District** decisions.

In the event of an early dismissal, the children will notify their parents. Upon boarding the bus, the driver will ask the children to contact a parent or guardian.

NOTE: Absences due to a decision to not run the buses are considered excused absences by Bishop Shanahan. If the school district in which you live is closed due to inclement weather, your child's absence will also be excused by BSHS.

4. **Scheduled Shanahan Closure or Early Dismissal:** The bus will follow the Calendar and Bell system of Shanahan and adjust accordingly. The driver will wait ten minutes for students to board after dismissal and depart.
5. **Parking:** In the event that a student intends to leave a car parked at one of the bus stops, please **check with the appropriate church/school** for the approved parking location.
 - a. Sacred Heart Church – Rectory lot; section closest to the entrance near Route 10.
 - b. Assumption BVM – Parking is permitted in the center row of the main church parking lot.
 - c. St Patrick's Parish – Parking is permitted in the parking lot where the bus will pick up at 201 Chestnut Alley at Cypress St
6. **Behavior on the Bus:** A Bus Conduct Policy has been established and issued. It is also attached to the ACT 372 form that Parents & Students must sign off on. It is the parents' responsibility to review and emphasize the importance of adherence to this policy with their child(ren). Misbehavior on the school bus will be dealt with according to BSHS school policy.

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BUS STOPS:

Bus #BS7:

- 1. Sacred Heart School/Church** (front parking lot of the Rectory at the end where the statues are)
203 Church Road
Oxford, PA 19363
(610) 932-5040
- 2. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (ABVM) School**
290 State Road
West Grove, PA 19390
(610) 869-9576
- 3. St Patrick's Parish**
201 Chestnut Alley at Cypress St
Kennett Square, PA 19348
(610) 444-4364

Destination for All

Bishop Shanahan High School
220 Woodbine Road
Downingtown, PA 19335

Mr. Brett Weinhardt (610) 343-6249
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| Oxford/Sacred Heart and ABVM | |
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| Morning Run | |
| 6:20 AM | bus available for boarding |
| 6:30 AM | depart Sacred Heart School |
| 6:45 AM | arrive Assumption BVM |
| 6:50 AM | depart Assumption BVM |
| 7:00 AM | arrive at St Patrick's (Cyprus Street) |
| 7:05 AM | depart at St Patrick's |
| 7:50 AM | arrive BSHS |
| Afternoon Run (This may need to be adjusted after the 1st week of school) | |
| 2:45 PM | dismissal BSHS |
| 2:55 PM | depart BSHS |
| 3:30 PM | arrive at St Patrick's |
| 3:45 PM | arrive ABVM |
| 4:01 PM | arrive Sacred Heart School |

NOTE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS: Be at the bus stop **5-10 minutes prior to the departure time.** The drivers' instructions are to leave on time **BY THEIR WATCHES/PHONES.** **Departure from the originating location (SHS, and BSHS) is actual time.** All other times are estimated.