

Bus Registration 2026 - 2027



Dear Parents,

MACS Transportation is pleased to provide safe and reliable bus service for families who choose to use our service. Fees are based on the cost of fuel, driver's salary, and maintenance to operate our buses. MACS operates full-size and small-size school buses, and each bus is maintained to the North Carolina safety standards required for all school buses. Bus stops are group stops scattered throughout the greater Charlotte and Huntersville areas.

Enclosed you will find the following:

- **MACS Bus Conduct and Safety Rules**
- **MACS Bus Registration Form**
- **MACS 2026-2027 Bus Routes & Schedules.** The routes and schedules will be finalized once we have reviewed the number of students requesting to ride the bus and the number of students at each stop. Bus stops may change due to a safer location in the general area of our current stops.

Listed Below Is Important Information You and Your Child Must Be Aware Of:

1. Bus passes will be mailed on August 10, 2026
2. If a bus pass is lost, contact the MACS Transportation Office: 370-3263 or 704-370-6299 to obtain a new bus pass.
3. Students must have a bus pass to board the bus.
4. Your child will be assigned a bus seat and must sit in his/her assigned seat.
5. Once your child is assigned a bus, they will not be permitted to ride another bus without permission from the Transportation Director.
6. **Due to Liability and Insurance Issues, No Student Will Be Permitted to Bring a Friend on the Bus Without a bus pass.**
7. To keep aisles clear, according to the bus safety standard, only items that will fit in laps, on the floor under the seat, or on the overhead racks will be permitted on the bus.
8. Students are responsible for items left on the bus.
9. Parents are responsible for the safety and well-being of children at the bus stop.
10. Because the bus has a schedule to maintain after the bus driver has closed its doors and started to move, the bus will not stop or wait for tardy parents.
11. **All Rules Applicable at Schools Also Apply on The Bus.**
12. Parents will be held responsible for the cost of repairing any damage to a bus or bus equipment caused by their child or children.

Please review these rules with your child. The safety of your children is the sole purpose of these rules. Riding the bus is a privilege, and it may be revoked if your child does not comply with these rules. In some cases, if your child jeopardizes the safety of the other students, they may be suspended from riding the bus without prior notice to parents.

Thank you for your support, Catholic Schools Transportation.

Regina Horne
Transportation Director
Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools
704-370-3263

Your copy

Bus Rules



Conduct of Students

- Obey the bus driver concerning conduct on the bus.
- Observe classroom conduct, while getting on or off, and while riding on the school bus
- Weapons and objects such as chains, sticks, rocks, pets, etc., are not allowed on the school bus.
- Be at the place designated both morning and afternoon, ready to board the bus. The driver is responsible for maintaining this schedule and cannot wait for tardy pupils. Tardiness by the driver should be reported to the MACS Transportation Office at 704-370-3263
- Help keep the bus clean, sanitary, and orderly, and refrain from damaging or abusing the cushions or other bus equipment.
- In case of emergency, ask the driver to stop the bus.
- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaping, and profane language are prohibited.
- Only assigned students can ride the bus.
- Students will be assigned to a morning bus run and an afternoon bus run. Students will not be permitted to ride home with other students.

Safety Rules

- Stay off the roadway while waiting for the bus.
- Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off.
- Leave the bus only with the consent of the driver.
- Enter or leave the bus only by the front door, except in case of emergency.
- Do not lean out the windows. Keep your head and hands inside the bus.
- Objects such as band instruments, school projects, etc., that are too large to be held safely on a student's lap cannot be transported on the school bus due to federal regulations.

Student's Riding Privilege May Be Taken Away For:

- Fighting, smoking, drinking, using, or possessing drugs, using profanity, or refusing to obey the driver.
- Entering or leaving the bus without permission
- Refusing to be seated or not allowing others to be seated.
- Using the emergency exit when there is no emergency.
- Not leaving the bus at the right time and place
- Delaying the bus schedule
- Distracting the bus driver
- Participating in any inappropriate behavior while riding the bus
- Eating or Drinking is not allowed on the bus.



School bus rules and actions of school bus drivers are for the safety of our children. All Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools employees feel a great responsibility to parents and the community for the safety of our school bus passengers. We do everything we can to have a safe bus program. Your cooperation and support are needed.

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I have read, discussed with my child, and agree to the above bus rules and regulations concerning the Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools Bus Conduct and Safety Rules and Responsibilities of Students on Buses.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Registration Form



Attached, you will find the 2026-2027 bus schedule. Please read the information listed below before submitting your request form to transportation.

After completing the form, there is a **NON-REFUNDABLE TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION FEE** and a late fee if registration is not received by **May 15, 2026**.

BILLING - The Transportation fee is a separate line item on your statement. Bus charges will be drafted with your tuition and fees. **Students registering for the bus after the beginning of the billing year in June will have to pay the current balance due at the time before the start of school.**

SUPERVISION - MACS **does not** provide supervision at the pick-up/drop-off points. Parents must stay with their children until the bus arrives, and they must promptly pick them up when the children are returned.

RULES & REGULATIONS - All students must abide by the MACS-set behavior rules and regulations. Failure to do so will result in the loss of your students' privilege to ride the bus. **We have enclosed 2 copies of the bus rules. You must sign one copy and return it with your registration.**

Registration Fee - Non-Refundable	Please check one of the following:	
\$75 per child registration fee is required for One Way Riders, Two Way Riders, and St. Pat Holy Trinity Shuttle One-Time Fee. The Activity Bus Fee for Holy Trinity is a separate fee due each season and must be paid in full at the time of registration.	PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (RATES ARE PER CHILD)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Two-Way Rider #	Two -Way Rider # of Riders (____) \$2,146.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Way Rider #	One-Way Riders <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. or <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. (____) \$1,452.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Patrick Shuttle	St. Pat Two-Way Rider # of Riders (____) \$823.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Pat One-Way Rider	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. or <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. (____) \$485.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> CCHS Harris YMCA	Two -Way # of Riders (____) \$823.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> CCHS Harris YMCA	One-Way <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. or <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. (____) \$485.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shuttle → Holy Trinity to St. Ann	(____) \$137.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Trinity Activity Bus (5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.)	(____) \$366.00

Family Name _____
 Address _____

Family ID# _____
 Home phone _____
 Work/cell _____

***Required Field E-Mail Address:** _____

Student Info: **Student ID:** **Grade** **Bus #Selected** **Bus Stop** **Parent Signature:**

Name: _____
Name: _____
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Name: _____