

MACS Bus Registration



2015-2016

Dear Parents,

MACS Transportation is pleased to provide safe reliable bus service for families that choose to use our service. **Fees are based on the cost of fuel, driver salary, and maintenance to operate our buses.** MACS use full 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, Huntersville & Mooresville Area.

Enclosed you will find the following:

MACS Bus Conduct and Safety Rules

MACS Bus Registration Form

MACS 2015-2016 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 that will be at each stop. Bus stops may change 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 by **August 6th.**
2. In the event that a bus pass is lost, you should contact the MACS Transportation Office at 370-3263 to obtain a new one.
3. Students must have bus passes to board the bus.
4. Your child will be assigned a bus seat and they must sit as assigned.
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.**
7. In order to keep aisles clear a set in bus safety standards, only items that will fit in laps, on the floor under the seat, or in 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. Due to the fact that the bus has a time schedule to maintain, once the bus has closed its doors and started to move, the bus will not stop nor wait for tardy parents.
11. **All Rules Applicable At School, Also Apply On The Bus.**
12. Parents will be held responsible for the cost of repair of any damage to a bus or bus equipment caused by their child.

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 of Catholic Schools.

- Olive Cadle

Transportation Director
Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools
704-370-3299

Your copy

MACS 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 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 head and hands inside the bus
 - **Objects such as band instruments, school projects, etc... that are too large to be held safely on students 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**

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It is important that you let us know that you have received this notice and reviewed it with your child or children. Please sign and return the next page with your bus registration.



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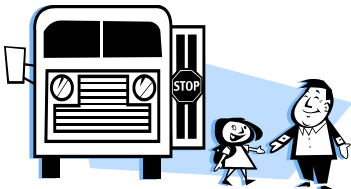
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I have read, discussed with my child, and agree to the above bus rules and regulations concerning the Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools Bus Conduct and Safety Rules and Responsibilities of Students on Buses.



Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Registration Form



Attached you will find the **2015-2016** bus schedule. Please read the information listed below prior to submitting your request for transportation.

MACS policies require that priority for bus service will be given to those individuals currently riding the bus and their siblings.

After completing the form you should mail it along with your **NON-REFUNDABLE TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION FEE** and late fee if applicable, to 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203. Attention: Transportation Department.

All Riders must register by March 31st, 2015 to avoid the late fee of \$50.

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 prior to 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 rules and regulations governing behavior set forth by MACS. Failure to do so will result in the loss of your student's 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:
<p>\$75 per child registration fee is required for one way riders, two way riders and St. Pat Shuttle Only.</p> <p>The Activity Bus for HTCMS, CCHS and CTK is a separate fee due each season and must be paid for in full at time of registration.</p>	<p>_____ \$1,498 Two Way Rider – Per Child</p> <p>_____ \$1,013 One Way Rider Per Child Please circle am or pm</p> <p>_____ \$575 – Two Way Rider – St. Patrick Shuttle – Per Child</p> <p>_____ \$338 – One Way Rider – St. Patrick Shuttle – Per Child</p> <p>_____ \$95 - Shuttle Bus from HT to St. Ann (One Time Fee)</p> <p>_____ \$256 – HTCMS – Activity Bus: Lv @ 5:00pm and 7:30 pm and arrives @CCHS@5:25pm & St.Matthews@5:40pm</p> <p>_____ 7:30 shuttle arrive @CCHS@7:55 pm & St.Matthews @ 8:10</p> <p>_____ \$256 - CCHS – Activity Bus Lv @ 6:00 p.m and arrives @St. Mark @6:35 pm(weather and traffic permitting)</p>

Family Name _____
 Address _____

Family ID# _____
 Home phone _____
 Work/cell _____

<u>Student Information:</u>	<u>Student ID*</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Bus # Selected</u>	<u>Bus Stop</u>
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Parent Signature Required

MACS BUS SCHEDULE 2015 - 2016

Routes subject to Change depending on Ridership.

Serving HTMS, CCHS

Bus 16 (Raymond Cameron)

Firethorne (golf club)	6:45
4:00	

St. Matthew	7:00
3:45	

CCHS/Library**	7:12
3:30	

HTMS	7:40
3:05	

Bus 27 (Chuck Lindsey)

St. Matthew	7:00
3:45	

Serving CCHS and HTMS

CCHS/Library	7:12
3:30	

HTMS	7:40
3:05	

Bus 5 (Lionel Dasy)

OLA	6:25
3:50	

Serving Christ The King

St. Thomas	6:40
3:30	

Taco-Bell (Davis Lake)	6:55
3:10	

Christ The King	7:25
2:50	

Bus 21 (Roberto Vazquez)

Concord Mills @ Theatre	6:10
4:00	

Serving Christ The King

Mallard Creek	6:25
3:50	

Highland Creek	6:40
3:40	

St. Mark	7:00
3:20	

Exit 28 (Gold's Gym)	7:10
3:10	

Christ The King	7:25
2:50	

Bus 20 (Tonji Robinson)

Colony Place@Walgreens	6:55
3:45	

Serving HTMS and St. Patrick

Olde Towne	7:10
3:35	

Harris YMCA	7:20
3:25	

HTMS	7:35
3:05	

St. Patrick	7:45
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Bus 8 (Henry Tillman)

Weddington Chase	6:20
4:10	

Serving CCHS, St. Ann, and HTCMS

Providence CC	6:36
4:00	

Prov. Coms. @ HT	6:44
3:50	

St. Matthews	7:00
3:40	

CCHS/Library	7:15
3:30	

St. Ann	7:35
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HTCMS	7:45
3:05	

Bus 17 (Shawn Roland)

Siskey YMCA	6:35
3:50	

Serving St. Gabriel and HTMS

Arboretum	6:55
3:40	

St. Gabriel	7:20
3:20	

St. Patrick	7:35
3:07	

HTCMS	7:42
3:05	

Bus 19 (Darren Ford)

Lawyers Square	6:20
4:25	

Serving HTMS, CCHS, and St. Ann

St. Luke	6:30
4:15	

Matthews Festival Anna's	6:45
3:55	

Arboretum @	7:05
3:40	

CCHS/Library	7:15
3:30	

St. Ann	7:35
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HTCMS	7:45
3:05	

Bus Mini Bus (John Connor)

Mallard Crsg	6:20
4:15	

Serving St. Ann, St. Patrick, OLA, and HTMS

St. Thomas	6:37
4:00	

East Crest & Central Ave.	6:55
3:45	

OLA	7:15
3:30	

HTCMS	7:40
3:05	

Students Must Be at Stop 5 Minutes Prior to Departure Time.

Please be advised that weather and traffic will be a factor in the times listed. We will do our best to adhere to the schedule but the safety of our students is our priority.

Bus 4 (Darlene Platt)

Ballantyne CC	6:37
3:40	

Serving HTMS, CCHS, St. Ann and St. Patrick

Bridgehampton	6:45
3:55	

Ballantyne Swim Club	6:55
4:05	

CCHS/Library**	7:10
3:30	

St. Ann	7:25

HTCMS	7:35
3:05	

St. Patrick	7:45

****Morning pickup for Holy Trinity at CCHS is at Credit Union on McMahony St.**

Bus 23 (Beverly Mackey)

St. Matthew	6:58
3:45	

Stonecrest	7:05
3:40	

CCHS/Library	7:12
3:30	

HTCMS	7:40
3:05	

Bus 18 (Michelle Curenton)

Mtn. Island	6:20
4:05	

Serving CCHS/HTCMS

St. Patrick	6:45
3:45	

Holy Trinity (PM ONLY)	
3:35	

St. Ann	6:55
3:25	

St. Vincent	7:05
3:15	

CCHS	7:25
3:05	

Bus26 (Jim Smith)

Peninsula Club House	6:20
4:05	

Serving CCHS

St. Mark	6:40
3:40	

CCHS	7:20
3:10	

Bus 7 (Karon Rankin)

Concord Mills @ Theatre	6:10
4:25	

Serving CCHS

Highland Creek	6:20
4:15	

Mallard Crossing	6:30
3:55	

Exit 18 (Chic-Fil-A)	6:40
3:45	

CCHS	7:20
3:10	

Bus 24a (Jimmy Good)

St. Thomas	6:15
4:15	

Serving CCHS

OLA	6:30
3:50	

St. Gabriel	6:50
3:25	

Bus 24b

CCHS/Library	7:15
3:00	

Park Crossing	7:20
2:50	

Harris Y	7:40
2:20	

St. Gabriel	7:50
2:20	

Bus 11 (Brenda Kennedy)

Concord Mills @ Cinemas	7:00
3:45	

Serving St. Mark

Mallard Crossing	7:10
3:30	

Highland Creek CC	7:20
3:20	

St. Mark	7:55
3:00	

Bus 15 (Crystal Bell)

Bridgehampton	6:45
3:50	

Serving HTCMS

Olde Towne	7:10
3:30	

Holy Trinity	7:35
3:05	

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Activity Bus leave from CCHS @ 6:00 PM TO St. Mark

Activity Bus from HTCMS to CCHS and St. Matthew leave HT @ 5:00 and 7:30 PM