

BUS PROGRAM

PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOUR CHILD IS RIDING A BUS THIS SCHOOL YEAR
(current bus riders and new bus riders)

NOTE: Please complete a **SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST** form (contact school office) if your child may have *frequent* or *secondary* pick-up/drop-off addresses and send to bus driver.

For the *occasional* drop-off address change or riding with a friend, the parent must provide the SCHOOL OFFICE and BUS DRIVER a note that contains (1) student name; (2) new address stop; and (3) parent name/phone number.

Students may be required to wear a mask while on the bus; students will be in assigned seats.

Failure to have any of these documents on file or available may result in your child not being permitted to ride the bus.

We are updating our system and need to provide a list of all bus riders to MSDMV. Please complete this form if your child(ren) are riding or may ride the bus this year so we can ensure accuracy in our report.

If your child(ren) will ride the Mt. Vernon buses at any time during the school year, please indicate which bus he/she rides and **return this portion to school on August 10, 2020**

If you do not know if you live on a bus route or are unsure of the bus number, **please contact the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon at (812) 838-4471.**

Child(ren)'s Name: _____

AM: Bus # _____

BUS DRIVER NAME: _____

PM: Bus # _____ (Early Bus to Marrs School)

BUS DRIVER NAME: _____

PM: Bus # _____ (Late Bus)

BUS DRIVER NAME: _____

Logged in _____

LATE BUS PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Our late bus room will remain an option for this year. It is for those students who ride the buses that come back to St. Philip after 3:10. The policy is as follows:

1. Students must practice the social distancing guidelines. If we are unable to meeting those guidelines, students will be required to wear a mask during this time.
2. Only those students who will be riding the late buses 9, 11, or 16 are allowed to stay during late bus time.
3. Students may not choose to stay at 2:30pm to ride the late bus when parents come to pick up other children from the same carpool or family during normal dismissal – unless there is an authorized school event that they must attend.
4. Students may not stay throughout the late bus timeframe only to have a parent pick them up before the bus arrives.
5. Students may not stay and “hang out” until an afternoon practice begins unless the coach will be here to supervise.
6. Everyone who does not ride one of the three buses must be picked up by 2:45pm or may choose to go to After School Care at the cost of \$8/day per child.
7. Any abuse of the Late Bus Program will result in a charge of \$8/day per child that stays and does not ride the bus.
 - During late bus time, students will be asked to sit and work quietly.
 - No food will be allowed, even if saved from lunch or brought from home.
 - There will be no use of the computers or computer lab without permission and supervision from the teacher for whom the child is completing work.
 - Homework may be done but students will not be allowed to seek out other teachers to help them unless that has been prearranged and agreed to by the parent and teacher and there is an accompanying note signed by both parties.
 - If a child does not have homework to work on, he/she should make sure to have books to read in his/her back pack.

Due to the current environment, we suggest if you are able to coordinate a ride home with an approved family member/neighbor family instead of riding the bus to do so.