

STVM Transportation Program Policy:

It is the intention of the STVM Transportation Program to provide transportation to families attending St. Vincent-St. Mary High School who live in the Medina area. It is not the purpose of the STVM Transportation program to provide door-to-door service for students, nor can we guarantee that students will be picked up a short distance from their homes. Parents and students must understand that the routes are provided as a convenience and they must make reasonable adjustments to them. St. Vincent-St. Mary High School charges families less than the actual cost of busing students to and from school. Therefore, parents and students are expected to make needed adjustments to pick-up and drop-off points and route times. The bus driver and/or chaperone has the responsibility to see that proper conduct is being observed. Any student reported for poor conduct on the bus may be subject to removal from the bus. This involves bus transportation to and from school and any school related activity. Any bus that is owned, operated or chartered by St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is considered to be a mobile classroom and the ride a school sponsored event. Therefore, all students are expected to show respect, order and listen to authority just as they would in the classroom or in the corridors at school. The bus driver has the authority to assign or change none, any or all seats at any time. The directions of the bus driver with regard to behavior, attitude, seating, language and actions are to be obeyed. Students who disobey the bus driver or cause trouble on the bus will be suspended from the bus or school as determined by the Principal's Office. For insurance purposes, only St. Vincent-St. Mary students may ride St. Vincent-St. Mary buses. The Student I.D. Card must be shown upon the driver's request. The driver may not waive or disregard this school policy. Food, beverages, smoking, tobacco, radios, pets, unbecoming language, noise or misbehavior, etc. are not permitted. Boisterousness, clowning, heckling, any abuse of windows, equipment, driver, fellow riders or outsiders will not be tolerated. Riders are to be ready and prompt in both boarding and leaving the bus. Because failure to abide by these bus regulations can jeopardize the safety of lives, serenity of drivers, or reputation of the school, both parents and students must clearly understand that bad conduct will be considered even more serious than similar conditions elsewhere, and can result in immediate and permanent removal from the bus and perhaps from the school.

When our ridership is nine or less riders we will be transporting Medina students in the school passenger van. This vehicle is certified for school transportation. Operating the passenger van greatly decreases our expenses. The key to using the passenger van will be notification of when your student will be utilizing the bus. In the afternoon, we can adjust our vehicle choices based on ridership fairly easily, but in the morning if we arrive with the passenger van and need the bus there is no easy way to adjust. This is why we are asking that **all Medina bus riders inform our bus driver of their ride intentions a week at a time**. By Friday of the week before, each rider will need to inform our bus driver if they will be riding the bus in the morning for each day Monday through Friday. If your plans should change during the week, we require 24 hour notice to change your bus reservation.

Our Medina bus run works very well and that is a testament to you, our parents, for your communication with our drivers. We genuinely appreciate this cooperation. As always, if there is anything we can do to answer questions or help; please do not hesitate to contact us.

The signature on the bus contract is evidence that both parents and students have read and will abide by these regulations.

Transportation Costs

Busing is available for the following areas at the listed rates:

Medina - \$1,250

Family Discount:

Second Student: 10%

Third Student: 25%

Fourth Student: Free

Activity Bus

Cost is \$5.00 per ride. Ride tickets can be purchased from the bookstore. Reservations must be made each morning with bus driver.

Activity bus/van riders will need to communicate with driver to set pick up times and locations.

2016-2017 St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Busing Contract

Deadline: Sept. 1, 2016
Please Print

Name of student(s)

Circle Grade for 2016-2017

_____ Fr. So. Jr. Sr.

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip+4:** _____ **Phone Number** _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Are there any medications/medical conditions that the bus driver should be aware of?

Did any of your students ride the bus last year? ___ Yes ___ No

If your answer was yes, answer part a;

a. What was the pick-up location: _____

Cross streets nearest your home: _____

Corner where you would like pick up?: _____

Do you need the activity van? ___ Yes ___ No After what activity _____

We, the parents of the student(s) listed above, wish him/her/them to ride the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School bus during the 2016-2017 school year. We understand that the bus transportation cost of \$1,250 is an annual fee(July 1-June 30), and that our child(ren) will be entitled to daily bus rides to and from school beginning the first full day of classes in August; and that the cost of the bus transportation will be added to our tuition bill if not paid in advance. We understand that this contract is binding for the full school year, and we agree to pay the fee charged for our route. We understand this contract cannot be canceled. We understand that the activities bus may be provided but does not give the same type of service as the daily pickup and delivery home. The fees for the activity van will be charged to my account if we do not pay in advance at the bookstore. Both my child(ren) and I have read and will abide by the Policies & Fees included in the STVM Transportation program policy.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this signed contract by September 1, 2016.