



# Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School

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## Transportation Application

Each student will need to have a transportation application on file if they are riding the bus. A new application will need to be submitted EACH year. Seating capacity is on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions, please call the front office of Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School at 229.345.3033.

### Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Work Home

### Emergency Contact Information (Required)

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Work Home

Please list anyone else who may pick up the student: \_\_\_\_\_

Any emergency information needed about the student: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bus # 20-01    Route: Sasser and Dawson (Slaughter)			Bus #15-01    Route: Richland, Lumpkin (Smith)		
Location	Morning	Afternoon	Location	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Sasser: Kountry Korner</b> 8125 Albany Hwy. Sasser, GA 39885	A: 6:55 AM D: 7:00 AM	A: 3:45 PM	<b>Richland: Old Pick’n Save</b> 105 Wall St, Richland, GA 31825	A: 6:25 AM D: 6:30 AM	A: 4:05 PM
<b>Dawson: Boomerang Store</b> <i>Bus #19-01 and #22-02 will be at this stop as well</i> 1920 Albany Hwy, Dawson, Ga 39842	A: 7:15 AM D: 7:20 AM	A: 3:35 PM	<b>Lumpkin: Five Star Bank</b> 1689 Broad St, Lumpkin, GA 31815	A: 6:40 AM D: 6:50 AM	A: 3:55 PM
			<b>Cuthbert: Miller Co.</b> 193 GA-50 E, Cuthbert, GA 39840	A: 7:20 AM D: 7:25 AM	A: 3:25 PM
			<b>Cuthbert: Millennium Center</b> 96 Millennium Dr, Cuthbert, GA 39840	A: 7:25 AM D: 7:30 AM	A: 3:20 PM
Bus #19-02    Route: Preston, CenterPoint, Weston (Craft)			Bus #22-01    Route: Ft. Gaines, Coleman, Cuthbert (McGruder)		
<b>Preston: Commissioners' Office</b> 40 Cemetery Road , Preston, GA 31824	A: 6:50 AM D: 6:55 AM	A: 3:50 PM	<b>Ft. Gaines: Georgia Giant</b> 204 Eufaula Rd, Fort Gaines, GA 39851	A: 6:40 AM D: 6:45 AM	A: 4:25 PM
<b>Weston: Merritt’s</b> 4051 GA-520, Weston, GA 31832	A: 7:10 AM D: 7:15 AM	A: 3:35 PM	<b>Coleman:</b> Empty Lot next to Caution Light	A: 6:55 AM D: 7:00 AM	A: 3:55 PM
			<b>Cuthbert: Miller Co.</b> <i>Bus #15-01 will be at this stop as well</i> 193 GA-50 E, Cuthbert, GA 39840	A: 7:20 AM D: 7:25 AM	A: 3:25 PM
Bus # 19-01    Route: Parrott, Dawson (Harris)			Bus #22-02    Route: Dawson, Cuthbert (Porter)		
<b>Parrott: Next to Lucky’s Convenience Store</b> 9416 Columbus Hwy Parrott, GA 3987	A: 6:55 AM D: 7:00 AM	A: 3:45 PM	<b>Dawson: Boomerang Store</b> <i>Bus #20-01 and #19-01 will be at this stop as well</i> 1920 Albany Hwy, Dawson, Ga 39842	A: 7:15 AM D: 7:20 AM	A: 3:35 PM
<b>Dawson: Boomerang Store</b> <i>Bus #20-01 and #22-02 will be at this stop as well</i> 1920 Albany Hwy, Dawson, Ga 39842	A: 7:15 AM D: 7:20 AM	A: 3:35 PM	<b>Cuthbert: Miller Co.</b> <i>This will be the overflow bus - which will run at a later time if needed</i> 193 GA-50 E, Cuthbert, GA 39840	A: 7:45 AM D: 7:50 AM	A: 3:50 PM
Bus # 26-01    Route: Cuthbert (Hawkins)					
<b>Cuthbert: Miller Co.</b> -193 GA-50 E, Cuthbert, GA 39840	A: 7:20 AM D: 7:25 AM	A: 3:25 PM			

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## **Parents, please get to the bus stop at the arrival times, not the departure times.**

Transportation is a privilege - especially at a charter school. Please be at all stops on time to pick up your children. Failure to be at the stops at the designated times could result in your child losing his/her privilege to ride the buses provided by SGSC. Thank you!

List the morning pick up location and afternoon drop off location below. Check the days of the week the student will be riding.

### **Location:**

Morning Pick Up \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon Drop Off \_\_\_\_\_

Monday	_____	Monday	_____
Tuesday	_____	Tuesday	_____
Wednesday	_____	Wednesday	_____
Thursday	_____	Thursday	_____
Friday	_____	Friday	_____

In order to change a location for pick-up/drop-off, a parent/guardian must fill out a new transportation application with Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School. If a student will not be riding the bus, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School in a timely manner. Please send a note with your student(s) and/or send an email to [transportation@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:transportation@sowegastemcharter.org).

### **IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ AND SIGN**

- **Transportation is a privilege for students at Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School. Because we do not receive state funding for transportation, we only conduct pick up and drop off at identified locations. We will not be able to honor any requests for other transportation pick up or drop off locations.**
- If a parent/guardian is not at the bus location upon drop-off, the student(s) will remain on the bus and the school will contact the parent. Parents are expected to be at the bus stop as bringing a student back to the school is not in each bus driver's route at the end of the day.

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- Students who are returned to the school 2 or more times will lose bus riding privileges for a designated amount of time.
  - Please be considerate of the drop-off/pick-up locations for buses. The owners are courteous enough to allow us to use their properties for transportation locations. Do not litter or destroy property.
  - Any student who misbehaves on the bus will get a warning (depending upon severity). If the behavior continues, the student may be suspended from riding the bus or permanently expelled from the bus.
  - The school, nor land/business owners, are to be held liable for any injuries that occur at bus stop locations.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the information listed above. I understand that if a change of transportation is needed, I will contact Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School. In order for the student to be picked up in the morning, the student must be at the bus stop at the time allotted for pick up.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_