



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 Stop/Route Request

Students will load the bus at 3:05 each day. All buses will leave the school at 3:15 pm. Routes will be in reverse order for the afternoon. ***Arrival denoted by A: and Departure is denoted by D:*** If there is a change in your child's transportation, please email transportation@sowegastemcharter.org.

Bus # 20-01 Route: Sasser and Dawson (Slaughter)			Bus #15-01 Route: Richland, Lumpkin (Smith)		
Location	Morning	Afternoon	Location	Morning	Afternoon
Sasser: Kountry Korner 8125 Albany Hwy. Sasser, GA 39885	A: 6:55 AM D: 7:00 AM	A: 3:45 PM	Richland: Old Pick'n Save 105 Wall St, Richland, GA 31825	A: 6:35 AM D: 6:40 AM	A: 4:05 PM
Dawson: LocStop <i>Bus #19-01 and #22-02 will be at this stop as well</i> 735 Forrester Dr SE Dawson, GA 39842	A: 7:15 AM D: 7:20 AM	A: 3:35 PM	Lumpkin: Five Star Bank 1689 Broad St, Lumpkin, GA 31815	A: 6:50 AM D: 6:55 AM	A: 3:55 PM
			Cuthbert: Miller Co. 193 GA-50 E, Cuthbert, GA 39840	A: 7:20 AM D: 7:25 AM	A: 3:25 PM
			Cuthbert: Millennium Center 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 (Hawkins)			Bus #22-01 Route: Ft. Gaines, Coleman, Cuthbert (McGruder)		
Preston: Commissioners' Office 40 Cemetery Road, Preston, GA 31824	A: 6:50 AM D: 6:55 AM	A: 3:50 PM	Ft. Gaines: Georgia Giant 204 Eufaula Rd, Fort Gaines, GA 39851	A: 6:30 AM D: 6:35 AM	A: 4:25 PM
Weston: Merritt's 4051 GA-520, Weston, GA 31832	A: 7:10 AM D: 7:15 AM	A: 3:35 PM	Coleman: Empty Lot next to Caution Light	A: 6:50 AM D: 6:55 AM	A: 3:55 PM
			Cuthbert: Miller Co. <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)		
Parrott: Lucky's Convenience Store 9416 Columbus Hwy Parrott, GA 3987	A: 6:55 AM D: 7:00 AM	A: 3:45 PM	Dawson: LocStop <i>Bus #20-01 and #19-01 will be at this stop as well</i> 735 Forrester Dr SE Dawson, GA 39842	A: 7:15 AM D: 7:20 AM	A: 3:35 PM
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735 Forrester Dr SE Dawson, GA 39842			<i>This will be the overflow bus - which will run at a later time if needed</i> 193 GA-50 E, Cuthbert, GA 39840		

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 _____

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Thursday _____
Friday _____

Thursday _____
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.

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.
- 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 _____

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