

BUSING FEE PER STUDENT

Zone 1 - \$1,225

East side of Joliet, New Lenox

Zone 2 - \$1,250

Crest Hill, West side of Joliet, Rockdale

Zone 3 - \$1,275

Frankfort, Homer Township Areas,
Lockport, Manhattan, Mokena

Zone 4 - \$1,325

Channahon, Elwood, Green Garden
Township, Lemont, Matteson, Oak Forest,
Orland Park, Palos Areas, Plainfield,
Shorewood, Tinley Park

FAMILY DISCOUNT

Second Student..... 10%

Third Student25%

Fourth Student.....FREE

Busing Contract Deadline: June 15, 2018*

**Contracts received after June 15, 2018 may be refused. If accepted, a \$100 late fee will be added to your billing and your student may be assigned to a preexisting bus stop.*



For more information call:

Providence Catholic Transportation Company

(815) 485- 0638

PROVIDENCE Catholic High School



PROVIDENCE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Busing Program

The Providence Transportation Company exists to make it possible for students to get to and from school quickly, conveniently and safely. The company will make reasonable adjustments to bus routes; however, we are unable to provide door-to-door service in most instances. Furthermore, we cannot guarantee that a student will be picked up/dropped off within walking distance from his/her home. For some families, busing may not be feasible due to their remote location or not on a scheduled bus route.

So that fees remain reasonable, Providence Catholic absorbs more than 70% of the cost for each student to ride the bus. Therefore, we appreciate your understanding and flexibility with pick up and drop off sites.

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BUS ROUTES

The following bus routes run every school day through your area to Providence Catholic: Channahon, Crest Hill, Frankfort, Homer Township, Joliet, Lemont, Lockport, Manhattan, Mokena, New Lenox, Orland Areas, Plainfield, Rockdale, Shorewood and Tinley Park.

During the first few weeks of school, it is necessary to adjust the bus routes with regard to pickup times and locations so that all buses will arrive at school with enough time for students to go to their lockers and proceed to their first class. All buses should arrive at Providence by 7:45 AM. Routes are subject to change at any time to ensure the buses arrive at PCHS on time.

Depending on the route, your bus may stop in or near your subdivision, but will travel only on main streets in subdivisions. We ask parents to understand that students may be required to walk up to six blocks to their bus pickup point. All contracts received after June 15 will be assigned to pre-existing bus stops.

Cluster stops are needed in all zones to shorten bus routes and the length of time that students ride the bus. In some cases, parents may need to drive their student to the closest bus pickup point.

The following cluster stops are:

- 1. Amoco Station; Mississippi St. in Elwood;**
- 2. 167th & Forest Avenue in Tinley Park;**
- 3. Jewel; Caton Farm & Route #59 in Joliet;**
- 4. Laraway Road and Rt. 45 in Frankfort;**
- 5. St. Mary Immaculate School; Route #59 in Plainfield.**
- 6. Route #6 & I-55 in Channahon**

The bus will not wait for students who are not in sight when the bus driver reaches their stop.

PCHS operates several bus routes in the morning over many miles. Because of the vast territory covered, the buses will be on the road for some time. If you live furthest away from the school on the route, you may expect an early pickup

time, since the first pickup usually occurs at the point furthest away or most difficult to access for the bus company. After school, the bus logically goes to the closest point to begin making drop-offs. Unfortunately, those first on the bus in the morning are often the last off the bus in the evening. The majority of pickups begin after 6:15 AM.

The Providence Transportation Company is the final authority on the time and location of bus pickups and drop-offs.

BEHAVIOR ON THE BUS

All Providence Catholic buses are considered to be an extension of the school. While on any Providence Catholic bus, all students are expected to act in accordance with our values and be respectful. Any student reported for inappropriate behavior will be given a detention. Depending on the offense, the student may also be suspended from riding the bus, which will be determined by the Dean's Office.