



# BUS SCHEDULE

2015-2016

**Check  
the  
Facts!**

- ✓ SVA students will be transported via yellow bus, operated by [VUSD Transportation Services](#).
- ✓ The SVA bus service will serve only enrolled SVA students. The bus will not transport additional student passengers attending other area schools.
- ✓ Parents/Guardians are responsible for their student's safety until they board the bus and once they step off the bus.
- ✓ Parents/Guardians are responsible to transport students who miss the bus. Please arrive to your bus stop 10 MINUTES EARLY.

ROUTE 1	REGULAR DAY Pick Up/Drop Off	WEDNESDAY Pick Up/Drop Off	MINIMUM DAY Pick Up/Drop Off
HOUSTON Elementary School 1200 North Giddings Visalia, CA 93292 Bus Loading Zone	7:20 AM 4:00 PM	7:20 AM 2:30 PM	7:20 AM 12:45 PM
FAIRVIEW Elementary School 1051 West Robin Drive Visalia, CA 93291 Bus Loading Zone	7:25 AM 3:55 PM	7:25 AM 2:25 PM	7:25 AM 12:40 PM
FOUR CREEKS Elementary School 1844 North Burke Street Visalia, CA 93292 North Burke Street	7:30 AM 4:05 PM	7:30 AM 2:35 PM	7:30 AM 12:40 PM
ROUTE 2	REGULAR DAY Pick Up/Drop Off	WEDNESDAY Pick Up/Drop Off	MINIMUM DAY Pick Up/Drop Off
MINERAL KING Elementary School SE corner of Vista & Kaweah Before the school entrance	7:30 AM 3:50 PM	7:30 AM 2:15 PM	7:30 AM 12:30 PM
ROYAL OAKS Elementary School 1313 South Clover Drive Visalia, CA 93277 Houk Park, by the lightpost	7:40 AM 4:00 PM	7:40 AM 2:30 PM	7:40 AM 12:45 PM



## Contact the VUSD Transportation Services Office when:

VUSD Transportation Services  
801 North Mooney Blvd., Suite A  
Visalia, CA 93291  
Cross Street: Goshen Avenue  
**(559) 730-7856**

- Your bus is more than 30 minutes late
- Your child never got off the bus
- Your weren't able to meet your Kindergarten student at the bus stop  
*All Kindergarten students are taken to the VUSD Transportation Services office if a Parent or Guardian is not at the bus stop to meet them.*

### **Sometimes, my child's bus is late. Why does this happen and what should I do?**

Every day, situations arise that are beyond the bus drivers' control. These can include traffic accidents, driver absences, maintenance problems, lane closings and roadwork, weather delays or even a late departure from school. Please be patient, as the drivers make every effort to stay on schedule while being mindful of student safety.

### **What should I do if my child missed the bus to Sycamore Valley Academy?**

Students should be at their bus location at least 10 minutes before the scheduled pick-up times. Parents/Guardians are responsible for transporting children to Sycamore Valley Academy who miss the bus.

### **Can my child ride the bus home with their friend?**

You must first submit a request to the SVA office. Approval is based on available room on the bus. Students are not allowed to get on a different bus in the morning or ride a different bus home without prior approval from a Parent/Guardian.

### **How do I request a new bus stop after we've moved?**

You will need to submit a Change of Address/Bus Service Form. Online and printable forms can be found on our website [www.sycamorevalleyacademy.org](http://www.sycamorevalleyacademy.org) or you can pick one up from the SVA Office.

### **How do I report a complaint, issue or compliment in regards to student bus transportation?**

Contact the SVA office via email at [office@sycamorevalleyacademy.org](mailto:office@sycamorevalleyacademy.org). Provide as much detail as possible.

### **This is my child's first year to ride on a school bus; is there anything I can do to help him/her prepare for this new experience?**

We recommend that families practice walking with their children to their assigned bus stops. Make sure that your students know their bus numbers. You can also write the bus number and stop location clearly on a note that is attached to a backpack, or write the bus number and stop on a wristband so that the child can carry the information easily without fear of losing it.

### **Is the bus driver responsible for children until they get home in the afternoon?**

The bus driver is responsible for children while they are actually riding on the bus. Parents/Guardians are responsible for children's safety when they are on their way to or from the bus stop.

### **My child left their belongings on his/her bus. What should I do?**

Check with your driver the next day or contact the SVA office at (559) 622-3236.