



BUS SCHEDULE

2024-2025



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 #27	REGULAR DAY Pick Up/Drop Off	WEDNESDAY Pick Up/Drop Off	MINIMUM DAY Pick Up/Drop Off
HOUSTON Elementary School 1200 North Giddings Avenue Visalia, CA 93292 Bus Loading Zone	7:20 AM 4:18 PM	7:20 AM 1:30 PM	7:20 AM 12:38 PM
ROYAL OAKS Elementary School 1313 South Clover Drive Visalia, CA 93277 Houk Park, near light post	7:35 AM 4:03 PM	7:35 AM 1:21 PM	7:35 AM 12:31 PM
CRESTWOOD Elementary School 3001 West Whitendale Street Visalia, CA 93277 Redwood Street Loading Zone	7:40 AM 3:55 PM	7:40 AM 1:15 PM	7:40 AM 12:25 PM

Contact VUSD Transportation Services Office if:

- Your bus is more than 30 minutes late
- Your child never got off the bus

VUSD Transportation Services
801 North Mooney Blvd., Suite A
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 730-7856

MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE

All grades dismiss at 12:15 PM on the following minimum days:

2024	2025
Monday • December 9, 2024	Monday • January 27, 2025
Friday • December 20, 2024	Monday • March 17, 2025
	Friday • June 6, 2025



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Cross Street: Goshen Avenue
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You weren't able to meet your Kindergarten student at the bus stop?

All Kindergarten students are taken back to Sycamore Valley Academy 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.

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 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. 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 route number. You can also write the bus route 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.