

# 2018-19 Bus Application & Transportation Information

## Norwalk Bus and Valley Bus

PRIVATE bus transportation is available to Notre Dame from several area towns. Exact information regarding which towns will be covered and routes within the particular towns will be determined by the transportation needs of our student body. In 2018-19, centralized pickup locations will be utilized on several routes. Individualized pickups may not be available.

- In an attempt to make your child's commute to Notre Dame more convenient, the school provides bus transportation from area towns where public transportation is not available and/or not easily accessible.
- Routes and schedules are determined by student addresses. Routes are adjusted each year.
- The cost of bus transportation is \$1,640.00 per year – 4 payments of \$ 410.00 in August, October, January and April (one way or roundtrip is the same cost) for the Norwalk bus.
- The cost of bus transportation is \$ 820.00 per year – 4 payments of \$ 205.00 for the Valley (Rt. 8) bus which is offered in the morning only.

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## Other Means of Transportation to Notre Dame

**Fairfield:** The Town of Fairfield provides busing for town residents.

**Bridgeport:** The Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority buses drop off and pick up students on the corner of Park Ave. & Jefferson Street. Routes, schedules and other information are available at the school and from the transit district. Student bus tickets currently cost \$30.00 per month. This cost is always subject to change. Tickets are available at Notre Dame.

**Parents** drive their children to school. Many students drive to school.

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## Car Pool to School

Parents who wish to start or join a carpool can connect online at an exclusive Notre Dame carpool webpage. This site gives parents a safe, easy way to form or join a carpool and its intuitive interface makes planning easy and convenient. Features include a secure matching service integrated with Google maps, scheduling, and built-in text messaging to remind parents when it's their turn to drive.

Families have used this service for transportation both to and from school and for pick up after athletic and extracurricular activities. There are many possibilities ... After signing up at [notredame.carpooltoschool.com](http://notredame.carpooltoschool.com), you will receive approval from Notre Dame within 72 hours and be able to start connecting with other parents. (Please note: if the parent has a different last name than the student, please list student's name for approval.)

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**Any student planning to take a bus must fill out this application (current and new riders).**

**Please note:** Should a student stop utilizing this service during the school year, families are responsible for the entire transportation amount due during that semester (\$820 per semester).

*Please note: If the number of students for a bus route is not sufficient, the route may be cancelled.*

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## BUS APPLICATION – 2018-2019

Please submit application by June 15, 2018

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Name

Telephone

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Street

E-Mail

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City

State

Zip

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Signature

Please submit completed application to Mrs. Barbara Ezepchick at Notre Dame.