

What You Need to Know about Transportation to City Charter High School

School districts provide transportation for students who live at least two miles but less than 10 miles from City Charter High School. The type of transportation is determined by the home school district. Any district that is further than 10 miles from City Charter High School has the right to refuse transportation.

Every student is provided with transportation according to the rules set by their school district of residence. Parents who would like additional information on transportation must contact their school district of residence.

Port Authority ConnectCards: When school districts issue a Port Authority ConnectCard to students, it is the responsibility of the parent or student to verify the amount on the issued Connect Card.

Districts are NOT required to load the ConnectCard with a full monthly pass and may only load adequate funds for round trips to and from school. (For example: When school is not in session for a full month due to trimester breaks, the cards may be loaded with a limited amount (weeks or days) and are to be used for transportation to and from City Charter only.)

School Districts that Do NOT Provide Transportation to City Charter High School

Aliquippa School District
Carlynton School District
Cornell School District
Duquesne School District
Elizabeth Forward School District

Gateway School District
Hampton Township School District
Mt. Lebanon School District
Plum School District
South Park School District

Student Transportation Managed By City High

City High manages the following districts' Connect Cards, although it is the district's decision of whether monetary value, a weekly pass or a monthly pass is placed on the card.

Baldwin/Whitehall

East Allegheny

Fox Chapel

Penn Hills

Shaler

Sto-Rox

Pittsburgh Public** (PPS transportation approval below - parent must apply yearly)

In the event of a lost/stolen/broken Connect Card, or for any other transportation questions, please contact **Mrs. Susan Gratton, Business Affairs Associate**, gratton@cityhigh.org, 412-690-2489 ext. 181. Use this form to report CONNECT CARD issues (lost/stolen/not working/etc: <https://forms.gle/37o4ymUVRAUgVrvMA> (Link located on the City Charter website)

Replacement Connect Cards: \$10.00 cash replacement fee due at the time the new card is received. (NOTE: It may take up to 7-10 business days to replace a card, depending on supply.)

City High will provide **SIX single trip Connect Card PER TRIMESTER** to students who lose their Connect Card or in the case of a forgotten card. Once exhausted, it will be the students'/parents' responsibility to ensure the student has transportation.

**Pittsburgh Public Transportation Application Process

All PPS charter school families must submit an online request form

<https://pittsburgh.transfinder.com/formfinder/Survey.html?c=pittsburgh&t=aad966d07io2> for service each year in order to receive a transportation assignment/bus pass. City High is not able to submit a transportation request for you. For your convenience, the link to this application can also be found on the City Charter High School website under the "Our Parents - Transportation" section. PPS will not provide transportation to anyone living within a 2-mile radius of City High. Those students will be classified as a walker.

A PPS Student ID will be required to complete the request. PPS Student ID numbers can be obtained by reaching out to the Parent Hotline, 412-529-HELP (4357), or parenthotline@pghschools.org. The Parent Hotline operates Monday through Friday, 6:30 AM - 4:00 PM. **CITY HIGH DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO PPS STUDENT ID NUMBERS.**

Home School District-Provided Passes

The following school districts manage their own transportation. Students who are residents of these districts will be given a bus pass by their districts, provided that they follow the district's registration policy. ***Please be advised that City High does not purchase, or replace lost, bus passes for students who reside within the below districts.*** Students MUST contact their home district for transportation issues (i.e., lost cards, cards not working, etc.)

Avonworth School District

- *Transportation Department: 412-369-8738 ext. 1502*

Keystone Oaks School District — *(District will mail the Connect Card to the parent)*

- *Transportation Department: 412-571-6103 or 412-571-6026*

McKeesport School District — *(Parents pick up Connect Card at the school district)*

- *Transportation@mckasd.net*

North Hills School District — *(District will mail the Connect Card to the parent)*

- *Transportation Office: 412-318-1024*

Steel Valley School District

- *District Office: 412-464-3600*

West Mifflin School District — *(District will mail the Connect Card to the parent)*

- *Transportation@wmasd.org*

Wilkinsburg School District — *(Connect Card must be picked up at District office)*

- *Transportation Office: 412-871-2107*

Woodland Hills School District — *(District will mail the Connect Card to City Charter)*

- *Transportation Office: 412-731-1300 x5*

School Districts that decide transportation needs on an individual basis

These school districts decide on a per student basis how students will be transported to City High. Parents/guardians of each student will need to contact the District directly to find out how they will transport the student. ***Please be advised that City High does not purchase, or replace lost, bus passes for students who reside within the below school districts.*** Students **MUST** contact their home district for transportation issues (i.e., lost cards, cards not working, etc.)

Ambridge School District
Bethel Park School District
Brentwood School District
Chartiers Valley School District
Clairton City School District
Montour School District

New Kensington–Arnold School District
Northgate School District
Peters Township School District
Quaker Valley School District
Washington Area School District