



GASTON DAY SCHOOL BUS ROUTES 2026-2027

THE PALISADES

Morning

6:25 a.m. Arrive Lake Wylie Baptist Church (16105 Grand Palisades Parkway Drive, Charlotte)

7:00 a.m. Depart Lake Wylie Baptist Church

7:30 a.m. Arrive at GDS

Afternoon

3:25 p.m. Depart GDS

3:55 p.m. Depart Lake Wylie Baptist Church (16105 Grand Palisades Parkway Drive, Charlotte)

THE SANCTUARY/LAKE WYLIE

Morning

6:45 a.m. Depart The Sanctuary (10450 Wildlife Road, Charlotte)

7:05 a.m. Depart River Hills Community Church (104 Hamiltons Ferry Road, Lake Wylie)

7:15 a.m. Depart Publix (corner of Highway #49 & #274, Lake Wylie)

7:35 a.m. Arrive GDS

Afternoon

3:25 p.m. Depart GDS

3:40 p.m. Depart Publix

3:45 p.m. Depart River Hills

4:05 p.m. Depart The Sanctuary

BELMONT/CRAMERTON

Morning

6:40 a.m. Depart Timberlake subdivision (Park across from 1925 Chesterfield Dr., Belmont, NC)

6:55 a.m. Depart Belmont Medical Plaza (209 Park Street, Off Highway #273 South, Belmont)

7:15 a.m. Depart Cramer Mountain Country Club (100 Hidden Pastures Drive, Cramerton)

7:40 a.m. Arrive GDS

Afternoon

3:25 p.m. Depart GDS

3:45 p.m. Depart Cramer Mountain Country Club

4:00 p.m. Depart Belmont Medical Plaza

4:15 p.m. Depart Timberlake subdivision

SHELBY/KINGS MOUNTAIN

There will not be a Shelby/ Kings Mountain Route for the 26-27 academic year.

*Times are approximate due to traffic. *Routes and times are subject to change based upon enrollment.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GASTON DAY SCHOOL BUS RIDERS

School transportation safety is one of our highest concerns as parents and school officials. In order to make our transportation system as safe as possible, your cooperation and support are needed. Please review the following responsibilities with your child in order to make bus transportation safe and pleasant for all.

1. CONDUCT

- A. Obey the bus driver promptly and cheerfully.
- B. Observe classroom conduct, except for ordinary conversation, while getting on or off and while riding the bus.
- C. Be at the designated place both morning and afternoon ready to board the bus at the time scheduled. The driver must maintain a schedule and cannot wait for tardy students.
- D. No eating or drinking on the bus.
- E. Help keep the bus clean and orderly.
- F. Occupy the seat assigned by the driver or administrator and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- G. Avoid the use of profane language.
- H. Respect the property of others.

2. SAFETY

- A. Stay off the roadway at all times while waiting for the bus.
- B. Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off.
- C. Leave the bus only with the consent of the driver.
- D. Enter or leave the bus only at the front door except in case of emergency.
- E. Keep head and hands inside the bus at all times.
- F. If it is necessary to cross the road at the bus stop:
 - (1) Make sure the bus is stopped and the stop signal is extended.
 - (2) Look both ways and be sure all traffic has stopped.
 - (3) Walk in front of the bus within the sight and hearing of driver.
- G. In the event of an emergency affecting your student rider, the bus driver may be required to supervise your child alone on the bus while waiting for Parents or authorized persons to pick up.

Please note riding a school bus is a **privilege**, not a **right**. A student may lose this privilege if his/her conduct imperils the safety and welfare of others.

You are urged to cooperate with the bus drivers and school officials in bringing to their awareness any infraction of safe operating practices.

If you desire more details on school bus operations, routes, and/or scheduling, contact Ben Tipton at (704)864-7744 ext.235, or email btipton@gastonday.org.