

THOMAS SUMTER ACADEMY

2020-2021

Dear TSA Bus Families,

For the safety and protection of all our General bus riders, we would like for you to list any and all people who might possibly pick up your child from the bus stop. You may list as many or as few people that you approve to do this. Please list the names and relationships below. You may add/delete names as the year progresses by notifying the front office.

Our bus riders will not be released to anyone who is not on your list. If a situation arises when you need someone who is not on your list to pick up your child, you must write a note to the bus driver and provide the name of the person.

Please refer to the transportation section of the student handbook for further information regarding transportation rules and procedures.

You may print this form and drop it off at the front office or mail it back to us. There will be extra copies available at the school. All forms must be returned to the front office by August 12, 2018.

Thank you for cooperating with us in this matter as we protect our Generals in every way we can.

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL!

Best Regards,

Rob Coursey

Mr. Rob Coursey

Head of Transportation

Student: _____ Grade: _____

Parents: _____

Phone: _____

People approved by me to pick up my child(ren) at the TSA bus stop:

Name Relationship to my child

Name	Relationship to my child

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2020 – 2021 School Bus Application

Name		Grade	
Name		Grade	
Name		Grade	

Mother		Father	
Work #	Cell #	Work #	Cell #
Home Address		Home #	

Emergency Contact Person	
Home #	Cell # Work #

Please circle below to indicate which route and time your child will be riding.

AM	PM		AM	PM	
7:10	3:05	Mr. Bunky's, Eastover	7:05	3:20	Old K-Mart Parking Lot in Camden (Big Lots)
N/A	3:00	Margaret's Diner, Eastover	7:15	3:10	Rectory Square, Camden
TBD	TBD	Shaw AFB	N/A	3:05	Southern Stars Gymnastics, Camden
6:47	3:25	TSA Columbia Campus	7:27	N/A	Century Rd. (between McDonald's & BP Station, Camden)
7:05	3:05	Palmetto Plaza (Hardee's) Sumter			
7:12	2:55	Bi-Lo (Wedgefield Rd.) Sumter	N/A	2:55	Black River Rd., Shell Station, Camden
N/A	3:07	YMCA Sumter			

I have read and reviewed the list of bus rules/bus schedule (on the reverse side of this application) with my child/children. I understand and agree that noncompliance with these rules will result in appropriate discipline action by the Bus Driver and/or Assistant Head Master. I further understand that Thomas Sumter Academy will not be responsible for injury sustained while passengers are carried in and/or disembarking to or from vehicles.

I understand the following: A family fee of \$75 is required with the transportation application no later than August 9th. A monthly charge of \$80 per child will be made for the nine months **beginning September 1 and ending May 1**. Students riding only one way will be charged the family fee plus one-half of the appropriate monthly fee. Regular "occasional riders" are charged \$10.00 per trip. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Due to the fluctuation of gas prices, a fuel surcharge may be added in the future if needed.

When a child is signed up to ride the bus, you will be charged the rate indicated for the remainder of the school year. This ensures your child will always have a seat on the bus. You may cancel riding or sign up to ride anytime during the year. You cannot, however, stop and start riding according to your activity and/or sports schedules. Transportation fees will not be waived, transferred, or refunded.

IF CHANGES TO SERVICE ARE NEEDED, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE BUSINESS OFFICE IN WRITING PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE.

- Requests for additional bus stops must be submitted in writing and will be reviewed by the Transportation Office. Requests must include location and number of riders at the proposed site.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

TSA Bus Rules

In order to have a safe and efficient transportation system, all concerned parties must work together. Students and parents are requested to study the following rules and regulations governing school bus transportation and to become familiar with them.

They are made for your protection and safety.

1. Be on time at pick-up stations. The wait at the bus stop is approximately 3 minutes until it departs for the next designated stop. Each bus stops only at its designated stops and will not stop to load riders elsewhere.
2. Seats may be assigned as deemed necessary.
3. No objects may be thrown on the buses or out windows.
4. Entering and exiting the bus are to be done without crowding or pushing others.
5. Arms, elbows, legs, and heads must be kept inside the bus at all times.
6. The emergency door is not to be tampered with unless there is an emergency.
7. Fighting or scuffling on the bus is not permitted.
8. Students must not talk to the driver while the bus is in motion except in emergency situations.
9. Students are not to stand up, change seats, or move about while on the bus.
10. Students must obey the driver completely and promptly.
11. Students must be absolutely quiet when the bus approaches a railroad crossing.
12. Students must sit in their seats, facing forward with feet in front of them at all times.
13. When leaving the bus, students must remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop. Students in front seats leave the bus first.
14. Buses may not be entered during the school day without permission.
15. Students found guilty of destroying school bus property will be required to pay for damages and are subject to additional disciplinary action which could lead to the loss of riding privileges. (Examples of destroying bus property: damaging or defacing seats, tampering with the emergency door, breaking glass, etc.)
16. Bus misconduct (including improper language) will be reported to school administration for disciplinary action. See student handbook for details.