



Amana Academy... About the Bus!

While not required of start-up charter schools, we believe it is important that we make available bus service to our families for a number of reasons including student safety, reduced impact on the environment, better management of carpool, and less stress on families.

This year we will continue to contract with Stancil Bus Service for our transportation needs. Stancil is an approved vendor per Fulton County Schools and the Georgia Department of Education. Based on our Fulton County transportation budget allocation, we provide two (2) buses, each bus seats approximately 60 students, allowing Amana to provide bus transportation to 120 students each year.

Because we receive over 200 requests for a seat on the bus in a typical year, we conduct a lottery each year to determine which students will be able to ride the bus. The Lottery is held at the end of each school year to decide ridership for the upcoming year. Any family enrolled in Amana is eligible to apply, details on how to apply will be posted on the Amana Website and sent to families in the Amana Weekly Updates.

BUS LOTTERY APPLICATION FORM: If you are interested in having your student(s) ride the bus, please visit the [transportation page](#) on our website to complete our Bus Rider Application Form.

LOTTERY GUIDELINES:

- All entries submitted prior to the posted deadline will be included in the lottery drawing. Entries after the deadline will not be included in the drawing. One entry per family, duplicate entries will be discarded.
- If the family is selected in the lottery, all students in the family will be provided a seat on the bus. One entry per family, duplicate entries will be discarded.
- Results of the lottery will be posted on the Amana website within 5 days from the date of the lottery. Winners will receive an email within 5 days providing additional details on our bus guidelines.
- Families not selected will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they are drawn for the lottery.
- Many Amana families need bus transportation. For this reason ridership will be closely monitored. If a winning family is not consistently using the bus they will be asked to give up the seat(s) for a waiting family.



BUS STOPS: Bus stops will be re-evaluated every summer to ensure they are placed to best serve our families. Please note: a student is not required to reside in the city or nearby neighborhood of the bus stop to ride it.

After evaluating the highest clusters of students' addresses, we have defined the following common bus stops for the current year (2022-23).

Johns Creek / Alpharetta Bus - 2 Stops

STOP 1: Publix Super Market at Alpharetta Commons (bus stops near Citizens Bank)

4305 State Bridge Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30022

Approximate times: 7:10 AM pick-up / 3:45 PM drop-off (Fridays 1:15 PM drop-off)

STOP 2: Walmart Supercenter (bus stops near Chase Bank)

5200 Windward Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA 30004

Approximate times: 7:25 AM pick-up / 4:00 PM drop-off (Fridays 1:30 PM drop-off)

Roswell Bus - 2 Stops

STOP 1: Hotel 400 (at the far corner of the lot along Raintree Dr.)

1500 Market Boulevard, Roswell, GA 30076

Approximate times: 7:05 AM pick-up / 4:00 PM drop-off (Fridays 1:30 PM drop-off)

STOP 2: Brannon Square Shopping Center (near Salvation Army donation bin)

10723 Alpharetta Hwy, Roswell, GA 30076

Approximate times: 7:25 AM pick-up / 3:45 PM drop-off (Fridays 1:15 PM drop-off)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Only students who are selected from the lottery will have the privilege of riding the bus. An adult MUST be present when the school bus arrives to pick up students in the morning and an adult MUST be present in the afternoon for drop-off. The bus driver will return a student to the school in the afternoon if an adult is not present to pick up a child, and the parent/guardian will be subject to late pick-up fees. Individual ridership will be considered a privilege, and can be withdrawn due to disciplinary issues or if the student(s) do not ride the bus consistently or if parents drive in a hazardous manner at the bus stops. Any seats that are forfeited will be given to wait-listed students.

Contact info@amanaacademy for questions/comments/concerns.

Thanks for choosing Amana Academy!