



CUSTOM BUS PROGRAM INFORMATION

2018-2019 School Year

Metro custom bus program with Lakeside School

Lakeside School partners with University Prep and Evergreen schools and contracts with King County Metro to provide specially designed custom bus routes for our students traveling to and from school. The routes are commuter-style, which means they run on major arterials with occasional stops, thereby serving the greatest number of families in the shortest amount of time. Families generally drive or carpool to the bus stops.

Bus service options include the full year or a half year (September-January or January-June). Families may sign up for up to 3 routes from eight morning routes, seven afternoon routes and two evening activity buses. Available routes and stops can change from year to year.

Upon registering for Lakeside custom bus service, which occurs between May 16th and July 23th, students are issued special unlimited ORCA passes which **must** be used on the custom bus routes. Passes are non-transferable and non-refundable.

The custom bus program is designed for students who use the bus getting to and from school on a regular basis. **Lakeside school does not offer a program for occasional riders.**

2018-2019 Costs

Full School Year ORCA pass: \$1,070 (10 months - \$107 monthly)

Fall or Spring ORCA pass: \$535 (5 months - \$107 monthly)

Families can choose to pay the contract amount in its entirety up front (August billing) or be billed monthly, beginning in August or January.

Highlights of the program:

- The ORCA pass that students receive from Lakeside must be used on the custom bus routes and can also be used anywhere else ORCA is accepted—including Metro, Sound Transit, or Community Transit—any day of the week including weekends and holidays. Lakeside issued Orca passes are accepted on passenger-only ferries.
- Families with a current Lakeside issued ORCA pass may use it all summer (June-September) at no additional cost if they renew the service for the following school year. Those passes can also be used for Lakeside Summer School's custom route #992. Please register for this service with the Summer School office at 206-440-2700.
- Families receive text alerts from Lakeside when we are notified of a bus delay.
- Please note that although routes are custom designed for Lakeside, they are still part of Metro's public transport system. Buses may on occasion run late and students may on occasion need to stand on the bus.

Additional information on Lakeside's custom bus service—including bus schedules, service calendar, and interactive maps of all routes are located on Lakeside's transportation web page: www.lakesideschool.org/transportation

Questions? Contact Diane Kallaway at diane.kallaway@lakesideschool.org or by phone at 206-440-2941.