

PCHS School Bus Program Calendar for 2024-25 School Year

On/About Mon 3/11	Next School Year Registration & Scholarship Application Systems Open. Once Registered – First & Last Month Deposits/Down-Payments Window Opens too
Mon 4/8 @ 7:00am	Registration & Scholarship Application Systems Close (Period Over)
Fri 4/19 by 5:00pm	Send out Scholarship Awards to Responsive Applicants
Wed 4/19 @ 5:00pm	Scholarship Appeals Window Opens
Mon 5/6 @ 7:00am	Scholarship Appeals Window Closes (No More Appeals Accepted)
Fri 5/10 by 7:00pm	Scholarship Appeal Final Determinations Emailed Out
Thu 6/6 @ 7:00am	Receipt of Bus First & Last Deposits/Down-Payment Deadline, and for Scholarship Offer Students/Riders – Deadline for all Contingencies in their Scholarship Offer Letter
Fri 7/12 by 5:00pm	Number of 2023-24 School Buses and Route/Stop Changes Determined & Posted on PCHS Website
Tue 8/6 @ 7:00am	Last point in time for Riders/Students to Opt-Out without being obligated to pay for all 2023-24 Fall Semester Bus Fees whether they use the PCHS School Bus or not. See more details below. Scholarship Offered Riders – You MUST submit a Free & Reduced Lunch Program Application by this day/time (7:00AM) as failure to do so will automatically revoke your 2023-24 Scholarship Offer and it will not be able to be reclaimed. This is the last point in time for Final Determination of School Start Buses/Routes.
Wed 8/21 @ 3:00pm	6 School Days including Day 1 of School - Last point in time to cancel your 10-Month Commitment to pay for the bus and not be obligated to pay for all year (All 10-Months). After this date, this student/family must pay for the entire year of bus costs.

OPT-OUT Information:

- Anyone who opts-out of the PCHS School Bus Program before the down-payment deadline can do so with a full refund. As mentioned above, that down-payment deadline date for 2023-24 is currently Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 7:00am PDT (7:00am in the Morning).
- Anyone who opts-out after the down-payment deadline, but before Tue 8/1 @ 7:00am (7:00am in the Morning), giving everyone the entire weekend plus Monday, will pay a cancellation fee of their 1 month's bus fee.
- Anyone who opts-out after the 8/1 @ 7:00am deadline, but before 3:00pm on the 6th School Day following the start of school (Day 1 is included in the 6-Day count), will pay a cancellation fee of their 1 month's bus fee, their Last Month's bus fee, AND will be obligated to pay for the rest of the Semester's monthly bus fees for their student.
- Once the 6th School Day following the start of school deadline has passed, families are committed to paying for the entire remainder of the active busing period and will be unable to voluntarily opt-out unless your student un-enrolls from PCHS. Please Note – Any periods of time after the two deadlines pass, where PCHS suspends bus services altogether will not be charged to families, and any pre-payments of such periods will be credited back to families for future bus fees within the school year.