

Forest Hills Bus Schedule 2017-2018

Welcome to Florence City Schools! As a privilege to you and your student, we are pleased to provide school transportation. As part of transportation services, there are some guidelines that must be followed: 1) students must live in the city limits of Florence, 2) students must live outside a 2-mile radius of a school that serves their grade, regardless of their chosen school, 3) students cannot be picked up door-to-door, and 4) it is a requirement of Florence City Schools that students in grades K-4 must have a parent or adult at the bus stop to put the student on the bus each morning and take him/her from the bus each afternoon. **This is mandatory for grades K-4.**

Good bus behavior is a **must** for the safety of all transported students. Their safety and well-being is the **number one** priority of the Florence City Schools and our transportation provider, First Student. Bus services are contracted through First Student Transportation Services. Their drivers have their CDL licenses and have been fingerprinted for background checks by the State of Alabama. Each bus is equipped with an audio/video camera to record the daily operations and behaviors on the bus. Please help insure bus safety by reinforcing good behavior expectations with your child. Riding a school bus is a **privilege** and is not to be abused. Any student that does not follow the guidelines provided by their school and/or their bus driver may have transportation services removed by the Principal or Assistant Principal. For the safety of the students, the driver may assign seats based on a seating chart.

No **kindergarten through fourth grade student** will be allowed to get off the bus at a stop without a parent or adult there to meet them. If no parent or adult is there at the time the bus is scheduled to drop off, **the student will be taken to the bus depot at 1030 Terrace Street in Florence to wait for the parents to pick them up there.** It is imperative that all phone numbers and contact information be up-to-date at the school in case you have to be called to pick up your child. The bus transportation schedule below provides an estimate of morning stop times. Therefore, students and their parents or guardians should be waiting at the appropriate stop **eight to ten minutes** before the time listed for that stop.

Routes and schedules are subject to change in order to better serve the needs of students. Parents and students will be given updated copies of the routes and schedules if changes are necessary. Stops are primarily located at intersections, based on the safest place to load/unload students in that area. Bus transportation is scheduled to begin on the first day of school which is **Thursday, August 10.** Buses are equipped with Trip Number markers near the doors to help each student identify the bus that serves his/her school.

Schedules are available on the website at www.florencek12.org and at each school. For more information regarding the bus schedule or any busing concerns, please contact the Transportation Secretary at 256-768-3025.

Mr. Casey Reed, Transportation Director

Trip 101

#1 Copper Creek Apartments	6:35
#2 Creekwood Dr & Sandusky Way	6:44
#3 E. Tannehill & Huntington Way	6:48
#4 Broadway & N. Beechwood	6:54
#5 Bentbrook 2nd entrance	PM Only
#6 Westbury & Wedgewood	PM Only

Trip 102

#1 N. Bailey Spgs & S. Bailey Spgs	PM only
#2 W. Lakeside & Freada	6:07
#3 W. Lakeside & Freade Circle	6:08
#4 St. Paul & Thompson	6:15
#5 418 Cherry Hill Homes	6:17
#6 Cherry Hill Homes (Center)	6:18
#7 Meadowcrest & Cedar Ridge	6:22
#8 Finley & Regent Lane	6:23
#9 Darby & Holiday (On Holiday)	6:26
#10 Hickory Hills Rd & Ivy Lane (2nd)	6:31
#11 Medical Office & Woodcastle	6:42
#12 Oak Park Apts.	6:49
#13 Oak Hill (entrance) & S. Oak Hill	6:50
#14 E. Oak Hill & White Oak Lane	6:51
#15 Royal Oak & Birch Run	6:52
#16 Royal Oak & Maplewood	6:53
#17 Cordelia Way & Winwood Lane	6:55



Trip 103

#1 College & Burrell	6:23
#2 College & Beverly	6:24
#3 Mobile & Carver	6:26
#4 Carver & Beale	6:27
#5 Beale & Nance (Handy Center)	6:28
#6 Beale & Patterson	6:30
#7 Irvine & Locust	6:31
#8 Little Miracles Daycare	6:32
#9 Cedar & Tombigbee	6:33
#10 Cypress Mill & Baker	6:41
#11 Cypress Mill & Graham	6:42
#12 Sherrod & Cypress Mill (Church lot)	6:44
#13 Whisperwood Ln & Whisperwood Tr	6:49
#14 Davis & Jonah Lane	6:53
#15 Wheaton & Cypress Creek	6:55

Trip 104

#1 Belview (Entrance Hearn Tr. Pk)	6:34
#2 Southern Oaks Apts	6:43
#3 Hermitage Oaks Apts	6:44
#4 Kids Club Daycare	6:46
#5 Forest & Collinwood	6:48
#6 Sannoner & Crestwood Court	6:49
#7 Tuscaloosa & Chestnut	6:51
#8 Tuscaloosa & Poplar	6:52
#9 Walnut & Hermitage	6:53

SCHOOL HOURS:

Classes begin:

7:30 a.m.

Classes end:

2:30 p.m.

Breakfast is served

beginning at

7:00 a.m.

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