



PALISADES

CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Current & Potential PCHS School Bus Riding Families,

The 2019-2020 PCHS School Bus Registration and Financial Assistance Application for riding the PCHS School Bus next school year, will be available March 1, 2019 through March 17, 2019 to correspond with the PCHS Enrollment period, as well for the 2019-2020 incoming 9th Graders and all 10th through 12th Grade incoming transfer students.

The reason we are starting the process early this year, is to better prepare for our Pali students for the upcoming 2019-2020 bus routes! We do not want to condense the number of buses mid-school year as we HAD TO this school year.

The requests for Financial Assistance will coincide with the Registration Process to enable better planning before the 2019-2020 school budget is finalized. The Financial Assistance Application timeline will allow the process to be completed by mid-to-late April. This way, everyone will be aware of the financial assistance they are eligible for well before the start of the 2019-2020 school year, and permit PCHS to have more definitive information on the student body's financial assistance needs.

The Bus Registration and Financial Assistance Application are due by March 17, 2019. However, the deposit, which is first and last month's bus fee, can be paid in full or in installments, at any time from March 1, 2019, through June 30, 2019.

A completed Bus Registration consists of a properly filled out and submitted Online Registration AND the deposit paid in full. Successfully completing your Bus Registration gives you an early choice of available Bus Routes and Stops. The additional time period for making your deposit will also allow you to see what, if any, financial assistance you may receive.

Bus Fees for the 2019-2020 school year are expected to be \$2,250/year, \$225/month, and this is a full 10-month school year commitment. A final determination on the PCHS School Bus Program fees will be made before the Registration and Financial Assistance Application open on March 1, 2019, but at this time, the anticipated cost is as stated above.

Successful PCHS School Bus Program registrants please remember that unless your student leaves PCHS as a student entirely, the family is committing to pay for the PCHS School Bus for the entire school year. Refunds will only be provided as outlined on PCHS's Transportation website FAQs.

Please spread the word, to anyone planning to attend PCHS in the 2019-2020 school year, about the timing of the PCHS School Bus Program Registration and Financial Assistance Application. Also, please be sure to read all the information on PCHS's website regarding the PCHS Transportation Programs. Details can be found here: <http://pchstransportation.online/homepage>.

After reading the Transportation Section of the website thoroughly, please direct any questions to transportation@palihigh.org, or call the Transportation Department at 310-230-6631.