

Eligible 6th–12th graders can get:

- Unlimited free rides on Alameda County buses
- 50% off BART and discounts on other transit systems
- Easier access to school, work, and other activities



How it works:

- 1 Sign up online: Scan the QR code or visit the link below. Have your student ID number ready, and a caregiver nearby to provide a virtual signature.
- Get your pass: It will be sent to your school or added to your current Youth Clipper card.
- Start riding for free! Just tap your card (or phone) on the reader when you board.







Frequently Asked Questions

Who can get a Student Transit Pass?

Students at over 160 Alameda County schools can apply for a free Student Transit Pass. Your eligibility is based on your school district.

Universal Eligibility:

All 6th–12th graders in Emery Unified, Livermore Valley Joint Unified, Alameda County Office of Education, and Oakland Unified can get a pass.

Means-Based Eligibility:

6th – 12th graders in all other Alameda County school districts can get a pass if they meet income guidelines for free or reduced-price meals. These districts include:

Alameda Unified
Albany Unified
Berkeley Unified
Castro Valley Unified
Dublin Unified
Fremont Unified
Hayward Unified

New Haven Unified Newark Unified Pleasanton Unified Piedmont Unified San Leandro Unified San Lorenzo Unified

How long does it take to receive the pass?

- 4-6 weeks for your pass to be delivered to your school's site administrator.
 (Delays may happen at the start of the school year and during holidays.)
- 2-4 weeks if you already have a Youth Clipper card and add the serial number to your application.

How do I use the pass?

- When you get the card, register it online with Clipper.
- You can use a plastic card or upload it to your smartphone. (Once uploaded, the plastic card won't work anymore.)
- Start riding for free on local buses! Just tap your card or phone on the reader. If it's your first time, it may take a few taps.

Do I have to reapply every year?

Nope! Once you get your pass, you keep it until you leave high school.

- If you lose your card, please follow the steps on the "Replace Your Pass" page on our website to get a new one.
- If your pass stops working, talk to your school's site administrator or contact us on our website.







