

## **Commitment to Transportation Alternatives**

Woodside's commitment to a building strong community relations and a greener future starts with transportation to school. We encourage all students to seek alternatives to driving to school alone. We're working on developing even more alternative transportation programs to reduce traffic, increase safety, and create a better future for our community and world.

## **SamTrans Routes**

SamTrans public bus service is an easy way for students to get to and from school. Riding the bus with a group of friends helps students gain independence and reduces traffic congestion at school.

In an effort to have more students find alternative transportation to school, SamTrans will be offering a new bus route and better schedules to and from Woodside. The new Route 78 will serve the area from Cañada College down to Alameda de las Pulgas, along with existing routes 278 (Caltrain and Woodside Road/Cañada College) and 87 (Portola Valley).

Go to <a href="https://www.samtrans.com/">https://www.samtrans.com/</a> to learn how to ride the bus and see the schedules:

275 Redwood City Transit Center/Cañada College (runs every 30 minutes; duplicates 78 Route)

87 Portola Valley (Afternoons only)

78 Farm Hill/ Cañada College ('timed to meet school bells' – follows upper half of 278 Route)

## **HOW TO PAY**

We encourage you to obtain a Clipper Card for your student, which allows you to use the online tool to load money for fares, purchase monthly passes, as well as monitor use of the card. Youth Clipper Cards can be purchased at the Transit District Building located at 1250 San Carlos Ave. to validate youth status with copy of a birth certificate or other form of identification. Find an application at <a href="https://www.clippercard.com/ClipperWeb/discounts.html">https://www.clippercard.com/ClipperWeb/discounts.html</a> Registered Clipper Cards can be replaced if lost or stolen, and can also be used on VTA, Caltrain and BART.

Visit <a href="https://www.samtrans.com/youth">https://www.samtrans.com/youth</a>

## HERE IS A CHECKLIST FOR FIRST TIME RIDERS:

- ✓ Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled time
- ✓ Be prepared with your fare
- $\checkmark$  Wait on the sidewalk as far as possible from the road
- ✓ Stay off private property (lawns/driveways)
- ✓ Keep voices low while waiting for the bus and while on the bus
- ✓ No pushing or horseplay
- ✓ Wait until the bus comes to a full and complete stop before entering
- ✓ No food or drink is allowed on the bus
- I ✓ Respect the rights and property of others on the bus, as well as your bus driver
- $\checkmark$  If you see disruptive behavior while riding the bus, tell the bus operator immediately or call Transit

Police at 1-877-723-7245