



NEW WAYS TO MOVE ON **dart**

DART has all new bus routes! 11 new routes are designed to provide service more often, 7 days a week, on the busiest streets of the Des Moines metro. Some bus stop locations have also changed. Bus stops are spaced about every 3-4 blocks to provide faster, more reliable service.

If your student is assigned to ride a DART school route, you will receive a new map and schedule from their school before the first day of classes.

You can also scan the QR code or go to **rideDART.com/dmps** to see maps and schedules for all school-specific routes.

If your student is not assigned to a DART school route but would like to ride a regular DART route, you can find the route nearest your student's school at **rideDART.com**.



What to expect with DART's new school routes:

- DART will continue to provide most school routes that it does today, and DMPS will provide busing for schools no longer served by DART.
- DART school routes will be renumbered to three digits, beginning with a 9. (Ex: Route 901 – East High School)
- Bus stops that are served by DART school routes will have the numbers clearly listed on the sign.

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STOP ID 677

942 **HARDING MS**

This service runs on DMPS school days and is open to the public.

WHEN IS THE NEXT BUS?
Text your Stop ID to 515515
Visit our website to plan a trip or learn about fares.

rideDART.com | **515-283-8100**

912 **LINCOLN HS**

962 **MCCOMBS MS**

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RIDING DART 101:

AN OVERVIEW FOR DMPS STUDENTS

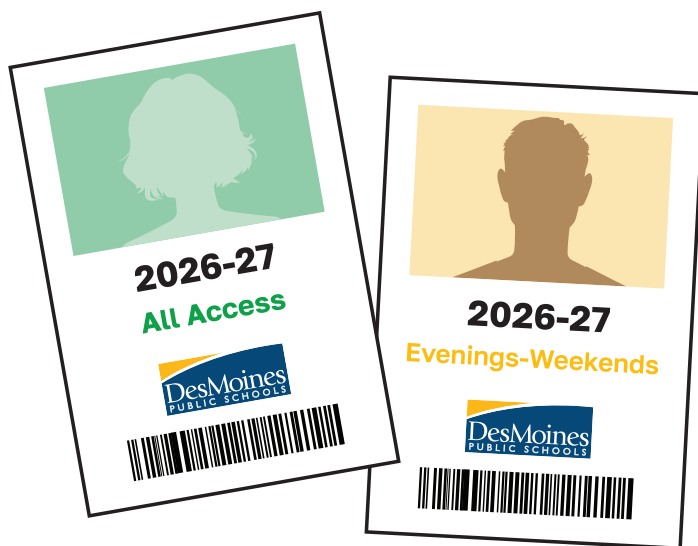


Des Moines Public Schools (DMPS) works with DART to provide free or reduced-price bus transportation to middle and high school students.

STUDENT SERVICE

DMPS assigns students to either a school bus or DART for their transportation to and from school. **DART does not assign transportation to students and cannot change a student's access.**

- Students with **All-Access** on their ID can ride DART for free to and from school.
- Students with **Evening-Weekend** on their ID should ride a yellow school bus to and from school and will be asked to pay \$0.75 if they choose to ride DART to get to school.



All DMPS middle and high school students can ride DART for free on weekdays after 4:30 p.m. and anytime on weekends or days when school is not in session.

DART SAFETY

DART is committed to providing a safe and welcoming experience on all of its buses and at DART facilities. Along with extensive training for all bus drivers, DART has constant security at DART Central Station and cameras on board all DART buses.

QUESTIONS?

Students or parents with questions about what type of service students are assigned to should contact their school. If you have questions about DART's services, visit rideDART.com/dmps or call DART Customer Service at 515-283-8100.

HOW TO RIDE

1. Show your student ID.

Show your student ID to the driver when you board the bus. Using a photo of an ID card or using another student's ID card is not allowed.

2. Find a seat.

Sit down in any available seat. If seats are full, you can stand and hold the yellow handrails.

3. Pull the cord.

When you are ready to get off the bus, pull the cord to let the driver know at least half a block before the bus stop. You do not need to pull the cord at schools or DART Central Station.

4. Exit the bus.

Be sure to take everything with you (including trash) as you exit the bus. Watch for oncoming traffic if you need to cross the street and use a crosswalk whenever possible.

RIDER RULES

All DMPS students are expected to follow school rules and DART rules on a DART bus, at a DART bus stop, or at DART Central Station.

Riding DART for free is a privilege and a student's **access may be taken away** if they violate either DMPS or DART's codes of conduct.

DART's Rider Code of Conduct includes these rules:

- Respect all other riders and DART employees.
- Smoking and vaping are not allowed on DART property, including buses and bus stops.
- No wrestling, fighting or horseplay.
- No loud sounds or yelling; use appropriate and respectful language.
- Do not eat on the bus, and only bring beverages in closed, secure containers.
- Use headphones if you listen to music or videos.
- Do not litter. Take all trash with you when you get off the bus.