



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Notre Dame Academy! Transportation is a vital subject for all new students and understanding this process is very beneficial. Please take the time to read the information below to get acquainted with this process. **On registration night, you will be asked to complete and return a bus information form. Everyone will be asked to do this regardless of your daughter's mode of transportation.**

There are three primary ways for your daughter to arrive to school: **personal car** (self, family member or friend), **bus** (either yellow bus or TARTA), or **car-pooling** (Taxi's have been used on rare occasion).

### **Personal car**



If your daughter will be driving to school, she will need to purchase a parking permit. Forms will be sent home during the summer and will be available throughout next school year in the main office. If another person drops off your daughter, be mindful of adhering to the drop off procedures discussed at the May parent meeting.

### **Bus**



I request busing for students based on the information provided by you on registration night. The form will be part of your registration packet. Be sure to specify your school district.

A list of all bus riders is generated and sent to each school district. TPS processes the TARTA bus passes for students living in all TPS high school districts except Rogers High School. (Those students ride a TPS yellow bus). TARTA bus passes are sent to NDA and distributed with student class schedules.

Each school district is responsible for planning their district's bus route and providing the specific routes to people living in that area. **If you have a bus route question, please contact your public school district directly.** A list of all the district phone numbers is available.

### **Car-pooling**



If you are interested in carpooling, **and you live in an outlying area that does not provide bus transportation (Anthony Wayne, Bowling Green and Otsego school districts)**, I will assist you. Please use the sign up sheets that are available at the parent meeting in May. Locate your public school district and place required information on that sheet. I will copy and forward each list to all who signed up and live in that school district. You are responsible for contacting the people on the list and making your own carpooling arrangements.

**If your daughter's mode of transportation changes during her four years here at NDA, please contact me so I can make the change in the database.** If you have any questions or are having any problems, please don't hesitate to contact me through out the school year.

Thank you for your assistance,  
Mrs. Annette Garvin  
Office Administrator and Transportation Coordinator  
419-475-9359, ext. 3117 or email: agarvin@nda.org

## **On Your Way to NDA!**

2010-2011 School Year  
as of 10/16/09

### **Anthony Wayne Local School District**

Transportation is not available due to funding.

### **Bowling Green**

Transportation is not provided by Bowling Green School District since NDA is located beyond the 30 minute travel time that is mandated by state law. However, carpooling is an option for you to explore.

### **Evergreen Local School District: 419-644-1375**

Free yellow bus transportation for students who live in the Evergreen School District (Includes Berkey, Fayette, Lyons, Metamora, Swanton (North of Alt. 20 and Wauseon).

### **Maumee City School District**

Two transportation options are available to you. You may choose to receive reimbursement from the school district for arranging your own transportation or your daughter may ride TARTA. (NDA sends a list of students who are in that school district to Maumee City School District. Maumee City School District then sends a form out to all those families listed. There is a place on the form to check whether you want to receive reimbursement for providing your own transportation or check a different box to have your daughter's name placed on a list to receive a TARTA bus card. There is no charge to ride TARTA as long as your daughter uses the bus card issued to her.)

### **Oregon City School District: 419-693-7727**

Transportation is not available.

### **Otsego Local Schools**

Transportation is not available. The school district cannot release students to use other school district transportation departments as done in the past.

### **Perrysburg City School District: 419-874-3127**

Free yellow bus transportation for those who live in the school district.

### **Rossford City School District: 419-666-8695**

Free yellow bus transportation is available through a cooperative arrangement with Perrysburg City School District. Rossford School District will transport all students, who live in the city of Rossford, to Rossford High School. Perrysburg will then pick those students up from Rossford High School and transport them to NDA.

If Rossford does not have school or has a delays and Perrysburg remains on a regular time schedule, you are responsible for getting your daughter to Rossford High School.

### **Springfield Local School District: 419-867-5615**

Free yellow bus transportation for those living in that district.

### **Swanton Local School District: 419-826-7085**

Free yellow bus transportation for those living in that district.

**Sylvania City School District: 419-824-8686**

Free yellow bus transportation for all those Sylvania City tax payers. If you are a Toledo City tax payer, you are not eligible. Bus routes are posted at the Sylvania High School your daughter would attend if not going to NDA.

**TARTA: 419-243-RIDE (7433)**

Free TARTA bus transportation is available for students living in Toledo (where there is no yellow bus route) and Maumee. Names are submitted based on the information you provide at registration. TARTA bus cards are issued to students (temporary ones will be issued from the main office if permanent ones are not available on the first day of school). To receive specific routing information please call TARTA directly.

**Toledo Public School District: 419-535-7232**

Free yellow bus transportation provided for students living in the Toledo School District, limited to specific routes. If your daughter lives in an area that is not on the route of a yellow school bus, she will then ride TARTA. A list of names is submitted and TARTA bus cards are issued to NDA.

**Washington Local: 419-473-8356**

Free yellow bus transportation for students living in Washington Local School District.

**Student's names are submitted to all the school districts based on the information you provide at registration time.  
Accuracy is very important early on.**

**Please check with your local school district  
for specific schedules and bus routes.**

**Toledo Public School District and Sylvania City School District provide NDA  
with a schedule a few days before school opens.**

**The school districts listed above will only transport students within their school district. (If student "A" is going home with student "B", and she does not live in that school district, she is not allowed to ride the bus student "B" rides on.)**

**If you have any transportation questions,  
please contact Mrs. Annette Garvin at 419-725-1297.**