



Northern Marin Bus Route

Mount Tamalpais School has contracted with Laidlaw Education Service, the largest and most reputable student transportation company nationwide, to provide a daily bus to and from the school. Although the exact routes each year will depend on the children who take advantage of the program, in general, one 20 passenger minivan will originate at RITE AID in the **Montecito Plaza in San Rafael**. It will make a stop at **The Hub in San Anselmo** to pick up children there and then head down **Sir Francis Drake Boulevard** with stops in **Ross**, **Kentfield** and **Greenbrae Park and Ride**. It will then take Hwy 101 to the **Paradise Drive exit** stopping at **Town Center**. The children will arrive at school by 8:00 – 8:05 am each morning. The afternoon return route will be the reverse of the morning route with the addition of and **The Village Shopping Center**. Afternoon bus service will be provided on the Friday 2:15 p.m. dismissals and the days when school is out at noon as well. The bus will be driven by the same driver each day.

We are working on assembling exact routes and times and will again need families in each location to help the school regarding any bus issues. We will continue the afternoon route provided there are enough riders.

A parent group will organize parents to staff the bus stops in order to provide “drop and go” service in the morning and to be with the children until each child is picked up in the afternoon. Parents who are staffing the stops and the bus driver will have active cellular phones. Systems will be in place to monitor where each child has gotten off the bus in the afternoon as well as where each child gets on the bus in the morning.

Interested families will be asked to sign up per child by trimester. On an annual basis, this would be approximately \$1,350.00 per year or \$450.00 per trimester. So as to provide the flexibility that many of you requested, one way transportation coupon booklets (or Bus Books) of 10 coupons per book will also be sold. The Bus Books will be \$50.00 per book. The coupons are transferable so that siblings or friends can use them, but must be purchased in advance of their use. It is our hope that a student who has an afternoon activity at the Recreation Center one day a week, but who is normally in a carpool, can take advantage of the bus this way. Also, some parents might prefer to meet their children at the Bon Air Center to save time and minimize the number of vehicles driving up and down the freeway or the hill to school.

If you would like to take advantage of the school bus, please let us know by indicating and returning the attached form to school with a check or credit card at your earliest convenience. The more advance information we have, the more we can plan ahead with this very successful program. Thank you!

SIGN UP FOR THE MTS BUS !!!

San Rafael, San Anselmo, Ross, Kentfield, Greenbrae, Larkspur, Corte Madera

The following children will be riding the **Northern Marin** bus to Mount Tamalpais School for Trimester I of the 2011-2012 school year;

Please indicate below the route and the specific stops where your child/children will be picked up at in the mornings (note that they can get off the bus at a different stop in the afternoon with parental permission if desired):

Montecito/San Rafael _____ Stop _____

San Anselmo/Ross/Kentfield _____ Stop _____
Greenbrae/Corte Madera

Parent's Signature

Date

Payment by Credit Card (or Check enclosed made payable to MTS.)

Amount:

of Children _____ @ \$450 per child for Trimester I(round trip every day) = _____
of Bus Books _____ @ \$50 per book (10 one way coupons each book) = _____

TOTAL Children + Books = _____

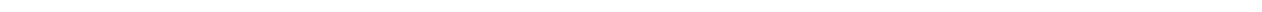
Method of payment:

_____ Check Number Amount \$ _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Alternate Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

VISA OR MASTER CARD ONLY!



NORTHERN MARIN BUS

Route #20

Bus Driver: Francisco Espinoza

MOUNT TAMALPAIS SCHOOL – 2011-2012

Cell: (510) 932-4225

8:10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Min Day Friday 2:15 p.m.

Notes	Time	Bus Stop Location		
Parking Lot	7:10	RITE-AID 471 Third Street, San Rafael	San Rafael	MONTECITO PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER
Curb	7:24	SAN ANSELMO POST OFFICE 121 San Anselmo Avenue	San Anselmo	SAN ANSELMO POST OFFICE
Curb	7:30	COLONIAL LIQUORS/PARADISE FLOWERS 913 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Kentfield	Kentfield	COLONIAL LIQUORS/PARADISE FLOWERS
	7:31	SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD & McALLISTER AVENUE	Kentfield	BACICH SCHOOL
Parking Lot	7:36	BASKIN-ROBBINS (shopping center) Doherty Drive & Magnolia Avenue	Larkspur	BASKIN ROBBINS (shopping center)
Parking Lot	7:40	MAX'S RESTAURANT/BEST WESTERN 60 Madera Boulevard, Corte Madera	Corte Madera	MAX'S RESTAURANT/BEST WESTERN HOTEL
Arrive	7:53	MOUNT TAMALPAIS SCHOOL 100 Harvard Avenue, Mill Valley	Mill Valley	MOUNT TAMALPAIS SCHOOL
	Reg/Fri			
	3:05/2:20	MOUNT TAMALPAIS SCHOOL 100 Harvard Avenue, Mill Valley	Mill Valley	MOUNT TAMALPAIS SCHOOL
	3:10/2:25	ROCO	Mill Valley	PARKING LOT/FRONT
	3:12/2:27	CIGAR SHOP	Mill Valley	7-11/REDWOOD HWY
Parking Lot	3:25/2:40	SHOREBIRD MARSH VISTA POINT, C.M.	Corte Madera	PARADISE EXIT: PAST THE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER
	3:27/2:42	WIN CUP PARKING LOT Wornum dr.	Corte Madera	PARKING LOT
Shopping Center	3:30/2:45	BASKIN ROBBINS (Shopping Center) Doherty Drive & Magnolia Avenue	Larkspur	BASKIN ROBBINS (Shopping Center)
	3:34/2:49	MT. TAM ORTHOPEDICS	Larkspur	PARKING LOT
	3:37/2:52	LA CUESTA DRIVE & SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BOULEVARD	Greenbrae	COLDWELL BANKER
	3:42/3:54	SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD & LAUREL GROVE	Kentfield	ACROSS THE STREET FROM BACICH SCHOOL
GG Transit Stop	3:43/2:58	SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD & LAUREL GROVE AVENUE, Kentfield	Kentfield	UP THE STREET FROM SLOAT GARDEN CENTER
GG Transit Stop	3:48/3:03	MARIN ART AND GARDEN CENTER BUS STOP ON Sir Francis Drake Blvd.	Ross	JUST AFTER MAIN ENTRANCE - STAY ON SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD. IN PARKING LOT
Curb	3:53/3:08	GREENFIELD AVENUE - #10 Caring Therapy Parking Lot	San Anselmo	GREENFIELD AVENUE
Parking Lot	4:00/3:15	Overflow Parking Lot- Montecito Plaza Shopping JUST PAST REDWOOD CREDIT UNION	San Rafael	MONTECITO PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER
	4:05/3:20	Point San Pedro Road & Marina Blvd. (Fridays Only)	San Rafael	
	4:05/3:20	3040 Kerner Blvd. (Mon, Tue, Thurs. Only)	San Rafael	GYM WORLD

***Please note these times are approximate, you should be at the stop at least 5 minutes in advance. Thank you!**