



A SCHOOL RIDE LLC

Academic Year 2020-2021

“NORTH SCOTTSDALE/NORTH PHOENIX” ROUTE TO BROPHY & XAVIER COLLEGE PREPARATORY

- **ROUTE DESCRIPTION:** The “North Scottsdale/North Phoenix” route to Xavier & Brophy accommodates students living along the corridors of N. Pima Rd, N. Scottsdale Rd, and N. Tatum Blvd, north of highway 101.
- **PICKUP/DROPOFF POINTS:**
 - 1. Corner of N. Pima Rd & E. Pinnacle Peak Rd** (Walgreen’s mall-NE corner of the intersection). The student accumulation point is the free-standing “Starbucks” on the southeast side of the mall.
 - 2. Corner of N. Scottsdale Rd. & E. Pinnacle Peak Rd** (Safeway mall – NE corner of intersection). The student accumulated point is the Wells Fargo Bank parking lot.
 - 3. Corner of E. Deer Valley Rd and & N. Tatum Blvd** (Desert Ridge Marketplace-SE corner of the intersection). The student accumulation point is “Einstein Bagels” located next to Albertson’s on the west side of the mall).

The route subsequently continues on through highways 101 and 51 to the Northern Ave exit, to 7th Street, to Xavier, and then to Brophy. Transportation is provided through a 30-passenger shuttle.

- **DAILY TRIPS (see Tentative Schedule for timing)**
 - One trip in the morning, Monday through Friday, to accommodate students of both schools.
 - Two trips in the afternoon, Monday through Thursday, to accommodate students of both schools who wish to return home at normal release time, and students staying for extracurricular activities or student hours (*2nd afternoon may not accommodate all after school programs*)
 - One trip in the afternoon on Fridays (early release days) to accommodate students of both schools.



- **PRICING**

- \$3,492.00 annual cost per student, round trip (10 monthly installments of \$349.20 per month, for the 10 months of the school year)

An 8% discount is available for siblings. A 5% discount is available for early payment by June 15, 2020.

- **ROUTE REQUIREMENTS**

- At this time (March 1, 2020) there are 9 spaces available in the 30-passenger shuttle that services this route. **More spaces will become available between now and May 15, 2020**, as existing parents and students make decisions on whether the students will start driving to school next year, and drop out of the shuttle service. New students are serviced on a “**first come-first served**” basis.

- **DEADLINE TO ENROLL**

- The deadline to enroll to the “North Scottsdale/North Phoenix” route is Friday, May 15, 2020.

- **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please contact us via phone or e-mail for more information:

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**NORTH SCOTTSDALE/NORTH PHOENIX
ROUTE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR AY 2020-2021**

MORNING (Monday through Friday)

Departs from Walgreen's Mall (Starbucks)	6:46am
Departs from Safeway Mall (Wells Fargo Bank)	6:49am
Departs from Desert Ridge Marketplace (Einstein Bagels)	6:58am
Arrives at Xavier College Preparatory	7:33am
Arrives at Brophy College Preparatory	7:37am

AFTERNOON (Monday through Thursday)

1st Afternoon Trip	
Departs from Brophy College Preparatory	3:20pm
Departs from Xavier College Preparatory	3:35pm
Arrives at Desert Ridge Marketplace (Einstein Bagels)	4:00pm
Arrives at Safeway Mall (Wells Fargo Bank)	4:08pm
Arrives at Walgreen's Mall (Starbucks)	4:12pm
2nd Afternoon Trip	
(to be determined upon release of the extracurriculars schedule in August 2019: <i>For Academic Year 2019-2020, the 2nd Afternoon Trip left the schools closer to 5:40pm Monday through Thursday (but no later than 5:40pm), and arrived at its respective destinations 30 to 35 minutes later. The 2nd Afternoon Trip picks up from Tennis & the schools</i>)	

AFTERNOON (Friday)

Departs from Xavier College Preparatory	1:05pm
Departs from Brophy College Preparatory	1:20pm
Arrives at Desert Ridge Marketplace (Einstein Bagels)	1:50pm
Arrives at Safeway Mall (Wells Fargo Bank)	1:57pm
Arrives at Walgreen's Mall (Starbucks)	2:00pm
2nd Afternoon Trip	
There is no 2 nd Afternoon Trip on Fridays (early release for both schools)	

NOTE #1: On Wednesdays, Brophy starts school at 9:00am. We do not provide a trip to Brophy that arrives closer to 9:00am. Most Brophy students go to school with the normal shuttle that arrives to Brophy at 7:40am.

NOTE #2: At this time (February 15, 2020) this schedule is tentative and is based on the schedule for Academic Year 2019-2020. **If changes are made to the school schedules for Academic Year 2020-2021 we will adjust accordingly.**

Please be advised that **these are DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL times**. Be at your pick up/drop off points a few minutes earlier than these times.



A SCHOOL RIDE LLC

WHO WE ARE

A School Ride LLC was born in August 2009, from our need to transport our daughter to and from BASIS *Scottsdale*. Driving Kristen to and from school, 20 miles away, twice daily, was not an option for two working professionals.

While carpooling was a possibility, our primary concern was liability insurance in case of an accident. Knowing that most non-commercial drivers carry close to the statutory minimum insurance coverage for their vehicles, we were unwilling to risk a worst case scenario of an accident while carpooling to school with 2-3 other students.

We formed the LLC, purchased a minivan and commercial auto liability insurance, hired a commercial driver, and started this service with 7 students of similarly minded parents from the Desert Ridge/Grayhawk areas.

In our 11th year of operations, we transport over 190 students to and from charter and private schools daily.

WHAT WE DO

A School Ride LLC is a licensed and insured transportation solution for students and their busy parents. Convenient pick-up and drop-off locations are close to students' homes and serve a growing student population.

As a true "family owned" operation, we take our children's safety and education seriously—providing safe, reliable and on-time student transportation is what we do.

For further information, please visit our website at www.aschoolride.com



A SCHOOL RIDE LLC
Safe, Reliable and On-Time Transportation

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AGREEMENT

A School Ride LLC (“A School Ride”) and (Parent/Guardian Name) _____ (“Parent”), of (Student Name) _____ (“Student”) attending (School Name) _____ (“School”) agree as follows:

For **Academic Year 2020-2021**, Parent wishes Student to be transported to and from School on a daily basis from the beginning to the end of the academic year, excluding applicable School holidays.

SCOPE OF SERVICE

1. A School Ride has proposed to initiate the “North Scottsdale/North Phoenix” transportation route (“Route”) to Xavier College Preparatory and Brophy College Preparatory (“Schools”). A School Ride will initiate the Route provided there are 20 round trip Students participating.
2. A School Ride will provide a 30 passenger shuttle or similar vehicle (up to 32 passenger shuttle) for Student transportation, a dedicated driver (“Driver”) for the Route, and a dedicated cellphone for the Route.
3. A School Ride will cover all expenses related to the Route, including the cost of the shuttle, Driver compensation, applicable commercial auto liability insurance, gas/diesel costs, repair and maintenance costs, licensing requirements, and cellphone costs.
4. A School Ride will establish a maximum of two pickup/drop off points for students as follows:
 - Point #1:** Intersection of N. Pima Rd. and E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Scottsdale, AZ – Walgreen’s Mall (at Starbucks).
 - Point #2:** Intersection of N. Scottsdale Rd. and E. Pinnacle Peak Rd, Scottsdale, AZ – Safeway Mall (at Wells Fargo Bank)
 - Point #3:** Intersection of N. Tatum Blvd. and E. Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix, AZ-Desert Ridge Market Place (at Einstein Bagels next to Albertson’s).
5. Parent will transport Student to Student’s designated pickup point in the morning, and will deliver Student to Driver for transportation to School. If Parent is not present, Student will proceed to shuttle for a timely departure.
6. Parent will be present to receive Student from Student’s drop off point in the afternoon, unless a signed parental consent form is on file for Student, allowing Driver to leave Student at Student’s designated drop off point in the absence of Parent.
7. A School Ride will establish daily trips to the Schools in the following manner:
 - **From Monday through Thursday**, there will be one morning trip to both Schools and two afternoon trips to both Schools. The two afternoon trips will be at least 1 hour and 30 minutes apart. Students will arrive to the Schools at least 15 minutes prior to School start time. Students will depart from the Schools at least 15 minutes after School end time.
 - **On Fridays**, there will be one morning trip to both Schools and one afternoon trip to both Schools. Students will arrive to the Schools at least 15 minutes prior to School start time. Students will depart from the Schools at least 15 minutes after School end time.



COST OF SERVICE

The annual cost of transportation service is \$3,492.00, round trip. **Parent agrees to be financially responsible for the entire annual cost after discounts from the time this Agreement is signed, until the end of academic year 2020-2021.**
____ (Initial Here)

Payment Schedule:

- A deposit of \$349.20 (last month's payment) is required at the time of enrollment in the service.
- An additional 9 monthly payments of \$349.20 each are required by the 15 of each month, beginning from August 15, 2020 and ending on April 15, 2021.

Discounts:

- An 8% discount is available for siblings.
- A 5% discount is available for payment of the annual cost **by June 15, 2020**.

Method of Payment:

- Monthly invoices for this service will not be mailed to Parent. An annual invoice will be available to Parent upon request.
- Parent will write checks to "A School Ride LLC" by the 15th of each month, from August 15, 2020 to April 15, 2021, and can either give them to Driver, or mail them to the following mailing address:
A School Ride LLC
30013 N 70th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
- Payments via credit cards: Monthly installments via credit card can be set up upon enrollment. We accept Mastercard, Visa and American Express. There is no fee for credit card payments.

Exceptions to financial responsibility: In the event Student dis-enrolls from School at any point from the time this Agreement is signed by Parent, to the end of academic year 2020-2021, a calculation will be performed to determine the Parent's financial obligation up to the point the Student stopped using the service, using the "cost per day" method. **To this amount, A School Ride will add one month's fee.** This will be the entire amount of Parent's financial responsibility for the academic year. ____ (Initial Here)

In the event Parent wishes to remove Student from the shuttle service during the academic year for reasons other than dis-enrollment of Student from School, this agreement can be transferred **by Parent** to another Parent for the duration of the academic year, with prior notice to A School Ride. **Parent remains financially responsible until a replacement is found to take over the agreement.** ____ (Initial Here)

There are no other exceptions to Parent's annual financial responsibility.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

A. A SCHOOL RIDE

1. A School Ride will maintain \$5,000,000 (five million) commercial auto liability insurance for the Route's vehicle and for the duration of the academic year as required by the US Department of Transportation for the type of vehicle used in this Route.
2. A School Ride will hire a qualified Driver that possesses a commercial driver's license with passenger endorsement (Class B CDL with Passenger Endorsement) as required by the US Department of Transportation for the type of vehicle used in this Route.
3. A School Ride will investigate Driver prior to his/her hiring, through a full background check.



4. A School Ride will enroll hired Driver into a Drug and Alcohol Testing program as required by the US Department of Transportation.
5. **Our shuttles are not school buses.** We purchase our shuttles used and we maintain them in good mechanical condition throughout the year. In the event of a mechanical breakdown, A School Ride will provide a replacement vehicle for as many days as necessary, so that the transportation service of Student remains unaffected.
____ (Initial Here)
6. A School Ride will investigate incidents that occur in the Route vehicle involving students' behavior and will take disciplinary action if necessary. A School Ride will communicate with Parent any incident involving Student.

B. PARENT

1. Parent is responsible for Student until the time Student is picked up by Driver.
2. Parent is responsible for Student from the time Student steps off the Route vehicle in the afternoon until Student is picked up by Parent. In the event Parent is not available to pick up Student from Student's designated drop off point in the afternoon, Parent must give clear instruction to A School Ride or Driver about the Student. If Driver is to drop off Student without Parent being present at any of the drop off points, a signed parental consent form must be on file with A School Ride.
3. Parent agrees to be present at Student's designated pickup/drop off point a few of minutes prior to scheduled departure/arrival time, unless Parent wishes Student to be picked up/dropped off unattended.
4. Parent agrees to give A School Ride or Driver notice of Student's change of schedule (absence due to illness, enrollment in extracurricular activities, occasional Parent pickup from School, etc): This type of communication will be performed by phone or e-mail to A School Ride, or by phone to the Driver.
5. **Parent is required to read and discuss the attached 7 Rules of Conduct ("Rules of Conduct") and Disciplinary Procedures with Student prior to enrollment,** and remind Student of the Rules of Conduct often.
6. Parent agrees to notify A School Ride of any problems in the shuttle.
7. Parent is required to notify A School Ride of any allergies or medical conditions of Student.

C. STUDENT

1. Student is required to read and adhere to the attached **Rules of Conduct** at all times.
2. Student is required to acknowledge receipt of the **Rules of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures** of the service.

This agreement contains all the terms of the understanding between A School Ride and Parent. A School Ride shall assume no responsibility and shall have no liability other than the responsibility and liability described in this Agreement. This agreement may only be modified by a written amendment signed by both A School Ride and Parent.

The laws in effect in the state of Arizona will apply to this Agreement. The parties agree that jurisdiction and venue of the courts of Arizona is appropriate. Parent agrees that he/she will bring legal proceedings only in the state of Arizona.

ACCEPTED

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Parent's Name: _____

A School Ride LLC-Dale Eckman-Managing Partner

Parent's Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____



RULES OF CONDUCT

1. **Come out to the shuttle as soon as you are dismissed from school:** This ensures a timely departure from the school, and as a result, a timely arrival to the drop-off points
2. **Always Wear your Seatbelt while being transported in the shuttle.** The shuttle's interior allows for movement of students from seat to seat. It is very dangerous to move around the shuttle while it is en route. **Changing Seats while the shuttle is moving is prohibited.**
3. **Do Not be Particularly Loud;** loudness distracts the driver. **Always adhere to driver's instructions.**
4. **Do Not Have Fights in the shuttle. Hitting others in the shuttles is NOT allowed for ANY reason!!!**
5. **Watch your Language while being transported in the shuttle. The following types of comments or actions are strictly prohibited in the shuttle and they are grounds for IMMEDIATE and PERMANENT SUSPENSION from the shuttle service:**
 - a. **Comments or actions of Racial Nature**
 - b. **Comments or actions of Sexual Nature**
 - c. **Comments or actions of Terrorist Nature**
6. **Keep Your Hands to Yourself,** and **Do Not Interfere with Other Students' Possessions**
7. Eating and drinking is allowed in the shuttle: When exiting the shuttle, **Check and Pick up any Trash** you may have left behind.
8. **Video-recording or taking pictures of others** while being transported in the shuttles is a violation of another person's privacy, and it **is strictly prohibited.** **Any student found or reported by others to be engaged in such actions will be reported to the school's Dean of Students.**

A School Ride reserves the right to install monitoring devices (i.e., cameras and microphones) in the shuttles, if it is deemed necessary. With their signature below, Parent and Student acknowledge that Student's actions may be monitored while being transported in the shuttle.



DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROCEDURES

a. INCIDENTS INVOLVING RULE #5 (Comments or Actions of Racial, Sexual or Terrorist nature) AND RULE # 8 (Video-recording of taking pictures):

For every incident that occurs and is reported to A School Ride, **we will investigate the next day**: This entails a representative of A School Ride going in the shuttle where the incident occurred the next day, and asking the Students – **all Students** – what happened. If a monitoring device is installed in the shuttle where the incident occurred, A School Ride will review the recording and will provide copies to the parties involved. **Incidents involving Rules #5 & #8 are grounds for immediate and permanent suspension of the Student involved from the shuttle service. In the event Student is suspended from the shuttle service, Parent remains financially responsible for the remainder portion of this agreement. In addition, any violation of Rules #5 and #8 will be reported to the school’s Dean of Students.**

b. INCIDENTS INVOLVING ALL OTHER RULES

For every incident that occurs and is reported to A School Ride, **we will investigate the next day**: This entails a representative of A School Ride going in the shuttle where the incident occurred the next day, and asking the Students – **all Students** – what happened. If a monitoring device is installed in the shuttle where the incident occurred, A School Ride will review the recording and will provide copies to the parties involved.

The **first time** an incident is reported, regardless of who started the incident, A School Ride will talk to the Parents of both Students. The Parents will then have to talk to their Students: this usually resolves the issue.

The **second time** an incident is reported, we will investigate again, and give the Parents of both Students the following options: Either **pull their Students out of the service completely, or have them suspended from the service for the next 3 school days.**

The **third time** a Student is involved in an incident, we will again talk to the Parents of all students involved, but **we will discontinue shuttle service to the particular Student.** In the event Student is suspended from the shuttle service, Parent remains financially responsible for the remainder portion of this agreement.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____, have received and have read the 7 Rules of Conduct and Disciplinary Action Procedures of A School Ride. I will adhere to the 7 Rules of Conduct while being transported in the shuttle.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____, have received and caused my Student to read the 7 Rules of Conduct of A School Ride, and have instructed my Student to adhere to them while being transported in the shuttle.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I, (Parent/Guardian Name) _____, the parent/guardian of
(Student Name) _____, give permission to A School Ride LLC to
drop off my student at the (circle one, or both):

- A. Parking Lot of Desert Ridge Marketplace –SE Corner of N. Tatum Blvd. & E. Deer Valley Rd.
(at Einstein Bagels, next to Albertson’s supermarket)

- B. Parking lot of Safeway Mall – NE Corner of N. Scottsdale Rd. & E. Pinnacle Peak Rd (at Wells Fargo parking lot).

- C. Parking Lot of Walgreen’s Mall –NE Corner of N .Pima Rd. & E. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
(at Starbucks, on the SE corner of the mall)

My student will wait for my arrival there. With my signature below, I release A School Ride from any liability arising from student’s waiting for my arrival unattended.

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: If your normal afternoon pickup point is, say, Point A, but some days you may need to pick up Student from Point B or C, please circle both locations. This allows us to drop off Student at either point, according to your instruction or your need for the day.



A SCHOOL RIDE LLC

RECURRING CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

Sign and complete this form to authorize A School Ride LLC to make recurring debits to your credit/debit card listed below.

By signing this form, you give A School Ride LLS permission to debit your credit/debit card account for the amount due **on the 12th day of each month, from August through April or May** (9 or 10 installments depending on whether there is a deposit on file).

Credit/Debit Card Type:	American Express
Cardholder Name:	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiration Date (MM/YY)	
CVV2 (3 digit number on back of Visa/MC or 4 digit number on front of American Express):	
Billing Address:	
Student Name #1:	
Student Name #2:	
Student Name #3:	
e-mail address for receipts:	
Telephone Number:	

SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

I authorize the above name business to charge my credit/debit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. I certify that I am the authorized user of this credit/debit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit/debit card company, so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form.

Please fill out this form completely, sign, and either e-mail to geckman@aschoolride.com.