

**JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY
SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT
RETURN TO THE JCA BUSINESS OFFICE BY FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021
FORM MUST BE COMPLETED EVEN IF YOU RODE THE BUS LAST YEAR!**

NAME(S) OF STUDENTS: _____ GRADE _____

I/We, the parent(s) of the student(s) listed above, enter into this agreement with JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY to provide bus transportation for the entire 2021-2022 academic year. I/We understand that **bus transportation cost is in addition to tuition.** In 2020-2021 JCA subsidized more than 80% of the transportation cost for those participating in the bus service program. The 2021-2022 transportation fee will be \$1050.00 per year per student payable in advance or \$550.00 per semester (total \$1100.00). The fee will be billed in September (\$1050 annual/\$550 semi-annual) and again in December (\$550 – 2nd installment). Your cost of annual busing, based on a school year of 180 days, equates to approximately \$2.92/ride or \$5.83/day (round trip) per student.

This is an agreement for a full year but must be paid in advance either annually or semi-annually. **Daily rides for a fee are not allowed.** The bus fee is **non-refundable.** Bus drivers will be provided a roster of paid students. Students not appearing on the roster will not be permitted to ride the bus.

I/We further understand that our student(s) will be entitled to daily rides to and from school beginning the first day of orientation for freshmen, which is Thursday, August 19 or Friday, August 20 – the first day of school for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The bus company selected by Joliet Catholic Academy will verify the paid status of riders through contact with the JCA Business Office. Only currently paid- up students will be allowed to ride.

I/We have read this agreement and by my/our signature(s) hereby agree to abide with the guidelines set forth herein and on the reverse side hereof and with that noted in the Parent/Student handbook.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ PHONE NO. () _____
SUBDIVISION NAME _____
CROSS STREETS NEAREST YOUR HOME _____

BUS PAYMENT PLAN (**Circle one**)

ANNUAL

SEMI-ANNUAL

GUIDELINES FOR JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY BUS RIDERS

All buses contracted for by Joliet Catholic Academy are to be considered mobile classrooms, and the ride is a school-sponsored event. Therefore, all students are expected to conduct themselves as they would in the classroom. The bus driver has the authority to assign or change seats at any time. The directions of the bus driver are to be obeyed. Students that do not follow directions or in any way create a disturbance will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension.

Riders are expected to be at the pick-up point in advance of their scheduled time. **NO** food, beverages, smoking, radios, pets, loud noise or disturbing behavior will be tolerated on the bus.

The bus driver's primary function is the safe operation of the bus. Failure to abide by the regulations can create an unsafe condition that jeopardizes the safety of all on the bus and those around the bus. By signing this agreement both parents and students are aware of the seriousness of the consequences regarding inappropriate conduct, and both parents and students agree to abide by these regulations.

PLEASE NOTE: the bus is a service provided by the school and is not an obligation. Door to door service **WILL NOT** be provided. Students are expected to adjust to the convenience of the routes. In some cases, students may have to be driven to the pickup point. In other cases, **service may be refused due to length of route and time constraints**. The bus company will attempt to limit ride time to ninety minutes, but ridership location will determine the amount of time a student rides the bus.