

Dear Benedictine Families,

As part of our ongoing commitment to stewardship, access, and transparency, we are sharing important updates to **Benedictine High School's transportation program** for the 2026–2027 school year.

Beginning next year, Benedictine will operate a **refined transportation model** focused on when families need transportation most—**getting students to school in the morning and home from school-sponsored activities in the evening**.

What's Changing

- School-provided transportation will consist of:
 - **A morning arrival route** to campus, and
 - **An evening activities departure route** for students participating in school-sponsored activities
- **Transportation will not be offered** at standard daily dismissal or for midday travel
- Families may select one route or both, depending on their needs

Transportation Costs (for context)

To provide transparency, when transportation costs are spread across a 180-day school year:

- A **One-Route Pass (\$1,500)** averages **\$8.33 per day**
- A **Two-Route Pass (\$2,750)** averages **\$15.28 per day**

Free & Low-Cost Alternatives

We are also pleased to continue offering transportation options that have worked well for many families:

- **Free shuttle service** from **Shaker Square** and **University Circle**
- **Complimentary RTA passes** for eligible Cleveland residents
- **Affordable Laketran options** for families in Lake County

These alternatives remain an important part of our overall transportation plan and help expand access while keeping costs manageable.

Community-Based Transportation Options

Many Benedictine families already work together to coordinate carpool and family transportation, particularly for daily dismissal and non-activity days.

For the 2026–2027 school year, Benedictine will continue to support voluntary, parent-driven carpooling by helping connect interested families by geographic area. While the school does not manage carpools, this option has proven to be a practical and flexible solution for many families.

Families interested in carpooling will have an opportunity to indicate their interest during re-enrollment.

What's Next

During re-enrollment, families will select their transportation option for the 2026–2027 school year. Additional details, including route confirmations and schedules, will be shared later this year.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for supporting a transportation model that balances access, affordability, and responsible stewardship.