# Free Summer Youth Passes

# **Bus Passes for Students Are Back!**

Metro Transit and the Madison Metropolitan School District are once again partnering to provide free summer bus passes to all Madison students living in the City of Madison in grades 6 through 12, including graduating high school seniors. The passes allow students to ride the bus for free all summer, making getting to jobs, athletic camps, and other fun summer destinations easier.

This year, passes will be given out through the Metro Transit Fast Fare app! Virtual passes are valid from Friday, June 12, through Monday, September 1, 2025.

# Already have an MMSD Fast Fare Pass?

Keep using your existing pass all summer. Current school-year passes will expire on October 1, 2025

### **Need a Pass?**

Get it through the Metro Transit Fast Fares app! (See reverse side for instructions.)

## **Plan Your Trip!**

Track and plan your next trip on our new bus tracker, scan or visit *MyMetroBus.com*.

Ride Metro's new routes to the list of fun summer destinations below. If you've never taken a ride on Metro, use this summer's pass to give it a try

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Fun Summer Destination	Served by Route
Capitol Square	A, B, E, F, R
Central Park/Skate Ground	A, B, C
Elver Park	Н
Goodman Park/Pool	0
Kohl Center	A, B, C, D, E, F, R
Lakeview Park/Splash Pad	F
Madison Library (Downtown)	A, B, E, F, R
Madison Children's Museum	A, B, E, F, R
Olbrich Botanical Gardens	С
Wisconsin Historical Museum	A, B, E, F, R
UW Geology Museum	A, C, D, F, O R
Vilas Zoo	0



<sup>\*</sup> Physical cards will also be available upon request by emailing Metro Transit at *mymetrobus@cityofmadison.com*.

## **How to Get Your Summer Pass**

#### 1. Send an Email Request:

From your student email (ending in @madison.k12.wi.us), send an email to **mymetrobus@cityofmadison.com** with the subject line: "Summer Youth Pass."

Students who live in the City of Madison but are not enrolled in the Madison Metropolitan School District must provide proof of residency. Submit a photo of a parent or guardian's utility bill showing their name and Madison address, along with the student's full name and email address, to *mymetrobus@cityofmadison.com*.

#### 2. Watch for a Reply:

Look for an email with the subject line: "Welcome to Summer Youth Pass 2025" from Masabi–our bus pass provider. Once you receive the email, follow the steps by clicking "Create Account" to create your Metro Fast Fare Account. Log in if you already have an existing account.

#### 3. Verify Your Account:

To activate your account, open the second email and click the "Verify Account" button to complete your account setup.

#### 4. Choose Mobile App as Your Ride Option:

Continuing with your account setup, the instructions will ask for your ride type. Select "Tap and Ride" and then choose "Mobile App" as your ride type. Skip the next screen to Add Funds by selecting "I'll Add Funds Later" at the bottom.

#### 5. Creating Your Barcode:

To create your barcode, select Tap and Ride and then the button labeled "Create My Mobile Barcode." Give your new barcode a name, and then select "Create My Barcode."

#### 6. Wait for Your Pass:

After creating your barcode, watch for an email with the subject line: "Summer Youth Pass 2025 has issued a pass to you" from Masabi–our bus pass provider. Please note that verification can take up to 24 hours for your pass to be issued to your account.

#### 7. Finding Your Pass:

Once your pass has been issued, you'll see a green button in the app labeled "MMSD Summer Pass" under the Tap & Ride Barcode. You can see additional details under Tab & Ride and 'Your Active Tokens."

Tap your new pass to view your active pass details, including the start and end date, and "How to use passes."

Please test the barcode at home before heading out to ensure it opens correctly on your phone. If you have any questions, call (608) 266-4466 or email *mymetrobus@cityofmadison.com*.

#### 8. You're Ready to Ride!

Before you board the bus, have your app open and ready to scan your barcode in front of the Metro fare reader each time you ride. You must scan your barcode every time you ride. Hold up to the middle of the reader and follow the visual instructions on the right to scan your bar code correctly.



