



Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services

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High School Bus Information for Grade 9 Enrollment, 2019-2020

Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services (STS) is pleased to provide information on bus service for students headed to high school next fall. Student Transportation Services is the transportation consortium for the London District Catholic and Thames Valley District School Boards. Learn more about STS online at <http://www.mybigyellowbus.ca>

As families prepare for the transition to high school, information regarding bus service may be of importance for next year. For some students, riding the bus has been a regular part of their elementary school experience but for others, bus service may be new.

Since high school bus service is different than that provided to elementary aged students, or if you are not familiar with how a student may qualify for school bus service, please familiarize yourself with high school busing by reviewing our website. Use the Quick Link button on the homepage called "[Grade 9 Bus Info](#)"

Key Items:

- High school students must reside greater than 3.2 kms away from their board-designated school to qualify for busing;
- Students may travel up to 1.6 kms to meet transportation at a bus stop;
- Eligibility is determined solely by STS's software. The current year's eligibility tool can be found here: "Transportation Eligibility 18-19"
- Please review "[Grade 9 Bus Info](#)" in its entirety for full details.

Families with students currently enrolled in Grade 8 in London District Catholic or Thames Valley District School Board schools were contacted by STS this week via email with this information. Many schools will also provide bus information at high school information nights.

If you would like more information on this topic, please contact the STS office online by using the Contact Us form <http://www.mybigyellowbus.ca/contact> or by telephone at 519-649-1160.