Let's Get to School Safely!

Walk, Skate & Scoot Safely

BE ALERT Stop, look, and listen for cars (including from behind!) before crossing. Look left, right, left.

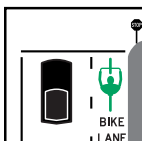**BE SMART** Cross at street corners where drivers can see you.

BE VISIBLE Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street.

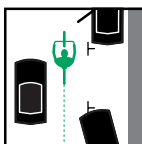**BE SAFE** Wear your helmet and safety gear while skating or using a scooter.

Bike Safely

BE SAFE Protect your brain; it's the law. Fit your helmet snug and level on your head just above your eyebrows.

BE PREDICTABLE Follow all signs, signals, and rules of the road, just like a driver.

BE ALERT Look for drivers turning or exiting a driveway. Stop for people in crosswalks. Ride a safe distance from opening car doors.

BE CAUTIOUS Go slowly when riding on sidewalks and stop at all intersections. Consider walking your bike through crosswalks.

Drive Safely

SLOW DOWN in school zones. The safe speed may be less than 25 miles per hour.

BE AN EXAMPLE Follow instructions from safety patrols/crossing guards.

LOOK FOR CHILDREN walking, crossing, and bicycling on the street from all directions.

STOP FOR PEOPLE crossing in crosswalks, intersections, and in the middle of the street.

GO WITH THE FLOW Follow school dropoff and pick-up rules. Pull all the way to the curb rather than letting kids out in the street.

FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD Avoid mid-block u-turns, turning against "No Right on Red" signs, and dropping off along red curb zones.

RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD Park in legal spaces and avoid double-parking or blocking driveways. Consider carpooling, walking, or biking to school.

AVOID texting, phone calls, and other distractions while driving, biking, or walking.

Get Involved

PLAN your travel route to school.

CREATE OR JOIN a "walking school bus" or "bike train".

LEARN MORE about how to implement SR2S at your school by visiting www.alamedacountySR2S.org or emailing staff@alamedacountysr2s.org

Suggested Routes to

Will C. Wood Middle School

ALAMEDA COUNTY AND CITY OF ALAMEDA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

About Safe Routes to Schools

"Healthy Kids, Safer Streets, Strong Communities" is the mission of Alameda County's Safe Routes to Schools program (SR2S). They organize and support fun, educational activities that encourage families to walk, bike, carpool, and take transit to school.

Safe Routes to Schools — Alameda County

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SUGGESTED ROUTES TO SCHOOL

- •••• Walking and Biking
- •••• Walking Only

FEATURES ALONG ROUTE

- ▬▬ Off-Street Shared-Use Path
- ▬▬ On-Street Bicycle Lane
- ▬▬ Protected Bicycle Lane

- Crossing Guard
- Traffic Signal
- STOP All Way Stop
- Crosswalk
- Bus Stop
- Bike Parking
- Park and Walk Location

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

This suggested route to school map is intended to encourage adults and students to consider walking or bicycling to school. Adults are responsible for choosing the most appropriate option based on their knowledge of different routes and the skill level of their student.

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Map labels

INSET:

Otis Dr
Rittler Park
Sandcreek Way
Eagle
Wood Middle School
Kitty Hawk Rd
Sunset Rd
Grand St

Atlantic Ave
20 MIN WALK | 8 MIN BIKE
Buena Vista Ave
Hibbard St
Paru St
Minturn St
Union St
Pacific Ave
Lincoln Ave
Love Elementary
Chapin St
Pacific Ave
Morton St
Benton St
Schiller St
Santa Clara Ave
Central Ave
Alameda Ave
St Charles St
Bay St
10 MIN WALK | 4 MIN BIKE
Franklin Elementary
Franklin Park
Lafayette St
Encinal Ave
Alameda High
Taylor Ave
Caroline St
Weber St
9th St
Sherman St
Grand St
Dayton Ave
Chestnut St
Willow St
San Antonio Ave
San Jose Ave
Walnut St
Clinton Ave
Park Ave W
Park Ave E
Park St
Park Ave
Regent St
8th St
Tarryto Isle
Otis Dr
Rosewood Way
Shell Gate Rd
Sunset Rd
Rittler Park
Wood Middle School
Sandcreek Way
Kitty Hawk Rd
Franciscan Way
Otis Dr
Westline Dr
Shoreline Dr
Shoreline Dr

WILL C. WOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUGGESTED ROUTES FOR WALKING & BIKING TO SCHOOL