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The Academy at Charlemont Bus Route Schedules, 2025-26

Academy Bus Route #1

Northampton – Florence – Williamsburg – Goshen

	AM (To School)	PM (From School) (Wed, Fri)	PM (From School) (Mon, Tu, Th)
The Academy at Charlemont	8:35	3:30	5:30
Buckland Rd/Rt 116, Ashfield	8:15	3:50	5:50
Goshen Center Parking Lot	8:00	4:00	6:00
Williamsburg–Meekins Library	7:50	4:15	6:15
Smith Vocational School	7:35	4:30	6:30

Academy Bus Route #2

Amherst/Hadley – Deerfield

	AM (To School)	PM (From School) (Wed, Fri)	PM (From School) (Mon, Tu, Th)
The Academy at Charlemont	8:30	3:30	5:30
South Deerfield – Police Station	7:55	4:05	6:05
North Star, Sunderland	7:50	4:10	6:10
Bub's BBQ	7:45	4:15	6:15
UMass Track & Field Complex	7:35	4:25	6:25

For both routes, times may need to be adjusted once the final routes and ridership are established.

FRTA

Greenfield – Shelburne Falls – Charlemont

***Schedule effective September, 2018**

	AM	PM	PM
	All Year	Wed & Fri	Mon, Tues, Thurs
The Academy at Charlemont	7:40	3:34	5:35
Arms Library, Shelburne Falls	7:25	3:49	5:50
Big Y Plaza, Greenfield	7:13	4:02	6:10
Greenfield Community College	7:08	4:07	6:17
Transit Center, Greenfield	7:00	4:15	6:25

There is also an FRTA bus departing from The Academy at 11:35 daily

Check frta.org for the latest information about fares.

The FRTA is a public transportation service and is subject to different regulations. It is subsidized by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Franklin Regional Transportation Authority. Families may purchase tickets directly from FRTA or pay cash when boarding the bus.

To contact FRTA, call their administrative office at (413) 774-2262 or (888) 301-2262 during regular business hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday for general information.



The Academy at Charlemont

Bus Route Rates, 2025-26

The Academy works with Travel Kuzmeskus to operate two bus routes. Bus passes are available for both routes. If a student has a pass for either Route #1 or Route #2, they may ride the other Academy bus at no additional charge. Although there is usually additional seating on each route, we are unable to guarantee a seat for students without bus passes. Students without year long passes may ride these routes by signing a designated clipboard as they get on the bus. These trips will be tracked and families will be invoiced. These routes do not take cash.

Families have already signed up for these passes via TADs and will be billed through TADS.

Current Rates (Subject to Change): These rates reflect the full price and are not prorated.

School Year Pass: \$3,350.00 for the academic year, billed over ten (10) months (September 2025-June 2026)

	School Year Pass 10 installments (Sept 2025-June 2026)	Per Ride without a pass (one way)
Academy Bus Route #1	\$335.00/month*	\$15.00
Northampton – Florence – Williamsburg – Ashfield - Goshen		

	School Year Pass 10 installments (Sept 2025-June 2026)	Per Ride without a pass (one way)
Academy Bus Route #2	\$335.00/month*	\$15.00
Amherst/Hadley – Sunderland – Deerfield – Conway		

*For families receiving financial aid, the transportation fee is reduced to \$2,700.00 for the academic year, and is billed at \$270.00/month for ten months (Sept 2025-June 2026). There is no reduction to daily ride rates.