



**The Academy at Charlemont
Bus Route Schedules, 2018 – 2019**

Academy Bus Route #1

Northampton – Florence – Williamsburg – Goshen

	PM		AM
	Late bus schedule	Early bus/ Friday schedule	All Year
The Academy at Charlemont	5:15	3:15	↑ 7:50
Goshen Center Parking Lot	5:45	3:45	↑ 7:25
Williamsburg–Helen E. James School	6:00	4:00	↑ 7:10
Smith Vocational School	↓ 6:10	↓ 4:10	↑ 6:55

Academy Bus Route #2

Amherst/Hadley – Sunderland – Deerfield – Conway

	PM		AM
	Late bus schedule	Early bus/ Friday schedule	All Year
The Academy at Charlemont	5:15	3:15	↑ 7:50
Conway Library	5:35	3:35	↑ 7:30
South Deerfield – Police Station	↓ 5:50	↓ 3:50	↑ 7:15
North Star, Sunderland	↓ 6:00	↓ 4:00	↑ 6:55
Amherst/Hadley – US Wildlife	6:05	4:05	6:50

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 5, 2017**

	PM		AM
	Fall and Spring Sports Seasons	Winter Season & Friday All Year	All Year
The Academy at Charlemont	5:45	3:35	↑ 7:40
Arms Library, Shelburne Falls	5:55	3:50	7:25
Colrain Rd. & John Deere	6:10	4:05	7:10
Greenfield Community College	6:15	4:07	7:08
Transit Center, Greenfield	↓ 6:25	↓ 4:15	7:00

There is also an FRTA bus departing from The Academy at 11:30 and 3:35 daily

FRTA Fees (to be purchased from FRTA directly)

Route	Town	Per Ride (one way)
FRTA	Greenfield	\$0.60
	Shelburne Falls	\$0.60

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. Students may ride the FRTA anytime for \$1.25 to Shelburne Falls or Greenfield.

Starting on August 7, 2017, FRTA introduced their new Go-Card program which allows unlimited travel on FRTA's fixed routes for 31 consecutive days for \$30.00.

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.

You may purchase tickets or a Go-Card at the FRTA office located at the John W. Olver Transit Center, 12 Olive Street, Greenfield, MA, 01301 between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.



The Academy at Charlemont Bus Route Rates, 2018–2019

School year bus passes are available for all routes. Families may sign up on Registration Day or throughout the year. Annual bus passes are invoiced equally over ten (10) months (September to June). Please contact the office for additional information. Rates may also be subject to additional fuel charges.

The Academy operates two bus routes that we contract. 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.

If a student has a pass for either Route #1 or Route #2, s/he 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.

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

School Year Pass: \$2,500.00 for the academic year, billed over ten (10) months (September 2018-June 2019)

	School Year Pass 10 installments (Sept 2018-June 2019)	Per Ride without a pass (one way)
Academy Bus Route #1	\$250/month*	\$10.00
Northampton – Florence – Williamsburg – Goshen		

	School Year Pass 10 installments (Sept 2018-June 2019)	Per Ride without a pass (one way)
Academy Bus Route #2	\$250.00/month*	\$10.00
Amherst/Hadley – Sunderland – Deerfield – Conway		

*For families receiving financial aid, the transportation fee is reduced to \$2,000.00 for the academic year, and is billed at \$200.00/month for ten months (Sept 2018-June 2019). There is no reduction to daily ride rates.



**The Academy at Charlemont
Bus Route Signup 2018 – 2019**

Please register my child(ren) for the following bus route(s):

Child(ren)'s name(s): _____

Bus route: ___ Amherst ___ Northampton

Pickup stop: _____

Drop off stop: _____

The School Year Pass cost is \$2,500.00 for the academic year, billed over ten (10) months (September 2018-June 2019).

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There is no reduction to daily ride rates.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name