

How to Ride the Bus

Students at Portland's Public High Schools receive a **Yearly Travel Pass**, allowing **FREE and unlimited use** of METRO bus routes -- includes weekends, holidays, and school breaks.

10 ROUTES



METRO provides public transportation to Brunswick, Falmouth, Freeport, Gorham, South Portland, Westbrook, and Yarmouth, with connections to Casco Bay Ferry, Portland JetPort, Amtrak Downeaster, Concord Coach and other regional transit options.

With the Dirigo TPass, students can also access [South Portland Bus Service](#) and Biddeford Saco Old Orchard Beach

Transit ([BSOOB Transit](#)).

Check out when your bus is due to arrive at your stop. Download the **Moovit App**, text the stop ID# to 41411 or track your bus at SMTRACKER.COM.

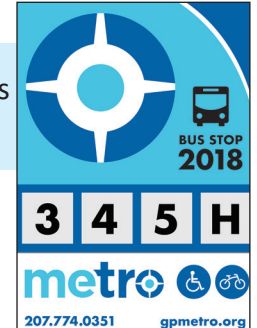
Trip Planning with: GoogleMaps.com, [Moovit](#), or [Transit App](#).



Route # and Destination

Look for route number and destination displayed at the top of the front of the bus.

Wait for the bus at a bus stop. There are hundreds throughout the Greater Portland region.



5 Minutes

It's a good idea to arrive at your bus stop at least 5 minutes before the bus is due to arrive. Use a hand motion to signal the driver at your bus stop.



Boarding the Bus

- Board the bus when it stops and after all the passengers have exited the bus. Have your **Dirigo MOBILE APP** or **Dirigo Pass** ready to scan or tap the reader when you board the bus.
- Find a seat as soon as you pay your fare. Seats in the front are for seniors and persons with disabilities.
- If there are no seats available, it's ok to stand and hold on. Make sure you stand behind the yellow line.
- **When you are ready to get off the bus**, pull the **YELLOW CORD** on the top of the window to request your stop. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before exiting. Exit through the back door. **BE SAFE: DO NOT** walk in front of the bus. Wait for the bus to leave before crossing the street.

IMPORTANT: Wear a face covering and follow other [METRO Passenger Policies](#).

