



Vail Mountain School Carpool Guidelines 2021-2022

The safety of our students is our #1 priority. Please exercise patience and drive slowly when on school grounds.

Morning Carpool: 7:45 - 8:15 am

Afternoon Carpool: 3:15 - 3:30 pm (student names will be called beginning at 3:15 pm)

Lane #1: Lane closest to playground/field

Lane #2: Lane closest to the center parking area

Lane #3: Lane closest to I-70

LOWER SCHOOL

AM Carpool

- All LS families may use either Lane #1 or Lane #2.
- All students should remain in their vehicles until a teacher approaches the vehicle to unload.
- In order to keep the line moving, please have students ready to get out of the car (masks on, coats on, backpacks in hand, etc.)
- Drivers should wait until the symptom check has been completed before driving away.
- The driver should not get out of the car. If this is necessary, please park in a parking space.
- VMS staff members assist with carpool every morning beginning at 7:45 am. If you arrive earlier or there are no staff members outside, please wait in your car until someone arrives to complete the symptom check.
- There is no parent parking in the lot on school days before 8:20 am.
- Please wear your mask.

PM Carpool

- Pull as far up as you can in your lane when picking up in the afternoon, even if you see your child waiting on the sidewalk. A teacher will bring your child to your car.

- Be ready to share with Mrs. Douthitt who you are picking up that day.
- Please wear your mask.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Middle School students should utilize lanes #1 and #2 when traveling with Lower School students for drop-off and pick-up.
- Lane #3 can be used when there are MS and US students traveling together.

UPPER SCHOOL

- Seniors may apply for a parking permit and, once received, park in their designated parking spot.
- All other Upper School students should utilize Lane #3 for drop-off and pick-up.

Procedures & Policies

- The entrance to VMS becomes one-way, two-lane traffic for afternoon pick-up. If you want to pick up in Lane 1 or 2, you may file into either lane of traffic once you hit school property (please utilize BOTH lanes). If you want to pick up in Lane 3, please use the right lane once you arrive on school property. Do NOT start two lanes of traffic until you arrive on school property as Booth Falls Road cannot accommodate three lanes of traffic.
- All traffic must enter campus from Booth Falls Road. Eastbound and westbound cars should alternate entry onto Booth Falls Road. Please be courteous.
- Eastbound cars should hug the center line so the TOV bus can pass on the right shoulder.
- The use of cell phones is prohibited throughout the carpool process.
- In order to maintain our good relationship with the Town and our neighbors, and for the safety of our students, **please do not use the Town of Vail Bus Stop, Katsos Ranch Road, Frontage Road, Bald Mountain Road, or the Cabin for drop-off or pick-up.**
- Parents must stay in their car during carpool.
- Please be aware of and yield to students walking across Booth Falls Road. There are several students who walk to and from school.
- Please stay in your lane at all times. Changing lanes endangers children and teachers. Please do not pass if the line is slow.
- The speed limit on campus is five miles per hour.



- Please be aware that the Town of Vail bus is on a schedule and must be able to pass the “left turn vehicles” via the shoulder when heading eastbound on Frontage Road. Please do not block the TOV bus in.