HOW TO RIDE with COTA

KNOW YOUR • Line number
- Department and time location
- Destination

ARRIVE EARLY • Arrive at your bus stop five minutes before your bus is scheduled to arrive. Check the sign above the front windshield for the line number and destination.

HAVE FARE READY • Play your fare to the windshield when you board. If you will transfer, ask the bus operator for a transfer pass before you pay your fare. Transfers are free and valid for two hours from the time of issue. Transfers can only be used to continue your trip in the same direction.

SIGNAL TO STOP • When the bus is approaching your stop, push the yellow strip or pull the cord located by the window near your seat to ring the stop signal. When the bus stops, exit through the rear door.

GET YOUR BUS IN GEAR be prepared

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• While you are waiting, prepare your fare. Have fare ready when you board the bus.
• Motion to the operator as your bus approaches.

STROLLERS & rides buses too

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BUS LINES by service area

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FARES single trip options

REGULAR
- STANDARD & FREQUENT $2.60
- RUSH HOUR (EXPRESS) $2.75
- WITH ADA Card $2.75
- Transfer Free

2-TRIP TICKET (STANDARD & FREQUENT) $4.60
- Two transfers available upon request, add for two dollars.

REDUCED
- Discount** $1.00
- Senior, and ADA adults 65 and over (with valid identification) $1.00
- Children Free
- Reduced fare is available for the last two weeks of each school semester.

PASSES

DAYS Pass
- STANDARD & FREQUENT purchase on board $4.62
- Discount** purchase in advance $2.25
- Senior, Key, and ADA adults 65 and over (with valid identification) $2.25

3-DAY Passes
- STANDARD & FREQUENT $4.62
- RUSH HOUR (EXPRESS) $8.65
- Discount** $3.00
- Senior, Key, and ADA adults 65 and over (with valid identification) $3.00

7-DAY PASS purchase in advance
- STANDARD & FREQUENT $12.50
- Discount** purchase in advance $7.50
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**How to Use the Schedule**

- **Direction of the Line:**
- **Stop Intersection or Landmark:**
- **Timepoint / Transfer Zone:**
- **Departure Time:** PM times shown in bold
- **Late Night Lineup:**

**Service Type Frequency Legend**

- **Standard:** Operates throughout the day
- **Frequent:** Operates throughout the day
- **Rush Hour:** Operates Monday - Friday between 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Notes**

- You can find additional transfer stop information including where to board your next bus:
- On Signs at Transfer Stops
- On a Rack Card
- AT COTA.com

For more information, visit cota.com or call 614-241-9222.