

Hawken School has an extensive transportation program, offering the greatest number of routes and options of the Cleveland independent schools. With central point drop-off and pick-up in numerous communities, door-to-door service, inter-campus shuttles between the Gates Mills, Lyndhurst and Birchwood campuses, and public school options, Hawken School is committed to offering safe and reliable transportation to our families.

Students at the Upper School may arrive at the school as early as 5:45 a.m. in the Athletic Center; the White House and Stirn Hall are open beginning at 7:00 a.m. In the evenings, students not involved in a supervised activity should be picked up by 5:30 pm.

Inter-Campus Shuttles: Inter-campus transportation is offered between Hawken’s Lyndhurst and Gates Mills campuses, and also between the Birchwood and Gates Mills campuses.

Shuttle service between Lyndhurst (LY) and Gates Mills (GM):

Pick-up/drop-off is at the Middle School’s Lincoln Lobby in Lyndhurst and the Upper School’s White House Circle in Gates Mills.

- 7:30 am departs LY, arrives GM 7:50 am
- 3:15 pm departs LY, arrives GM 3:40 pm
- 5:00 pm departs LY, arrives GM 5:25 pm
- 7:30 am departs GM, arrives LY 7:50 am
- 3:45 pm departs GM, arrives LY 4:15 pm
- 5:30 pm departs GM, arrives LY 5:50 pm

Shuttle service between Birchwood (BW) and Gates Mills (GM):

Pick-up/drop-off is at The Birchwood School of Hawken’s main parking lot, and the Upper School’s White House Circle in Gates Mills.

- 6:40 a.m. departs BW, arrives GM 7:50 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. departs GM, arrives BW 6:40 p.m.

The annual round trip inter-campus shuttle cost is \$875. The annual cost for a one-way trip on the shuttle is \$438. Shuttle passes for occasional use are available for \$3 from the Lower and Middle School offices.

Public School Options: Several public school districts offer transportation for school district residents. Currently, Mayfield Heights and Orange offer this free service to the Lower and Middle Schools. For details, contact the appropriate school district transportation office. Some districts offer transportation reimbursements that may be utilized to offset transportation costs to and from Hawken.

Central-Point Service: This service allows students from several homes to meet safely at a central location for group pick-up. Locations are determined annually based on parent application, shelter and telephone accessibility.

For 2020-2021, the following communities have central-point service:

- Chagrin Falls, Bainbridge
- Hudson, Twinsburg, Solon, Aurora
- Rocky River, Lakewood, Cleveland
- Broadview Hts., Bath
- Mentor
- Cleveland, Shaker Hts., Cleveland Hts./ South Euclid
- Orange, Pepper Pike

If central-point service is not currently available in your community, please contact Clarence Bonner at (440) 423-2941 to inquire about additional stops. The annual round trip cost for central-point service is \$2,700. The annual cost for one-way central-point service is \$1,620. **After school service leaves at 5:30 pm to accommodate athletics and activities.**

Door-to-Door Service: Door-to-door service is based on a sufficient number of riders to establish a door-to-door route. If door-to-door service is unavailable in your neighborhood, we hope that one of our central point pick-up and drop-off locations will work for your family, at an appreciable savings. The annual round trip cost for door-to-door service is \$3,900. The annual cost for one-way door-to-door service is \$2,340. **After school service leaves at 5:30 pm to accommodate athletics and activities.**