

Appleby College GO Transit Shuttle Service Questions & Answers

How do I register for the shuttle service?

Please email Andrew Labow, Administrative Coordinator, Transportation & Travel, at alabow@appleby.on.ca to complete a waiver which will be sent to you prior to the start of September. Once your signed waiver is received, you will be sent a link to Appleby's SimplyBook.me calendar. To complete your reservation, you will need to provide an email address (an Appleby email is preferred, if available) and a cell phone number.

Students can then select their preferred date(s) and timeslot(s) through the SimplyBook.me platform once available for the 2026-27 school year.

What is the cost of the GO Transit shuttle?

The annual fee is \$1,550. Please note that this includes shuttle service to and from campus to the Oakville GO Station only. Families will be invoiced for the service in early October. The cost of the GO Train fare is the responsibility of each individual participant.

What is the GO Train schedule?

All riders are responsible for checking the timing of GO trains for each day/timeslot they choose, and ensure they are aware of whether there are any service issues. Visit the GO Transit schedule website for more information: www.gotransit.com/en/see-schedules. Participants are responsible for arranging transportation to school in the event of any GO Transit delay or disruption; it is recommended to subscribe to GO Transit service alerts.

Where will the shuttle be parked on Appleby's campus?

The shuttle will be the small bus parked closest to the exit of campus, in the bus loading zone, on the ring road alongside Cedarcroft Field. There will be a sign placed beside the bus on the field side, as well as in the window for identification purposes.

How will attendance be monitored on the GO Transit shuttle?

Attendance will be taken on every trip by the driver.

Who should be notified if I have signed up for a timeslot but will not be taking the GO Transit shuttle?

Riders are responsible for cancelling their own reservations. Bookings and cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance within the SimplyBook.me online platform.

What happens if a student misses the GO Transit shuttle?

If a rider misses a shuttle from the school or GO Station, they are responsible for any costs incurred for their trip(s).

How much does it cost to take the GO Train to Oakville GO Station?

Click [here](#) to visit the GO Transit website which contains fare details. The cost of the GO Train fare is the responsibility of each individual participant. We recommend using a PRESTO card which is available for purchase at GO Stations, Shopper's Drug Mart, and online at prestocard.ca.

What is a PRESTO card?

PRESTO is an electronic fare payment system used on public transit in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). It allows transit riders to use a physical reloadable card, a Google Wallet, contactless credit and Interac debit, and tickets to pay for trips on participating transit systems. Click [here](#) to learn more. Students aged 13–19 are eligible for a 40% discount through the youth fare type.

Students are responsible for loading funds onto their own PRESTO card and for managing cancellations or replacements; the use of a free digital PRESTO card is recommended.

What happens if the GO Train is delayed?

Mornings: If a train arriving from either the east or west of Oakville GO Station is delayed, the shuttle will first take riders who have already arrived to campus, then return to the station to pick up late-arriving passengers, if possible. The shuttle will wait at Oakville GO Station for up to 45 minutes. If passengers have not arrived within that time, the shuttle may depart, and those riders will need to make their own way to campus.

Afternoons: Riders are responsible for checking the GO Train schedule for their trip. The shuttle will operate as scheduled; however, if trains are delayed or not running, riders may need to wait at Oakville GO Station or arrange their own transportation home. The school is responsible for the shuttle service only and is not responsible for GO Train schedules, delays, or service disruptions.

Participants should maintain a contingency transportation plan and subscribe to GO Transit service alerts.

What will happen if a student arrives late to campus on a GO Transit shuttle?

If a shuttle is delayed due to traffic, weather, etc. and students arrive to class late, they will be marked as "late" but no action will be taken by faculty.

I have questions about the GO Transit Shuttle programme, who can I speak with?

Please contact Andrew Labow, Administrative Coordinator, Transportation & Travel at alabow@appleby.on.ca.