

Example of Tiered Bus Transportation—Arundel Feeder

(Not including the transport of magnet students or special needs students who ride AACPS special education buses.)

Tier	Total Buses Needed	Start Times/Schools/Buses
1 High Schools	34 Buses	1 7:17 a.m. Arundel HS

After Tier 1 high school delivery, these 34 buses are joined by 15 other buses to pick up Tier 2 middle and elementary students.

2 Middle & Elementary Schools	49 Buses	2A 8:00 a.m. Arundel MS <hr/> 21 Buses	2B 8:10 a.m. Crofton MS 8:15 a.m. Crofton Meadows ES <hr/> 27 Buses 1 Bus
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After Tier 2 delivery, 28 buses pick up Tier 3 elementary students and 21 buses move to pick up students in a different feeder or shuttle students from the Center of Applied Technology (CAT) North.

3 Elementary Schools	28 Buses	3A 8:50 a.m. Four Seasons, Piney Orchard & Waugh Chapel ES <hr/> 17 Buses	3B 8:50 a.m. Nantucket ES 8:45 a.m. Crofton Woods <hr/> 3 Buses 8 Buses
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After Tier 3 elementary delivery, 16 buses pick up Tier 4 elementary students, 17 buses end their morning run or move to pick up students for Mary Moss Academy, J. Albert Adams Academy, or CAT North.

4 Elementary Schools	16 Buses	4A 9:20 a.m. Odenton ES <hr/> 10 Buses	4B 9:10 a.m. Crofton ES <hr/> 6 Buses
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After Tier 4 elementary delivery, these 16 buses end their morning run.

NOTE: In the afternoon, these same buses pick up students from schools in the same order they deliver students to schools in the morning.

Example of Tiered Bus Transportation—Meade Feeder

This chart shows the complexity of bus routes and the multiple bus runs in the Meade cluster. Buses that begin their runs at Meade High School service four tiers in the morning: Buses may end their daily runs at different points throughout the day. Because of time and distance requirements, not all buses make an equivalent number of runs.

Tier 1: The high school

Tier 2: Middle and elementary schools that begin 7:55–8:10 a.m. and the Center of Applied Technology—North

Tier 3: Middle and elementary schools that begin 8:40–8:50 a.m.

Tier 4: Elementary schools that begin between 9:25–9:30 a.m., J. Albert Adams Academy, and Mary Moss Academy

