

CARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CARPOOL INFORMATION



Carpool is how most of our students begin and end their day on the CCS campus. As the day begins, parents may be rushing to work, and as it ends, parents and children may be tired or distracted. As you drop off or pick up your children, please be patient and kind and follow the carpool guidelines.

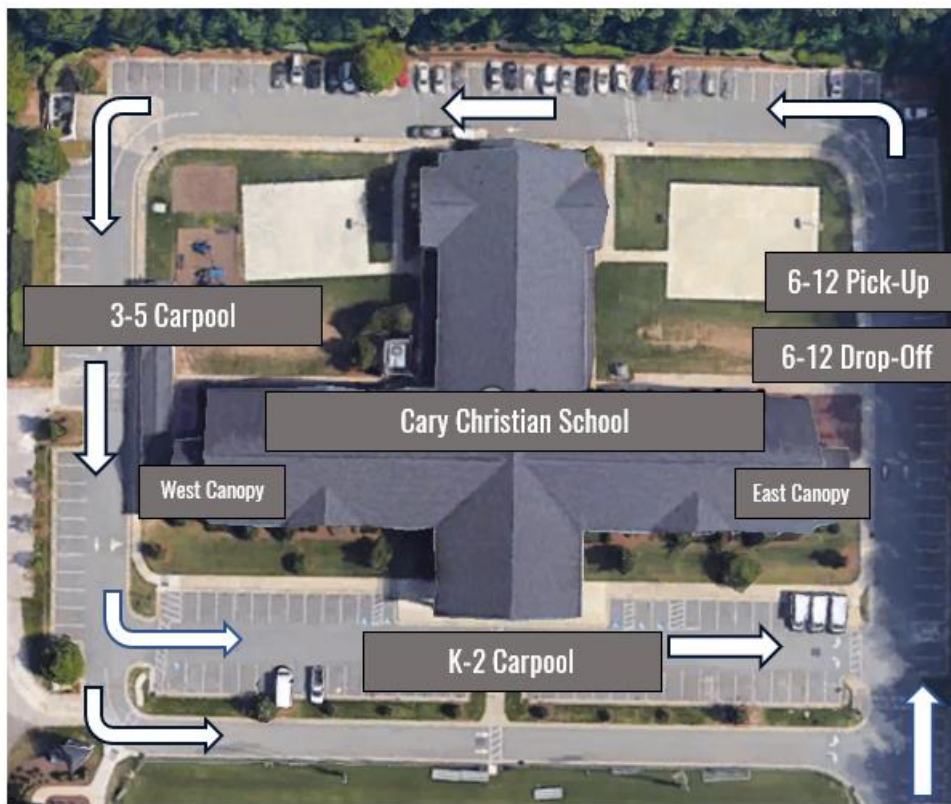
K-5: Teachers, Assistants, and Staff will be attending carpool and will assist with unloading and loading your children from your vehicle. Do NOT let your child exit your vehicle without assistance.

**While you are waiting in line in the morning,
please make sure your children are preparing to exit the car.
Make sure your assigned number card (K-5) is visible in the left front window at pick-up.**

NAVIGATING CARPOOL

(Click on link for a delightful Animated Video)
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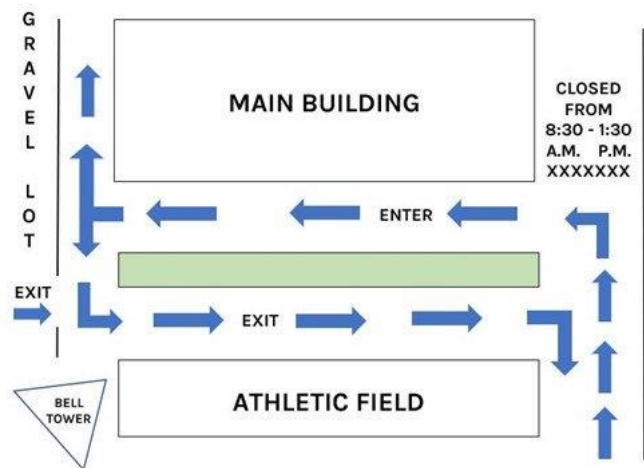
CARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CARPOOL MAP





- Be cautious as you enter the campus. The driveway is often congested. Drive slowly and defensively.
- Traffic flow is counterclockwise and one-way around the back of the building.
- Watch for students who may be walking or riding a bike to school.
- Be attentive. There are two lanes of one-way traffic during peak carpool times.
- When you reach the west canopy area, use your left-turn signal to enter the K-2 drop-off/pick-up area OR use your right-turn signal to leave the carpool lines and exit.
- At peak traffic times, there are two lanes of traffic in the K-2 drop-off/pick-up area.
- Always wait for a staff member to open your car door and escort your child safely to the curb.
- Pedestrians cross ONLY at crosswalks.
- Drop off and pick up at the curb in designated locations only. Do not drop off or pick up students on Old Apex Road or in adjacent neighborhoods.
- Drivers exiting the carpool loop should yield to incoming traffic.

TRAFFIC FLOW: After morning carpool, access to the back of the building will be blocked until the start of afternoon carpool. To enter the building during the day, traffic will flow in both directions in front of the school. We will direct student drivers how to enter campus after carpool ends.



PARKING

- Do not park and leave your vehicle in the carpool lanes, especially on the outer loop, as this creates congestion that slows the process for everyone.
- You may park and wait in unmarked spaces (not numbered or marked with an E). Be sure to pull all the way into the space so you don't block traffic. Use extreme caution when backing up.

PICKING UP MULTIPLE STUDENTS

If you have multiple children with different drop-off/pick-up times, drop off or pick up the first child, then circle through the carpool loop until it is time to drop off or pick up the next child.

STUDENT PICK-UP (Non-immediate Family Member)

Regular Pick-Up: If a child is to be picked up by someone other than a parent or sibling on a regular basis, a record of permission for that person must be on file in the school office. That individual must have the student's number card.

Occasional Pick-Up: If your child is to ride home with someone other than the regularly scheduled driver, the driver will need the student's numbered carpool card to pick up. In the event it is not possible to hand off the carpool number card, please contact the Front Desk and the classroom teacher. You will need to give permission for the pickup and communicate the person's name and make and color of the car.

CARPOOL SCHEDULE

GRADES	MORNING DROP-OFF	SCHOOL STARTS PROMPTLY AT:	AFTERNOON PICK-UP	LOCATION
9-12	7:30-8:00	8:00	3:25	East Canopy
6-8	7:30-8:00	8:00	2:25	East Canopy
6-8			2:50-3:00	Pick-up moves to West Canopy
3-5	8:00-8:15	8:15	2:45-3:00	West Canopy
1-2	8:00-8:15	8:15	2:45-3:00	Front Canopy
K (1/2 day)	8:00-8:15	8:15	12:15	Front Canopy
K (Ext Day)	8:00-8:15	8:15	2:45-3:00	Front Canopy

We encourage you to avoid any carpool congestion by arriving closer to the end of carpool (2:50-2:55), as traffic is much lighter during that time.

At 3:00 p.m., any K-8 students remaining will be checked into the After-School Program where parents will incur the standard charge for these services.

SUPERVISED MORNING PLAYGROUND TIME 7:40 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

We realize there are occasional days when you may need to drop off your child(ren) before their scheduled drop-off time. At **7:40 a.m.** each day, a CCS staff member will be on the playground to supervise students who must be dropped off early that day.

In the morning, 5th graders (only) have the privilege of being dropped off on the 3-5 playground (East Canopy) from 7:40-8:00. All other Lower School students must be dropped off for supervision at the K-2 playground (West Canopy).

Please support our efforts to keep our students safe. It is our highest priority. All K-8 students must be supervised by an adult while on campus, so please do not drop off your child before 7:40 a.m. Even though there may be other adults or students on campus, there is no one on the playground monitoring student activities or interactions. Before school, K-5 Staff often have meetings or are preparing for the day. Students must remain outside the hallways and classrooms until they are let in at 8:00 from the playground.