

Covenant Car Pool FAQs 2022-2023

Q: What should I do with my carpool tags?

A: Tags have the school year indicated on the back. The carpool number is printed on a tag to hang on your rearview mirror when you enter the carpool line at the end of the school day. Each family is given two of these tags on Open Campus/Meet the Teacher Day. **Every family is assigned a new carpool number each year; please throw away all old carpool tags.**

Q: How does a carpool work for more than one family?

A: A new number is assigned for each multi-family carpool. You may have several combinations of carpools throughout the school year. There will be online registration for these carpools; separate instructions will be sent. The person who registers a multiple-family carpool will pick up all the tags for that carpool on Open Campus/Meet the Teacher Day (August 16) and will hand them out to the families involved in that carpool.

Q: Do I need to register my family online for our own carpool number?

A: No. You do not need to register your family online for your individual carpool number. Online registration is for multi-family carpools only. However, all carpool tags (individual and multi-family) should be picked up on August 16 during Open Campus.

Q: What if I miss the online registration deadline?

A: No worries. You can register new multiple-family carpools all year long by talking to Debbie Paul in the school office.

Q: Can I use my phone while in carpool line?

A: For the safety and security of our students and faculty we ask that you refrain from using your cell phone while driving on campus. If your car is parked and Grammar School carpool has not officially started, you may use your phone. **However, please do not use your phone after Grammar School carpool officially starts. The safety of our students and staff is our greatest concern.**

Q: Afternoon carpool process.

Grammar School: The gate opens at 2:30pm for Grammar School carpool. We ask that all parents pick up their child through the carpool line. **If you need to pick up your child early you need to do so by 2:15pm from the Administration Office.**

Logic School: After Grammar carpool, the Logic School teachers will start their shifts and carpool will begin. Logic School lineup begins at 3:15pm. Again, we ask that all parents pick up their child through the carpool line. **If you need to pick up your child early, it must be by 2:15pm from the Administration Office. Please let Courtney Unruh know in advance if you are picking your child up early.**

Q: Why do I have a dot on my tag?

A: If you have a dot on your tag it is because you have a Logic School student.

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Q: What if I am picking up both a Grammar School student and a Logic School student?

A: The best way to pick up both Grammar and Logic school students is to go through the Logic School carpool which begins at 3:15pm

Q: When can I get in the carpool line for the Logic School carpool?

A: Logic carpool will be held outside the gate until Grammar carpool is done. You can get in line no earlier than 3:10pm. If you are too early you will be asked to make a u-turn at the gate and come back later.

Q: How does Rhetoric School carpool work?

A: Rhetoric School carpool will start after Logic carpool ends at 3:30pm.

Q: What happens if I am late to pick up my child?

A: Grammar and Logic students not participating in after-school extracurricular activities must be picked up no later than 3:30pm.

Q: What if I have more questions about tags or need additional tags?

A: Email Kim Fesler at kim.fesler@gmail.com.

Q: What if I have general questions about carpool or release times?

A: Use the following contacts:

- Caylin Brown for Grammar School: cbrown@covenantdallas.com
- Courtney Unruh for Logic School: cunruh@covenantdallas.com
- Jennifer Tompkins for Rhetoric School: jtompkins@covenantdallas.com

As is the case at the beginning of each school year, it takes a little time for carpool to reach efficient operation. Your timeliness, flexibility, and patience are greatly appreciated.