



Columbia Area Transit Free Fare Program for  
Hood River County Middle School and High School Students

Hood River County Transportation District (doing business as Columbia Area Transit, CAT) has allocated funds to continue the following projects in the 2020-2021 school year:

- **Free Pass Program** to Hood River County School District Middle and High School students who have a valid School ID.
- **Transit stop at WyEast Middle School** at 3:35PM for after-school activities in Hood River. (Available once in-person instruction resumes)
- **Transit stop at the Rockford Grange** (Barrett & Markham). Picks up at 7:45AM from the Grange and at 3:30pm from May Street School. (Available once in-person instruction resumes)

**Please call 541-386-4202 for more information on any of these services.**

**Funding for the new projects:** The Oregon Legislature recently enacted the Keep Oregon Moving Act (HB 2017). The bill included a small employee payroll tax dedicated to funding the expansion of public transportation services. 1% of all funds allocated to transit agencies is to be spent on addressing the needs of young people.

**The 2020 pass is valid until December 31, 2020. The 2021 passes will be available for pickup at the CAT office (224 Wasco Loop) starting November 1, 2020.**

**PERMISSION TO PROVIDE FORM: Columbia Area Transit Free Fare Program for Hood River County Middle School and High School Students**

I give permission for my student to receive a free pass from Hood River County Transportation District (doing business as Columbia Area Transit, CAT). Students\* may deliver this signed permission slip to the CAT business office in Hood River (224 Wasco Loop) and show their student ID to receive the free CAT pass. **Please call 541-386-4202 for more information.**

Student Name (print):	
Student's Grade Level:	
Parent/Guardian Name (print):	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Date:	

Select if you would automatically like to be contacted about free passes for the next school year.

Phone Number or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*WyEast students can pick up passes at WyEast Middle School during open office hours.