

WESTCAT 

ZOE'S FIRST RIDE TO HIGH SCHOOL

YOU GOT THIS!



EVERYONE STARTS
SOMEWHERE. 

TODAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE EASY

GOOD THINGS TAKE TIME

YOU GOT THIS!

First week of high school.

Totally normal.

Not terrifying at all.

PVHS
PINOLE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

FOCUS
FOCUS

...OKAY, MAYBE A LITTLE TERRIFYING.

Be Kind to Yourself

PHONE BUZZ.

BUZZ!
BUZZ!

6:45

Monday, August 19

Mom now

Emergency at work.

We can't take you today.

REALITY HITS.

...You have GOT to be kidding me.

FIRST WEEK OF HIGH SCHOOL!

MISSION: DON'T BE LATE

PLAN IT.
RIDE IT.
OWN IT.

Zoe:
You trust an app with your life?

Jordan:
Download Transit App.

Jordan:
Every morning.

Jordan:
Put in Pinole Valley High School.

Zoe:
Wait... it literally tells me everything.

YOU GOT THIS!



Jordan:
Exactly.

FIND THE STOP



WAIT— IS THAT MY BUS?



YOU FOUND IT!

Now you're ready to ride.





CLIPPER MOMENT

Good Morning
Ms. Tammy.

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PLAN IT.
RIDE IT.
OWN IT.



BUS RULES NOBODY EXPLAINS



1. Let people off first.



2. Keep your bag close.



3. Don't block the aisle.

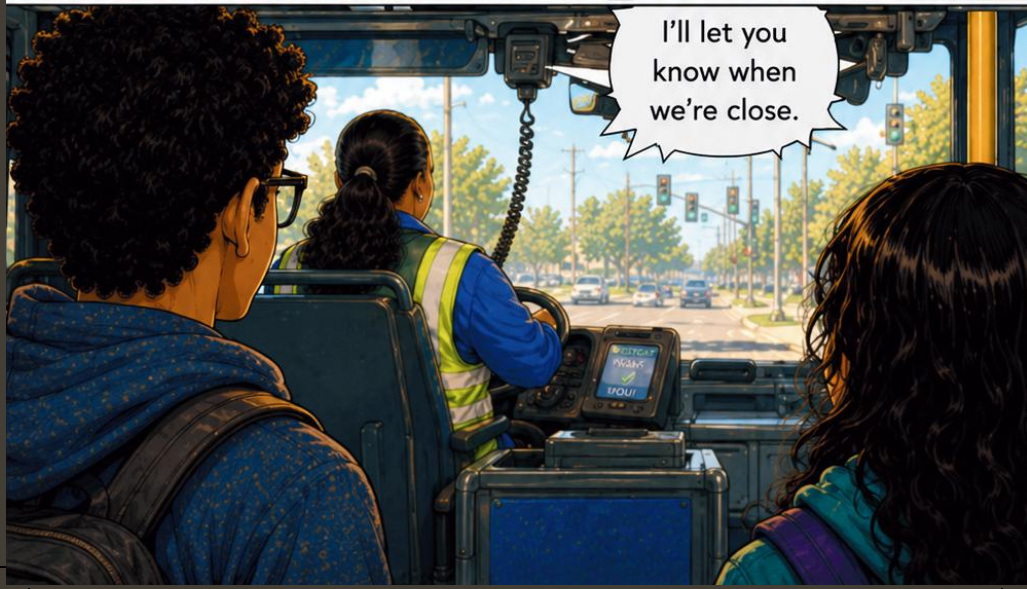
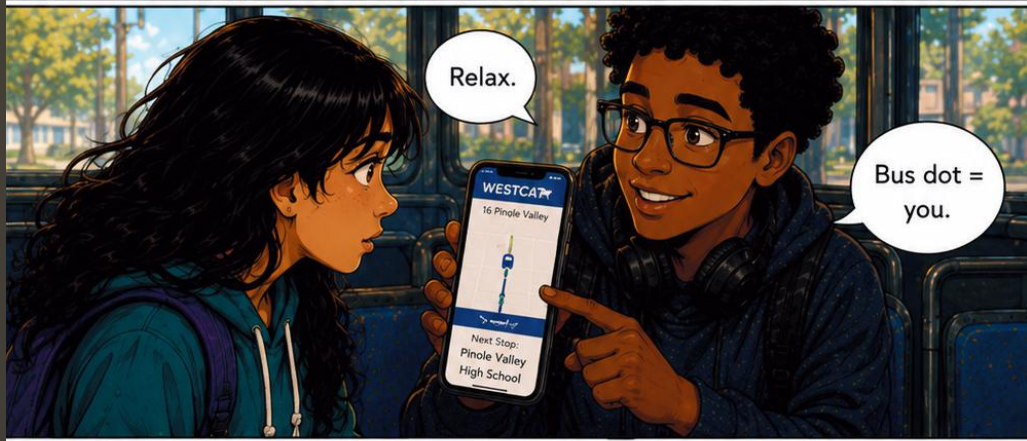


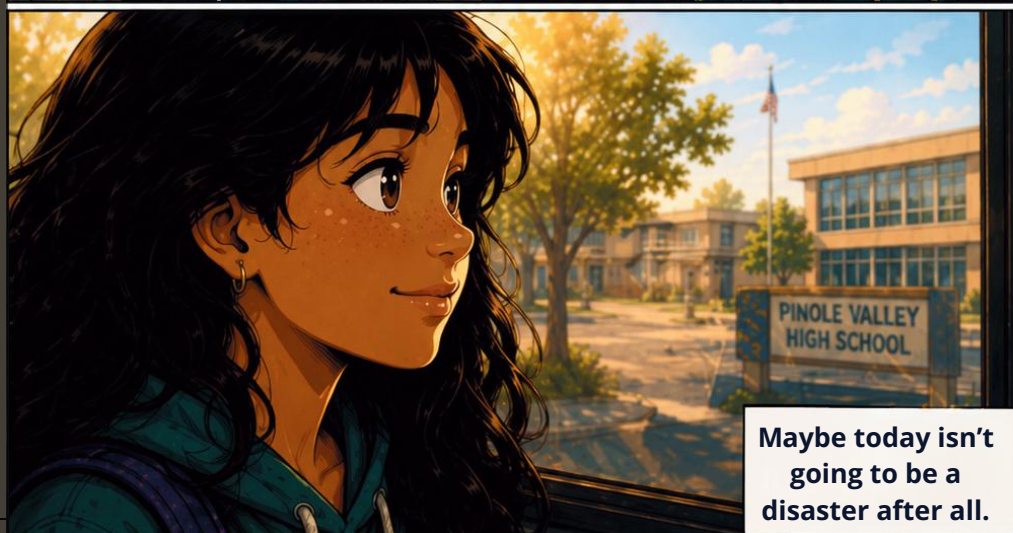
Honestly?
Just don't
be weird.



Incredible
advice.









YOU
DID IT

I actually
did that.



And you're
early.



A FEW WEEKS LATER



READY FOR YOUR FIRST RIDE?

Where Will WestCAT Take You?



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We're here to help.

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- Tips for a safe & fun ride
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RIDE LIKE A PRO



✓ **PLAN TRIP:**

Download the Transit App



✓ **FIND STOP:**

Arrive early



✓ **CHECK SIGN:**

Check route number and head sign before you board



✓ **PAY YOUR FARE:**

Tap your Clipper card



✓ **RIDE WITH CONFIDENCE:**

Ask your driver if you need help

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READ THE SIGNS

The bus tells you where it's going.



- 1 Every stop has a bus stop sign.

So this is where I wait!



- 2 The LED sign on the front of the bus is called the headsign.



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LEFT SIDE
Shows the number.

RIGHT SIDE
Shows the place.

- 3 The headsign tells you the route number and the destination.

- 4 Check the route number. Check the destination. Get it.

DOUBLE CHECK ☆

- ☒ Is this my route?
- ☒ Is this where I want to go?

★ SMART RIDER TIP

If you're not sure, ask the driver before boarding.



BRING YOUR BIKE

Your bike. Your ride.
More ways to go. 



1 SIGNAL TO THE DRIVER.

Let the driver know you'll be loading your bike.



2 LOWER THE RACK.

Pull up on the handle to lower the rack.



3 PLACE YOUR BIKE ON THE RACK.

Lift your bike and place the front wheel in an open space.



4 SECURE THE WHEEL.

Pull the hook over the front wheel and make sure it's secure.



5 LET THE DRIVER KNOW.

When you get off, let the driver know you'll be taking a bike off the rack.



GOOD TO KNOW!



- The front rack holds 2 to 3 bikes.
- Boards are first come, first served.
- Be sure the rack is up before the bus leaves.
- Helmets are always a good idea!



**MORE OPTIONS. MORE FREEDOM.
THAT'S RIDING WESTCAT.**



SCHOOLS SERVED BY WESTCAT



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

HERCULES

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CLOSEST BUS STOP	ROUTE
Hanna Ranch ES	2480 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules	Hannah Ranch School	Route 12
Lupine Hills ES	1919 Lupine Road, Hercules	Lupine Rd and Woodfield Park	Route 12
Ohlone ES	1616 Pheasant Drive, Hercules	Turquoise Dr and Crystal Circle	Route 10

PINOLE

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CLOSEST BUS STOP	ROUTE
Collins ES	1224 Pinole Valley Road, Pinole	Tennant Ave and Peach St	Route 16, Route JPX
Ellerhorst ES	3501 Pinole Valley Road, Pinole	Ellerhorst School	Route 16
Shannon ES	685 Marlesta Road, Pinole	San Pablo Ave and Crestwood Dr	Route C3, Route J (JL/JR)
Stewart ES	2040 Hoke Drive, Pinole	Pinole Valley Rd and Helena Ct	Route 16

UNINCORPORATED COUNTY

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CLOSEST BUS STOP	ROUTE
Montalvin ES	300 Christine Drive, San Pablo	San Pablo Ave and Kay Rd	Route C3, Route J (JL/JR)
Murphy ES	4350 Valley View Road, El Sobrante	Appian Way & Valley View Rd	Line 70 (AC Transit)
Rodeo Hills ES (JSUSD)	545 Garretson Avenue, Rodeo	Parker Ave and 4th St	Route 11
Tara Hills ES	2300 Dolan Way, San Pablo	San Pablo Ave and Tara Hills Dr	Route C3, Route J (JL/JR)



MIDDLE SCHOOLS

HERCULES

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CLOSEST BUS STOP	ROUTE
Hercules MS	1900 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules	Hercules Middle and High School	Route 10, Route 12

PINOLE

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CLOSEST BUS STOP	ROUTE
Pinole MS	1575 Mann Drive, Pinole	Canyon Dr and Appian Way	Route 16

UNINCORPORATED COUNTY

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CLOSEST BUS STOP	ROUTE
Betty Reid Soskin MS	1121 Allview Avenue, El Sobrante	Crespi Middle School	Lines 669, 678, and 689 (AC Transit)
Carquinez MS (JSUSD)	1099 Pomona Street, Crockett	John Swett High School	Route 11



HIGH SCHOOLS

HERCULES

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CLOSEST BUS STOP	ROUTE
Hercules HS	1900 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules	Hercules Middle and High School	Route 10, Route 12

PINOLE

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CLOSEST BUS STOP	ROUTE
Pinole Valley HS	2900 Pinole Valley Road, Pinole	Pinole Valley High School	Route 16

UNINCORPORATED COUNTY

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CLOSEST BUS STOP	ROUTE
De Anza HS	5000 Valley View Road, Richmond	De Anza High School	Lines 669, 678, and 689 (AC Transit)
John Swett HS (JSUSD)	1098 Pomona Street, Crockett	John Swett High School	Route 11



COLLEGES

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CLOSEST BUS STOP	ROUTE
Contra Costa College	2600 Mission Bell Drive, San Pablo	Contra Costa College	Route C3



Routes and stops are subject to change.

Please visit westcat.org or call (510) 724-3331 for the most up-to-date information.

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MEET THE CREW!

These friendly faces are here to help every rider feel confident and ready for the journey.



ZOE



Starting high school came with a lot of questions, but Zoe learned that with a little planning and confidence, riding WestCAT was easier than she imagined.

JORDAN



Jordan is an experienced rider who knows the ropes. He helps new riders learn how to plan trips, read route signs, and ride with confidence.

MS. TAMMY



Ms. Tammy is a friendly WestCAT operator who helps students feel welcome, safe, and comfortable every time they ride.



EVERY RIDER STARTS SOMEWHERE.



Whether you're riding for the first time or traveling on your own every day, every confident rider began with a single trip.

With a little planning, practice, and confidence, you can get where you need to go.



YOU GOT THIS!

YOU GOT THIS!

Every ride starts with the first one.

See you on your next ride. ★



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