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# A new journey begins

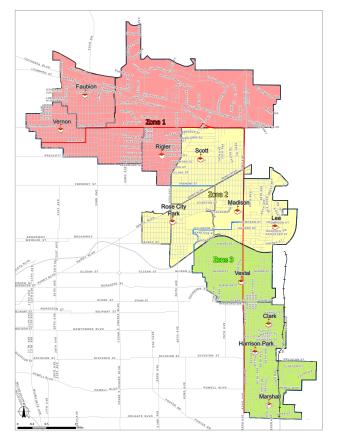
The Madison community will be moving to the Marshall Campus for the next two years as construction takes place to modernize Madison High School. Madison students and staff will attend school at the Marshall Campus for the school years 2019-20 and 2020-21. For students, the buildings will be different but the same great Madison teachers, staff and programs will be there. This advisory is intended to help families understand what to expect during that transition.

# What can my student expect at the Marshall Campus?

The Marshall campus offers large classrooms, a spacious inner courtyard, a full cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium, library and ample parking. In addition, Marshall has a brand-new turf field and track.

# How will Madison students get to the Marshall Campus?

Just like the Grant students before them, Madison students will use a variety of transportation options to reach the Marshall campus at 3905 SE 91<sup>st</sup> Ave.



As part of the transportation study, the Madison attendance boundary was divided into 3 "zones": GREEN, YELLOW and RED to determine service impacts and costs. (Please view the Map)

Madison students in the GREEN ZONE (Vestal/Roseway Heights Middle School and Harrison Park School boundaries) will be able to use both private and free public transportation to reach the Marshall campus. Madison students in the YELLOW ZONE (Scott, Lee and Rose City Park School boundaries) will receive shuttle bus service to MAX stations and will take the MAX Green Line to Marshall. Madison students in the RED ZONE (Faubion PK-8, Vernon and Rigler School boundaries) will receive direct yellow bus service to the Marshall Campus.

# Where can I find detailed information about PPS buses to Marshall?

- Students in the designated Red Zone will use yellow school buses to get to the Marshall campus. They will leave from and return to bus stops in the designated Red Zone. For the morning pick-up and afternoon drop off times, refer to this PPS transportation website: https://apps.pps.net/Transportation/BusSchedule
- After school, all Red Zone buses heading back to neighborhoods will leave Marshall shortly after the end of the last period.

- Students in the designated Yellow Zone will take shuttle buses to and from their closest MAX station at either 60<sup>th</sup> or at 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. They will then use free TriMet transportation to reach the Marshall campus. These students will leave from and return to bus stops in the designated Yellow Zone. For the morning pick-up and afternoon drop off times refer to this PPS transportation website: https://apps.pps.net/Transportation/BusSchedule
- Shuttle buses from the Yellow zone connect to the 60<sup>th</sup> and at 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue MAX Stations and drop off students in the morning. After school shuttle buses at the MAX stations will transport student back to their neighborhoods. Afternoon departure times can also be found at: https://apps.pps.net/Transportation/BusSchedule
- We strongly recommend students arrive at bus stops at least five minutes early.

#### Will buses be provided for some evening and extracurricular activities?

Special activity buses for students participating in after school activities will leave the Marshall campus and will drop students off on the designated bus routes near their houses and where it is safe. Times for the special activity buses will be announced shortly. Please check the Madison website for updates.

#### How will special education students get to the Marshall Campus?

All special education students currently receiving PPS transportation will continue to do so. Yellow bus service for special education students does not change.

#### Is TriMet free for Madison Students?

All Madison students are eligible for a free Portland Public Schools High School Student Transit Pass. The Student Transit Pass program is a partnership among TriMet, the school district and the City of Portland.

#### How will Green Zone Students get to Marshall?

Students in the designated Green Zone - the Vestal and Harrison Park School boundaries will use both private and free TriMet transportation to reach the Marshall campus. To learn more about MAX and bus routes for your trip to the Marshall Campus check out the TriMet schedule page: *http://trimet.org/schedules/index.htm* or, if you're looking for the right TriMet app for your mobile device, go here: *http://trimet.org/apps/index.htm*. You can also sign up for service alerts for any route: *https://trimet.org/emailupdates/index.htm*. If you ride your bike to the MAX, we encourage students to lock their bike at the station to avoid overcrowding the system at rush hour.

#### Driving, Car Pool and Parking information

For students and parents driving to campus there are numerous parking spaces and an easy to access drop off route at the entrance to the school. We encourage parents and students to carpool. Access to the campus is off of 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave just south of Powell Blvd.

#### What are the times for MAX trips that serve the Marshall campus this fall?

For the latest morning and afternoon MAX times to and from the Marshall campus. Please consult the TriMet website. *https://trimet.org/* 

#### Why isn't yellow bus service to Marshall provided to all Madison students?

Portland Public Schools does not normally provide regular yellow school bus service to high schools in the District and the cost to provide yellow bus service to all Madison students would be prohibitively expensive. However, the District's Transportation Department and the Office of School Modernization engaged with the school community and conducted studies reviewing transit times to the Marshall campus from Madison boundary neighborhoods. From these studies, it was determined that for some families, there would be significant commute times to and from the school. PPS therefore recommended a multi-tiered approach to providing transportation service to the Marshall Campus.

### I'm in the Red/Yellow zone; where can I find information about my student's bus stops?

The PPS transportation department will be developing those exact routes and stops in the coming months. Once they are set we will send out another announcement with links on where to find information on the transportation department website. The bus stops and routes will be available well before the start of school.

### How is TriMet providing support for the transition to Marshall?

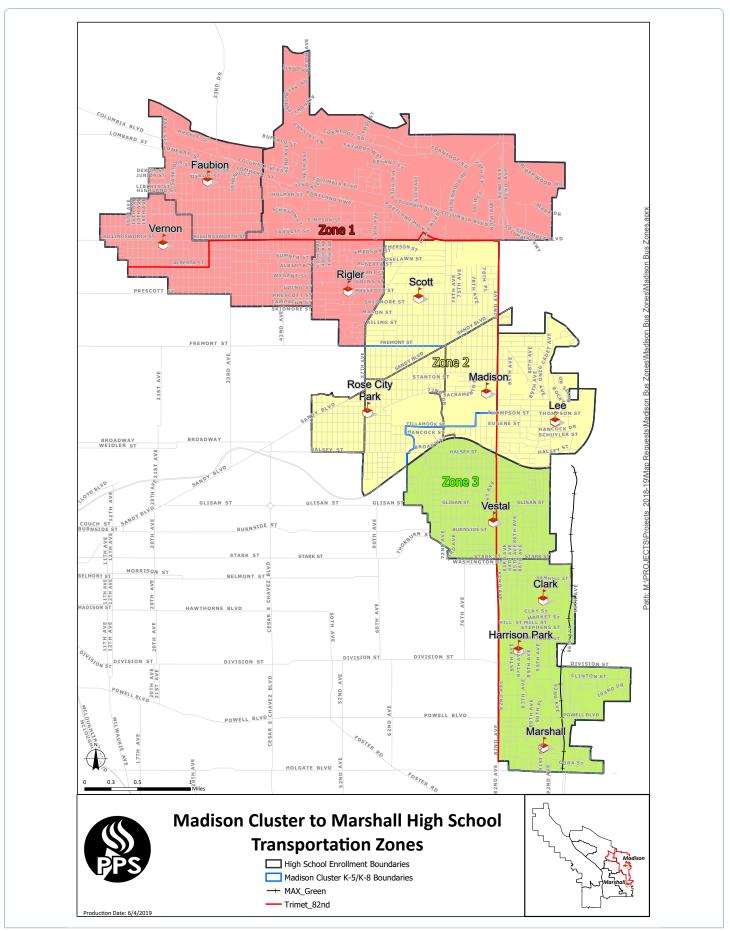
We are working with TriMet to determine how they can assist our community in making the commute to Madison better for our community. In the past TriMet has also supplied customer service representatives at MAX station platforms on the first few days of school to help students make the transition to Marshall.

# **Tours of Marshall Campus**

For those who are interested, tours of the remodeled Marshall campus will be offered in Spring 2019. Dates will be shared at the Madison school and Madison bond websites once they become available.

#### Why was the Marshall campus selected as the temporary home for Madison?

During the planning for the voter approved bond measure, Marshall High School was selected as the best site to serve as the temporary home for schools under construction (Franklin, Grant and Madison). Marshall has the space and infrastructure necessary to provide a successful, temporary home for the Franklin, Grant and Madison communities.



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