

DASH & ACPS Student Pass Pilot Program



- Partnership enables ACPS high school students at T.C. Williams and Minnie Howard to ride DASH buses for free during the 2017-18 school year when they show their student ID.
- Provides students with an alternative mode of transportation who face significant transportation challenges when commuting from home to school, extra-curricular activities and work.
- Provides students the opportunity to travel around Alexandria in a safe, convenient and reliable manner.
- Gives students the independence they desire while providing an early opportunity to learn about the benefits of public transportation.
- Partnership will also focus on bus safety awareness training.

DASH DOT & MetroAccess Ride Free Program

- A partnership with the City of Alexandria to provide DOT (Paratransit) and MetroAccess registered residents free rides on DASH starting October 1.
- The program will provide additional mobility and transportation options for eligible residents to travel within the City of Alexandria for any trip purpose.
- Eligible residents will now have a free transportation option on short notice vs. paratransit trips that need to be scheduled several days in advance.
- The program is expected to save the City of Alexandria overall subsidy costs that it is now required to contribute for MetroAccess and DOT rides. *(Each DOT ride costs the City approximately \$25 per person, while MetroAccess rides cost \$50 per person).*
- DASH staff will promote the program while using the opportunity to provide travel training at key locations within the City.

