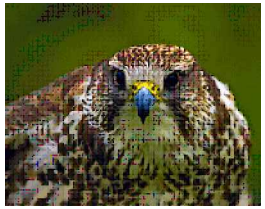

Franklin Elementary School Routes

Please highlight your school route, and review the walking and bicycling tips on the back of the map.

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Note: This map is consistent with the City of Alameda's official Safe Routes to School map.

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School Traffic Safety Tips

The Alameda Unified School District and the City of Alameda Police and Public Works Departments are working together to improve traffic circulation at schools. Your assistance is critical in this effort! **Please review these tips and highlight your school route on the back page**.

If you currently drive your child to school, **consider bicycling, walking or carpooling, even just one or two days a week**. Small changes make large differences in traffic and air pollution, and can inspire your kids to form fun and healthy habits.

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Phone (510) 747-7930
www.alamedaca.gov/about-alameda/transportation

Phone (510) 337-8340
In case of emergency, dial 911.

General Tips

- Obey all traffic laws.
- Encourage students to walk or bicycle to and from school.
- Obey the school safety patrol, crossing guard(s) and police officer(s).
- Watch for turning cars and bicyclists at intersections.

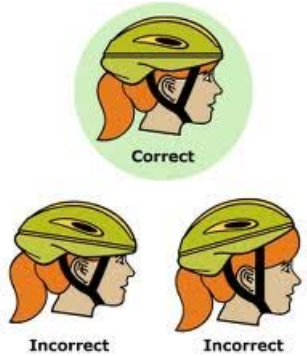
Walking Tips

- Use crosswalks when crossing streets.
- Look left, right, left before crossing a street. Continue looking as you cross.
- Do not enter a crosswalk until approaching cars have stopped.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
- Do not walk between parked cars.

Bicycling Tips

- Bicycle riders must follow the same traffic laws as automobile drivers.
- Stay Alert. Look for obstacles in your path. Signal your turns and stops.

- Bicyclists need to walk in crosswalks unless stated.
- Always wear a helmet!



Driving Tips

- Drive the speed limit.
- Do not double park.
- Use only the designated white passenger loading zones to drop off and pick up students.
- Do not leave vehicles unattended in white zones.
- Be mindful of bicyclists when opening doors.
- Be aware of pedestrians or bicyclists who might enter the street unexpectedly.
- Consider carpooling with neighbors.

Resources

Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools:
www.alamedacountysr2s.org

Walk/Bike to School:
www.walkbiketoschool.org