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Back to School: How Students Can Utilize CommuteInfo



Students throughout the southwestern Pennsylvania region can use CommuteInfo to help find the right commute alternative to get back and forth to campus. Sharing a ride with a fellow student is a great way to save money!

We're encouraging students to find out which options are available for them. Once they register, they will receive transit information, a list of carpool and vanpool matches, and park-n-ride facility information. If you are a student or know of a student that could utilize CommuteInfo's services, please refer them to our [website](#), [Facebook page](#), or encourage them to call 1-888-819-6110 for more information.

Vanpooling 101



A vanpool is a group of 7 to 15 people who commute together but do not necessarily work or attend school in the same location. These groups typically travel more than 15 miles one way and only have one scheduled trip into work or school and back home per day. The average cost our vanpool participants pay is \$90-\$110 per rider per month. You can see the entire list of vanpools on our [website](#).

Here are some examples of current vanpool routes throughout the region:

Monroeville to Cranberry

Weirton, WV to Pittsburgh

Butler to Boyers

Uniontown to Pittsburgh

Greensburg to Pittsburgh

West Newton to Oakland

Did you know?

There is a bike center located downtown on 7th street where you can park your bike outside for free or secure it in a locked facility (leases available). Whether you're parking your bike there or just passing by, you can also stop to adjust or fix your bike at the fix-it station located beside the center.



Upcoming Events

- **September 24th:** Job Fair and Training Expo at PA CareerLink Lawrence County
- **September 27th:** [Allegheny Green and Innovation Festival](#) at Hartwood Acres
- **October 2nd:** Job and Career Fair at The Tanglewood Center in Lyndora, PA

If you would like to include Commuteinfo information at your community event or meeting, or if you would like any additional information, please contact Dani Stump at dstump@spcregion.org.

The CommuteInfo program is designed to increase the number of people who travel to work or school by riding transit, vanpooling, carpooling, or bikepooling.