

Milwaukee Collegiate Academy

Student M-Card Fact Sheet

- You must show your MCA ID every time you get on the bus. Even if the bus driver doesn't ask for it, show it. The bus driver can still mark your ride as "No ID," which can lead to your card being deactivated.
 - * This is a Milwaukee County Transit System security feature. MCA has no control over the transit system deactivating your card for not using your ID.
- The ID you use to ride the bus must be your MCA school ID. Drivers are supposed to check that you have a MCA school ID card and that the name and picture reasonably matches because your card is assigned to MCA.
- M-Cards are active seven days a week and there is no limit on how many times you can use it per week. You may use them for after school activities and for personal transportation. Remember your school ID even if you're not going to or from school.
- MCA can request your card to be deactivated at any time if you don't meet attendance criteria, if you miss after-school detentions, or if you engage in negative or dangerous behavior on the bus or bus stop.
- If you are found using another student's M-card or MCA student ID to ride the bus, you will lose your transportation privileges indefinitely.
- You can write your name on your card with a Sharpie if you like. Do not put stickers on your M-Card or punch a hole in it so that you can wear it on a lanyard or key chain (This could damage the magnet inside of it). Having your M-Card in the same pocket as your phone will not damage it.
- If you lose or damage your M-Card you must report it to Mr. Weigel immediately. Replacement cards cost \$4 for every weekday the card is lost.
 - * For example if you lose your card Tuesday night and need transportation on Wednesday-Friday you need to replace three days worth of value (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday) Those three days X \$4 per day = \$12.
 - * If you do not have money on you to replace a M-Card's value, the charge will be applied to your student fees.
 - * Not reporting a lost M-Card will result in loss of M-Card privileges.
 - * New M-Cards will only be issued on Fridays or last school day of the week. In the event you lose an M-Card you will have to use disposable passes until Friday arrives.
- If you need a replacement school ID please see Mr. Attewell. Replacement school IDs cost \$5. Like lost card fees replacement ID fees can be charged to your student.

For more information, please contact our office at (414) 873-4014