



Dear Parents and Vo-Tech Students,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you to all the students who continue to pursue a vocational career. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to your craft.

The Vo-Tech start date is August 23, 2023. The Seneca Valley School District is starting the year on August 22, 2023. So, for the first day of school in the Seneca Valley School District, the Vo-Tech students will ride their neighborhood bus to school in the morning. The neighborhood bus will be placed as an "Exception" in your child's transportation record. Please refer to the "Transportation Exceptions Report" in the parent portal before the first day of school on August 22nd.

For those who are new to Vo-Tech, there are four large buses and three vans covering 100 square miles and dedicated to our Vo-Tech students every morning. These buses need to stay on main roads and pick up students at community stops at the beginning of neighborhoods instead of entering a neighborhood. The buses need to cover a large area in the district and still have time to make it to the Vo-Tech on time for classes to begin.

The bus information on the parent portal for morning pick up location is going to be different from the afternoon drop off in most cases. At this time, we will continue to utilize the front of Evans City School as a transfer point.

The vans will be picking up students in remote areas of the district and bring them to Evans City School. Two large buses will stop at Evans City School to pick up these students and shuttle them to the Vo-Tech.

The buses return to the Seneca Campus around 10:25 AM. On the days Seneca Valley is not in session, Vo-Tech students will be transported to their morning stop location near their home.

We will continue these runs on days that Vo-Tech is in session and Seneca Valley is not in session. Please see below the dates Vo-Tech is in Session and Seneca Valley is not.

September 25, 2023 (SVSD A80 Day)

October 27, 2023 (SVSD A80 Day)

February 2, 2024 (SVSD In-Service Day)

March 15, 2024 (SVSD A80 Day)

March 18, 2024 (SVSD Potential Snow Makeup Day/or Closed)

April 3, 4, 5, 2024 (SVSD Holiday's)

Transportation Information for Vo-Tech busses:**Vo-Tech in session, no school for SVSD.**

Students will be transported as usual to Butler County Vo-Tech.

Students will return from Vo-Tech on the 2 large busses to the SVSD High School campus. Students will then transfer to the smaller vans/busses that they normally ride for Vo-Tech in the morning (Van 61, 59, 403 or bus 64) to be transported home. Students that normally ride Bus 34, 41, 08, or 56 will remain on those busses and be transported home. Students that normally drive to the campus or are dropped off to board a transfer bus will then drive home in their own vehicles or need to be picked up by a family member.

For Closures:

Please follow the SVSD schedule for closure information

2 Hour Delays:

Vo-tech busses/vans will not run/or pickup students during 2 hour delays