## EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION 2024-2025

Attached are the transportation options for the 2024-2025 school year. While many students do drive or are driven to school, there are other choices that may be available. Your community of residence will determine availability. The transportation options are described below. In order to properly plan for busing, we will need a commitment from families. Therefore, families who would choose a bus option need to complete the appropriate form. All Manchester residents must complete the form whether or not you plan to utilize the bus. Also, please inform Board of Ed that you are attending East Catholic not MHS.

Transportation forms are attached below and may also be found on the East Catholic PlusPortals under the News tab. Completed forms should be returned to school by June 28th, 2024. For those who do not have access to the Internet, forms are available in the Main Office.

**Manchester Residents-** Bus transportation is available through your local Board of Education at no cost to students. Route information will be available on the PlusPortals. It is a great help to our students and parents that our host community provides this service. Should you need to contact the Manchester School District Bus Coordinator, the phone number is 860-647-3476. Whether or not you plan to utilize the buses provided by the town, please complete the Manchester Bus Form. Also, please inform your Board of Ed that you are attending East Catholic not MHS.

 Howell Cheney State Technical School Buses- Most towns in our geographic area provide transportation to Howell Cheney State Technical School. As a courtesy, *some* towns will transport students attending ECHS at no cost to students. Requests for service should be made through your local Board of Education or Superintendent of Schools. Cheney is a short walk from ECHS. If you plan to request this service from your town of residence, <u>please complete</u> <u>the Cheney Bus Form</u>. Parents are liable to follow the Cheney calendar for early school closings.

## **Eligible Towns for Cheney Tech Buses:**

Coventry	Somers
East Windsor	Stafford
Enfield	Tolland
Ellington	Vernon

Carpooling- <u>East Catholic does not become directly involved</u>. We are pleased to serve as a connection for interested parties. If you wish to know of others who may be interested, <u>please</u> <u>complete the Carpool Form</u>.

This information will assist you in making transportation arrangements for the next school year. Should you have any questions please contact Mrs. Antosik (860) 649-5336 ext. 6233.

Please complete and return to school by June 28, 2024.