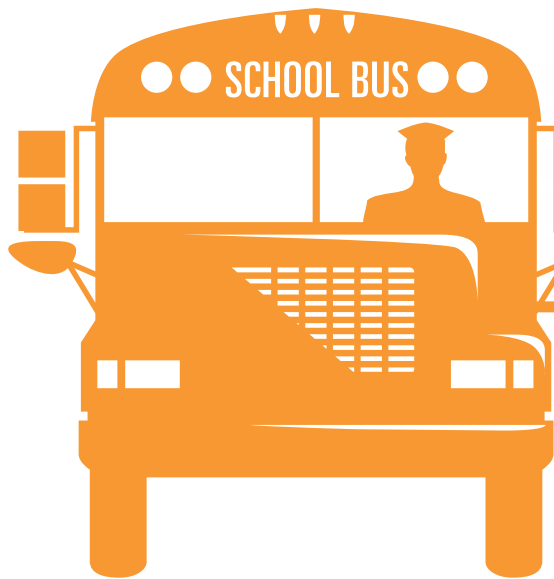




**FACT:** School buses are designed to be safer than passenger vehicles in avoiding crashes and preventing injury.  
SOURCE: AMERICAN SCHOOL BUS COUNCIL



**CRUSH STANDARDS,  
SIZE AND HEIGHT**

Trained in student behavior management

**FLASHING  
RED LIGHTS**

Participate in pre-employment and random drug/alcohol testing

**WELL-TRAINED AND  
SCREENED DRIVERS**

Frequent driving record checks

**CROSS-VIEW  
MIRRORS**

Trained in loading and unloading

**REINFORCED  
SIDES**

Trained in security procedures

**BRIGHT  
COLOR**

Trained in emergency medical procedures

**STOP SIGN  
ARMS**



Today's school buses are built with safety in mind. They are tougher, cleaner and more diligently maintained than ever before. School bus drivers are required to receive special security and medical training, and undergo regular drug and alcohol testing to provide a safe ride for your child. And school bus traffic laws are strictly enforced. Find out what you don't know about school bus ridership. Learn the facts and play it safe. Visit [schoolbusfacts.com](http://schoolbusfacts.com) for more information.

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*My choice...  
their ride.*

**FACT:** School buses are the safest mode of transportation for getting children back and forth to school.  
SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**STUDENT FATALITIES** ANNUAL AVERAGE DURING NORMAL SCHOOL TRAVEL HOURS

TRAVELING BY TEEN DRIVER **(58%)** (23%) TRAVELING BY ADULT DRIVER



TRAVELING BY **SCHOOL BUS (1%)**  
NHTSA FARS 2001-2008 (FINAL), 2009 (ARF)

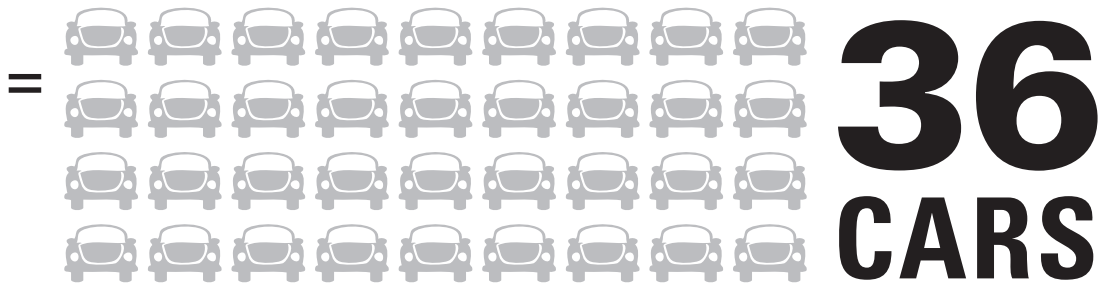


Students are about 50 times more likely to arrive at school alive if they take the bus than if they drive themselves or ride with friends. But did you also know that your child is much safer riding the bus than being driven by you? Add in the environmental and financial benefits, and it's hard to find a reason to send your kids to school any other way. Find out what you don't know about school bus ridership. Learn the facts and play it safe. Visit [schoolbusfacts.com](http://schoolbusfacts.com) for more information.

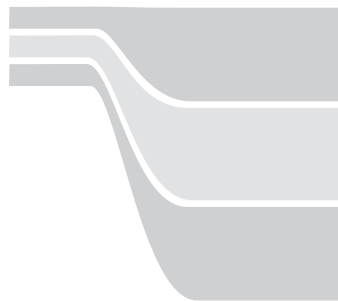
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**FACT:** School buses keep an annual estimated 17.3 million cars off roads surrounding schools each morning.  
SOURCE: AMERICAN SCHOOL BUS COUNCIL



FOR A NATIONAL SAVINGS OF



**2.3 BILLION** GALLONS OF FUEL

**6.0 BILLION** DOLLARS

**44.6 BILLION** POUNDS OF CO<sub>2</sub>



Imagine a world with less traffic, cleaner air, and more affordable transportation. These are just some of the benefits that school bus ridership provides. While school buses are one of the safest ways to send your kids to school, there are many good reasons that make them a growing choice among parents for their children's school commute. Find out what you don't know about school bus ridership. Learn the facts and play it safe. Visit [schoolbusfacts.com](http://schoolbusfacts.com) for more information.

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