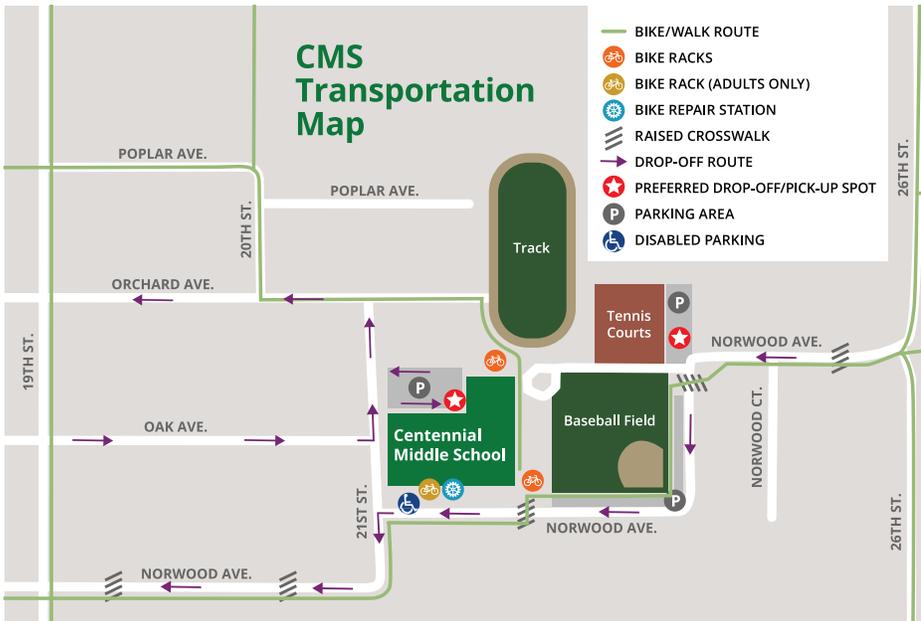




Transportation Guide

FOR CENTENNIAL FAMILIES



Welcome to Centennial Middle School!

We'd love your student to begin the day refreshed, energized, full of fresh air and ready to learn! Thus, we encourage students and their families to walk, ride bikes, skateboard, scooter, and use other student-propelled methods to get to school all year round!

If your student will bike (or scooter, or skateboard, or walk...) to school:

There is a "bike corral" to the southeast of the school and bike racks north of school near the track. There are also racks for adult bike parking under cover, across from the main office entrance.

Check Google Maps for routes, and try out a few with your student before the first day of school to find the best route. Look for other kids on bikes — can you construct a group of students who can travel together?

- **COMING FROM THE EAST/WEST:** There is a multi-use path along Norwood Street.
- **COMING FROM THE SOUTH:** There is a bike lane on 26th which leads to the multi-use path along Norwood and a multi-use sidewalk on 19th which leads to the multi-use path along Norwood.
- **COMING FROM THE NORTH:** 26th Street has a bike lane that curves into Norwood. There are crosswalks on 19th Street at Norwood, Sumac and several points in between. Garnet Lane ends in a multi-use path that goes directly to Poplar, and thence to Orchard and the new bike racks to the north of the school. There are underpasses and crosswalks on Broadway at various locations. Please help us determine optimal bike routes from your neighborhood!

Driving to school:

If you must drive, please be aware of walkers and bikers, follow the traffic rules, and be courteous to our neighbors.

- **COMING FROM THE EAST:** Head west on Norwood Street. We'd prefer that your student meet you at the tennis court parking lot, but if that's not possible, continue west on Norwood. If traffic is backed up to the raised crosswalk, back into one of the parking spaces adjacent to the baseball field and have your student meet you there. When exiting to the west, proceed past the front of the school, then turn left at the 3-way stop and continue to 19th on Norwood.
- **COMING FROM THE WEST:** Take Oak Street to 21st. Turn left (north), then go INTO the teachers' parking lot and pull through the parking lot loop and stay to the right. **Turn off your engine while you wait.** Leave the teacher's parking lot by turning right (north) on 21st and proceeding west on Orchard to 19th. Please do not stop to load/unload students on 21st street between Norwood and the teacher's parking lot.
- If you're driving the after-school carpool, your best bet is to wait either in the teacher's parking lot (if you're going west) or backed into one of the spaces adjacent to the ball field (if you're headed east).