



Get to school *Safely*

Whether you're go **SLOW**, and be aware of your surroundings.

- Driving
- Biking
- Walking



For those who want to **Bike to School** so that you can follow the lists below to get to school and back safely.

- get exercise
- reduce pollution
- save money
- reduce traffic congestion
- park closer
- be responsible for yourself
- grab hold of many other benefits

Be Prepared

- Wear a helmet
- Know your route. Check out the Bike and Pedestrian Map on the West Lafayette website for locations of bike infrastructure
- Leave plenty of time for your commute
- Know the laws: bicyclists over the age of 16 cannot ride on sidewalks, if you're on the road, you must follow the rules of the road like any other driver, bikes must be equipped with a light and a bell

Be Visible

- Wear reflective clothing
- Attach lights and a bell to your bike
- Wear a helmet. Yup, it is on here twice.
- Use hand signals when biking on the roadway: point left or right when turning, hand down with hand open when stopping
- Make eye contact with drivers. Don't assume they see you



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