

FAQs for Travel for Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks 2025-2026

Have questions on transportation for the upcoming Thanksgiving and winter Breaks?

TRAVEL TO THE NY, CT, NJ

- Does PA offer transportation to New York City?
 - YES! We provide bus transportation to Darien, Connecticut and Manhattan.
- Who is the bus company?
 - C&J Bus Lines
- What are the dates and times for bus service?

Thanksgiving:

 - Buses will leave Andover on **Friday, November 21 at 4:00 pm** arriving in NYC at approximately 9:30 pm.
 - Buses will leave NYC on **Tuesday, December 2 at 11:00 am** arriving in Andover at 4:30 pm

Winter:

 - Buses will leave Andover on **Thursday, December 18 at 4:00 pm** arriving in NYC at approximately 9:30 pm.
 - Buses will leave NYC on **Sunday, January 4 at 11:00 am** arriving in Andover at 4:30 pm.
- Where is the pick-up/drop-off location in Darien?
 - For travel TO Connecticut: The service plaza on I-95 southbound between Exits 10 & 9
 - For Travel TO ANDOVER: The service plaza on I-95 northbound between Exits 12 & 13.
- Where is the pick-up/drop-off location in Manhattan?
 - **Port Authority South Bus Terminal, 625 8th Ave. Gate/Dock 36**
- Where is the Port Authority Bus Terminal and at which gate can I find the C&J bus?
 - The bus terminal is located at 625 8th Ave.
 - The bus gate is Gate/Dock 36. It is located on the lower level, all the way down at the end near 9th Ave. Refer to this link for a map of the lower level.
<https://www.panynj.gov/bus-terminals/en/port-authority.html>
- Will the buses stop for a dinner or lunch break?
 - No. To reduce the number of hours it takes to travel between Andover and New York City, the buses will not stop for dinner or lunch. Each bus has an on-board bathroom. Snack foods will be provided on both the outgoing and return buses. Students can also bring their own food. Students heading to/returning from NYC WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to get off the buses in Darien.
- What is the cost to ride the bus?
 - Roundtrip: \$160.00
 - One-way: \$100.00
- How do I pay for the bus reservation?
 - Families will be billed through the bursar.
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- How can I make a reservation for a seat on the bus?
 - Click on the links below
 - [Thanksgiving Break Bus Reservation Form](#)
 - [Winter Break Bus Reservation Form](#)
 - FOR PARENTS: These Forms and information are accessible on www.andover.edu under the Family Engagement webpage.
 - FOR STUDENTS: Forms and information are available on PANet under the Dean of Students space
- What is the deadline?
 - Thanksgiving reservation form must be submitted by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 5pm.** Winter reservation form must be submitted by **MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 5pm.**
Submit the forms as soon as possible! Buses were very full at both Thanksgiving and winter breaks last year.
- How many students can you accommodate?
 - We use 2 C&J buses and each bus can hold 50 students for a total of 100 seats available per trip. To ensure you have a seat on the bus, it is important to get your form and payment in as soon as possible.

TRAVEL TO LOGAN AIRPORT, MANCHESTER AIRPORT, BOSTON SOUTH STATION BUS STATION

- Do you provide transportation to local airports or the bus station in Boston?
 - No, we do not.
- What are student options for getting to the airport or Train/Bus station?
 - Arrangements can be made with private taxi and limousine service providers for travel to and from Logan and Manchester airports or South Station. A complete list of these providers is available on PANet and the HIVE.
 - FlightLine is offering exclusive 'PA student only' shared car service to both Logan and Manchester airports and South Station. Students must be picked up at the George Washington (GW) circle. The cost is:
 - Between GW and Logan or Manchester airports: \$55.85
 - Between GW and South Station (bus and train): \$52.25
 - A private portal has been created for Phillips Academy students to sign up for this service. Because access is limited, the link is not available to parents through our website. Please encourage your student to complete the form. If they are unable to do so, email [Claudia Scofield](mailto:cscofield@andover.edu) and the form will be emailed to you. PLEASE do not share this link.
 - Please NOTE: You may see messaging on the FlightLine website that they no longer offer "shared" services. Please disregard this message when making reservations through the portal link.

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