

SmartRider Concession Cards

What do I need to know?



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Students travelling on public transport need a SmartRider concession card to obtain reduced fares and gain quick and easy access to railway stations. The SmartRider card is similar in size to a credit card and is available to all students. Holders of a SmartRider card are eligible for the student 70-cent fare. The card may be used on Transperth bus, rail and ferry services and Transwa country road and rail services throughout Western Australia to obtain concessions.

The Public Transport Authority (PTA) will issue SmartRider cards for concession travel from data provided by Perth Modern School. Parents and guardians must first give permission to allow us to provide the PTA with the data it needs to issue cards (photo, name, address, date of birth and student number). The PTA must comply with privacy requirements and will only use the information provided by Perth Modern School for the issuance of the SmartRider concession card.

Is it compulsory to apply?

It is not compulsory to apply however we do highly recommend completing the form. Students tend to change to public transport after the first year at school or students can use the SmartRider card for other purposes. It is also used to show proof of concession for other reasons such as purchasing concession movie tickets etc.

How do I apply?

All new students are sent a **Student Travel Permit** form to complete and send back to **Perth Modern School** with all other Admission forms. Student photos will be taken on Orientation Day and new cards will only be ordered for students who hand in a completed and signed **Student Travel Permit – SmartRider Concession Card form**.

How much does a SmartRider cost?

For new students, the initial fee of \$5 is included on the Contributions and Charges Sheet.

When do I get my card?

Once the school receives the new cards from Transperth at the beginning of the new school year, you will be issued your card during Advocacy.

Can I use my card straight away?

You must first add value to your new card. To activate your card, you need to add a minimum of \$10.

How do I add value to my card?

There are four ways to add value, please see the Transperth website for details on how to add value to cards: www.transperth.wa.gov.au