

# WALKING SAFETY



**Stop**  
at the curb's edge



**Look**  
left, right, and  
behind you



**Make  
Eye Contact**  
with drivers



**Cross**  
with heads up and  
looking around

# BIKING SAFETY



## Be Predictable

**Follow all traffic laws** and stop at stop signs.

**Be aware of traffic.** Ride single file in the direction of traffic. Ride in a straight line on the right side of the road. Use lights when riding at night.

## Use Hand Signals



Right Turn



Slow or Stop

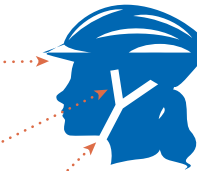


Left Turn

## Wear Your Helmet

**Your helmet** should cover your forehead and rest just above your eyebrows.

**Straps should form a V** under ears when buckled.



**Tighten the strap** so it is snug under your chin.

## Watch for Shared Lane Markings

**Ride down the center of this "sharrow" symbol** to stay outside the door zone on streets without bike lanes.



# DRIVING TIPS

**Slow Down:** Watch and stop for students and families crossing, especially when other vehicles block your view.

**Park Safely:** Park, stop, and load students only in designated spaces.

**Follow Traffic Laws:** Avoid mid-block U-turns and keep crosswalks, accessible parking spaces, fire hydrants, bus stops, and driveways clear.



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# SYNAPSE SCHOOL SUGGESTED WALK AND ROLL MAP



The City of Menlo Park supports children and families in walking and bicycling to school through safety education, fun events, and traffic safety improvements around schools.

## Learn more and get involved:

Synapse School: [synapseschool.org](http://synapseschool.org)

City of Menlo Park Safe Routes to School: [menlopark.org/saferoutestoschool](http://menlopark.org/saferoutestoschool)

Parents for Safe Routes: [www.parents4saferoutes.org](http://www.parents4saferoutes.org)

**HOW TO USE THIS MAP:** This suggested route to school map is intended to encourage adults and students to consider walking or bicycling to school. Adults are responsible for choosing the most appropriate option based on their knowledge of the different routes.

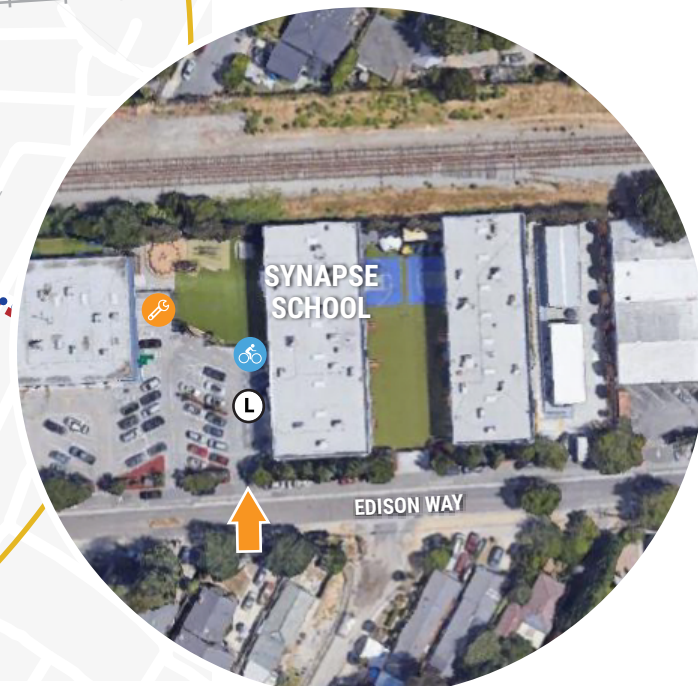
**Note:** Use caution when walking and biking along roadways without designated sidewalks or bike facilities. Walk on the shoulder facing traffic as close to the edge of the road as possible.

# SYNAPSE SCHOOL

3375 Edison Way  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

## Legend

- |  |                                  |  |   |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
|  | All-Way Stop                     |  | Suggested Walk Route<br>With/Without Walking Path |
|  | Traffic Signal<br>With Crosswalk |  | Suggested Bike Route<br>With/Without Bike Lane    |
|  | Crosswalk                        |  | Other Bike Lane/Route                             |
|  | Pedestrian Signal                |  | SamTrans Stop                                     |
|  | Crossing Guard                   |  | Railroad Tracks                                   |
|  | Bike Parking                     |  | School Entrance                                   |
|  | Bike Repair Station              |  |   |
|  | Loading Zone                     |  |   |



0.25 0.5 MILES