

MENLO PARK SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL



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



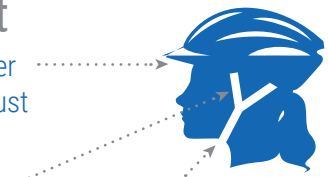
Left Turn

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.