

# MENLO PARK SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

## WALKING SAFETY



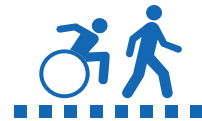
**Stop**  
at the curb's edge



**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



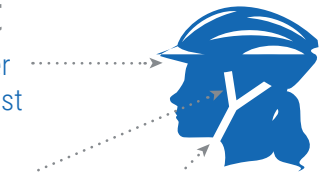
Slow or Stop



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.