About VTA Bus Route 51H

51H runs during the weekday mornings and afternoons. It takes students in the Grant Park, Highlands, and Woodland Acres neighborhoods to and from CMS and HHS.

How to ride the bus:

Get on through the front door near the driver, pay your fare, go sit down. Right after the stop before yours, pull the cord that signals the driver you're getting off at the next stop. Exit the bus at the middle or back doors, if they open. If not, exit through the front door.

The Youth fare is \$1.25 per ride.

Ways to pay your fare:

- Cash: The fare boxes on the bus accept all coins up to a one-dollar coin and bills. The fare box DOES NOT give change. Make sure to tell the driver you are paying the youth fare before you insert your bill or coins.
- Clipper Card: You must fill out this form to get a free youth Clipper Card.
 https://docs.clippercard.com/brochures/en/Clipper_Youth-Senior-Combo_072618_Tagged
 d 7-31-18 v2.pdf
 - You preload funds on a Clipper Card before using it. You can load funds for a single ride, day pass, or monthly pass. Clipper Card can only be used for one person per ride.
- **EZFare:** EZFare is a free app you use on your phone. The app is linked to your credit card or PayPal account, similar to how ApplePay works. You can only use EZFare for single rides or day passes; you cannot buy a monthly pass with EZFare. EZFare can be used for multiple riders on a single ride.

You can read more about fares here: https://www.vta.org/go/fares#tab-youth

If you are paying with cash or EZFare, the driver can ask you to show proof of age.

Every bus has a bike rack for two bikes on the front. After those are filled, it is then up to the driver's discretion to decide if they will allow additional bikes on the bus in the passenger area.