

Effective September 3, 2025
A partir del 3 de septiembre de 2025

981

Serves Lakeside School

Brickyard P&R, South Kirkland P&R, Bellevue,
Mercer Island P&R



MAP LEGEND

- Makes all regular stops (see bus stop list).
- Limited or no stops.
- Time Point Street intersection from which departure times are shown on the schedules.
- Time Point & Transfer Point Street intersection from which departure times are shown on the schedules. Also route intersection for transferring to indicated route(s).
- Landmark
- Bus stop (plus at streets shown in color; see bus stop list).
- Park & Ride

Passenger Stops

Afternoon service only

- 1st Ave NE / NE 135th St (Lakeside Middle School)
- 1st Ave NE / NE 140th St (Lakeside Upper School)
- Bothell Way NE / NE 170th St (Town Center)
- NE Bothell Way / 68th Ave NE
- Brickyard P&R (I-405 at NE 160th St)
- S Kirkland P&R (108th Ave NE / NE 38th Pl)
- 112th Ave NE / NE 19th St
- Bellevue Transit Center (NE 6th St / 108th Ave NE)
- Wilburton P&R (I-405 off-ramp at SE 8th St)
- Mercer Island P&R (N Mercer Way / 80th Ave SE)

Adverse Weather Information

During adverse weather conditions when Metro cannot safely negotiate certain roadways, Route 981 will not serve the South Kirkland P&R. Under severe conditions, Route 981 could be canceled. For additional snow route information, call Metro at 206- 553-3000, or visit Metro at kingcounty.gov/metro. For school cancelation information, call your school and/ or listen to local media reports.

Route 981 Monday thru Friday to Mercer Island

Servicio de lunes a viernes a Mercer Island

Lakeside School				
1st Ave NE&NE 135th St	I-405& Brickyard P&R	South Kirkland P&R	Bellevue TC Bay 8	Mercer Island P&R
Stop #75304	Stop #82700	Stop #74450	Stop #67655	Stop #64140
6:03b	6:37‡	6:49‡	7:02‡	7:16‡
Bold PM time b Bus leaves at this time. It arrives several minutes earlier. ‡ Estimated time.				

Fare Information

Lakeside, University Prep, and Evergreen students must be enrolled in the Custom Bus Program in order to ride this route. Please check with your school's business office for more information. For all other riders, when space available, the cash fare for Route 981 is \$3.00

What To Pay Cuánto pagar

	Adults (19 and older) Adultos (19 años y mayor)	\$3.00
	Children and Youth (0-18 yrs) Niños y jóvenes (0-18 años)	FREE GRATIS
	ORCA LIFT Fare* Tarifa ORCA LIFT*	\$1.00
	RRFP cardholders (registered seniors 65+, riders with disabilities, Medicare card holders) Titulares de Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP, Tarjeta Regional de Descuento), (adultos mayores de 65 años registrados, pasajeros con discapacidades, titulares de tarjetas de Medicare)	\$1.00

*Income Qualified *(Calificado para ingresos)



Text your bus stop number to 62550 to get real-time bus arrival times on your mobile device.





Transit Alerts

Get service alerts and rider news by email or text. Register at kingcounty.gov/metro/signup



RIDER ALERT

This symbol indicates a change in service. Watch for it in buses, at bus stops and at timetable displays.

Service Information

This route operates only when Lakeside School is in session.

Holiday Information

There is no service on this route on weekends or the following holidays:

Información sobre días festivos

No hay servicio en esta ruta los fines de semana en los siguientes feriados:

Labor Day	Sept. 1
Día del Trabajo	el 1 de septiembre
Veterans Day	Nov. 11
Día de veteranos	el 11 de noviembre
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 26-28
Vacaciones de gracias	el 26-28 de noviembre
Winter Break	Dec. 22-Jan. 2
Vacaciones de invierno	del 22 de diciembre al 2 de enero
Martin Luther King Jr Day	Jan. 19
Día de ML King Jr	el 19 de enero
Mid-winter Break	Feb. 16-20
A mediados de invierno	el 16-20 de febrero
Spring Break	April 13-17
Vacaciones de primavera	el 13-17 de abril
Memorial Day	May 25
Día de los Caídos	el 25 de mayo

Online Trip Planning

Use our Trip Planner to plan trips in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. Trip Planner provides details on transit stops, routes, and schedules. The transportation agencies and modes covered by Trip Planner include Metro Transit, Pierce Transit, Community Transit, Everett Transit, ST Express buses, Link trains, Sounder trains, King County Water Taxi, Washington State Ferries, the Seattle Center Monorail and Seattle Streetcar.

Trip Planner does not include information regarding service disruptions and reroutes caused by weather, emergencies, traffic, entertainment events or construction.