



Travel Guidelines 2026-27

Please review the guidelines below when booking travel for your student.

AIRPORTS & GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Families generally travel through one of three main airports – Denver, Aspen, or Eagle-Vail. Grand Junction is also an option, but requires an additional ground transportation connection.

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DIA)

- **CRMS runs a chaperoned charter bus to and from DIA for Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring Breaks. We do not provide transportation at the beginning or end of the school year.**
- The charter bus fee is \$100 each way (subject to change) and is billed to the student's bookstore account.
- If the charter bus doesn't fit your student's flight times, the Roaring Fork Express shuttle services can fill the gap (see the Ground Transportation Directory).

ASPEN AIRPORT (ASE)

- CRMS provides a staff-driven shuttle to and from the Aspen Airport for \$25.
- Public bus transportation (RFTA), and Uber/taxi service is available from the Aspen Airport to Carbondale.
- High Mountain Taxi operates 24 hours a day for trips outside scheduled shuttle or bus service.
- **Note: The Aspen Airport will close for renovations Sunday, April 4, 2027, at 11:00 PM and is scheduled to reopen Friday, November 19, 2027, at 7:00 PM.**

EAGLE-VAIL AIRPORT (EGE)

- CRMS provides a staff-driven shuttle to and from the Eagle-Vail Airport for \$25.
- The Roaring Fork Express and Valley Hopper shuttle services also serve Eagle-Vail (see the Ground Transportation Directory).

GRAND JUNCTION REGIONAL AIRPORT (GJT)

- Grand Junction is a workable option, but requires an additional connection: take Bustang express bus service from Grand Junction to Glenwood Springs, then arrange ground transportation (the CRMS shuttle, RFTA, or a taxi) from Glenwood Springs to campus.
- CRMS provides a staff-driven shuttle between Glenwood Springs and campus for students connecting via Bustang or Amtrak. The fee is \$25.

BOOKING YOUR STUDENT'S TRAVEL

- **Outbound flights from DIA:** Schedule departures no earlier than 12:00 PM to allow time for the drive from Carbondale, check-in, and security.
- **Return flights into DIA:** Schedule arrivals no later than 2:00 PM so students can meet the CRMS chaperone in time for the charter bus. The bus departs DIA at 3:00 PM sharp and arrives on campus around 7:00 PM.
- **Flights into Aspen and Eagle-Vail Airports:** Schedule arrivals no later than 7:00 PM so faculty drivers can attend to their other duties.

FLIGHT DELAYS

- **Into DIA:** If your student's flight is delayed and the charter bus has already departed, arrange for a Roaring Fork Express shuttle to CRMS (see the Ground Transportation Directory)
- **Into Aspen:** If the delay pushes arrival past the 7:00 PM window, please notify the Attendance & Front Desk Manager of the schedule change.

BREAK SCHEDULE & DEADLINES

For each break, please submit your student's e-ticket information to Laura Rhodes (lrhodes@crms.org) – airport, flight number, departure and arrival times, and whether shuttle or charter bus transportation is needed – by the deadline below.

Thanksgiving Break

Information needed by: October 19, 2026

Begins: Saturday, November 21, 2026 (Travel Day)

Ends: Sunday, November 29, 2026 (Travel Day)

Winter Break

Information needed by: November 16, 2026

Begins: Saturday, December 19, 2026 (Travel Day)

Ends: Tuesday, January 5, 2027 (Travel Day)

Spring Break

Information needed by: February 15, 2027

Begins: Saturday, March 13, 2027 (Travel Day)

Ends: Sunday, March 28, 2027 (Travel Day)

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End of Academic Year

Information needed by: May 21, 2027

9th-11th Grade: Students not attending Graduation must be moved off campus by Friday, June 4, 2027, 7:00 PM. 9th and 10th graders have school obligations through Thursday evening, June 3; 11th graders have school obligations through Friday, June 4, 3:00 PM.

12th Grade & Graduation attendees: Must be moved off campus by Saturday, June 5, 2027, 4:00 PM.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION DIRECTORY

If a flight does not fit within the CRMS shuttle or charter bus schedule, the services below can help arrange transportation.

Service	Contact	Notes
Roaring Fork Express	https://letsride.co/locations/aspen-snowmass 970-486-3002	Offers service from DIA, Aspen, Eagle-Vail, and Grand Junction to the Roaring Fork Valley. Use the Carbondale Park 'n Ride, across the street from CRMS, for the pickup/drop-off.
The Valley Hopper	www.thevalleyhopper.com/airport-shuttles 970-355-4961	Serves Aspen, Eagle-Vail, Rifle, and Grand Junction.
Bustang	https://ridebustang.com 800-900-3011	Offers service from Grand Junction Regional Airport and Denver Union Station (a short ride from DIA via the light rail or via a private uber/taxi) to Glenwood Springs (transportation to Carbondale (RFTA or private taxi) required).
RFTA	www.rfta.com 970-925-8484	Public bus service within the Roaring Fork Valley
Zero G Limo (Pziska)	https://www.climate-cab.com 970-948-0650 (text preferred)	Tesla taxi service
High Mountain Taxi	www.hmtaxi.com 970-925-8294	Serves Aspen and Eagle-Vail airports, available 24 hours a day