

LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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NEWS RELEASE

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LAWSON STATE PARTNERS WITH MAX FOR COUGAR EXPRESS PILOT PROGRAM

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama (August 17, 2017) – Monday, August 21, 2017 marks the start of the new 2017-2018 academic school year at Lawson State Community College and also the beginning of a new partnership with BJCTA Max.

Now, faculty, staff and students will have transportation back and forth to the Bessemer and Birmingham campuses aboard the Cougar Express during this pilot program. The pilot service will be provided Monday through Friday with departures beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the Birmingham campus.

In order to ride, the commuter must have a Lawson State Community College I.D. and a bus pass, which can be picked up in the college's Business Office on both campuses.

“This new transportation option hopes to fill a void for those who may not have the means to travel between campuses,” said Dr. Perry W. Ward, President of Lawson State Community College. “This new school year comes with a new partnership that allows us to better meet to needs of our customers. Thanks for allowing us to do our part in helping to pave the way toward a successful experience for students,” Barbara Murdock, BJCTA Executive Director said.

There will be a ribbon cutting for the Cougar Express on Lawson State Community College’s West Campus on **Monday, August 21 at 8:00 a.m.** The bus will travel to the Bessemer campus where faculty and staff will be awaiting its first arrival. The college’s West campus is located at 3060 Wilson Road in Birmingham, AL. The college’s Bessemer campus is located at 1100 9th Avenue in Bessemer, AL.

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ABOUT LAWSON STATE:

Lawson State Community College – host to President Barack Obama (March 2015); ranked the Nation’s #5 Community College (2013); recognized as a “Champion of Change” by the White House (2011); ranked as one of “America’s 50 Best Community Colleges.” (2010)

Lawson State Community College, with campuses in Birmingham and Bessemer, seeks to provide accessible, quality educational opportunities, promote economic growth, and enhance the quality of life for students. The college is dedicated to providing affordable and accessible lifelong learning opportunities in order to prepare students for employment and career advancement, or to transfer to senior institutions. www.lawsonstate.edu

WEEKDAY			
Depart Birmingham Lawson Campus	Arrive Bessemer Lawson Campus	Depart Bessemer Lawson Campus	Arrive Birmingham Lawson Campus
8:30	9:15	9:30	10:15
10:30	11:15	11:30	12:15
12:30	1:15	1:30	2:15
2:30	3:15	3:30	4:15

PM times are in **bold**.

NO SATURDAY SERVICE

How to read this Bus Schedule

- ⇒ To follow a bus trip you read across the page, left to right.
- ⇒ Times are given at certain points along the bus route called time points.
- ⇒ If your departure or arrival point is between one of the time points, estimate the time the bus will be at your stop.
- ⇒ Depending on which direction you wish to travel, find that time point under **Inbound** or **Outbound**. Inbound means the bus is traveling to downtown Birmingham. Outbound means the bus is traveling away from downtown.
- ⇒ When dash lines appear under a time point, it means the bus will not stop on that particular trip.
- ⇒ Be at the bus stop a few minutes early to allow for errors in estimating.

All times listed may vary with weather and traffic conditions.

MAX will not provide service on the following holidays:

- New Year’s Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

MAX will operate the “Saturday” schedule on the following days:

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Memorial Day
- Veteran’s Day

PUBLIC INFORMATION DEPARTMENT (205) 521-0101
Information Hours: 6:00 am – 9:00 pm, Monday-Saturday
Lobby Hours: 6:00 am – 9:00 pm, Monday-Saturday



**PILOT
LAWSON STATE
COUGAR
EXPRESS**

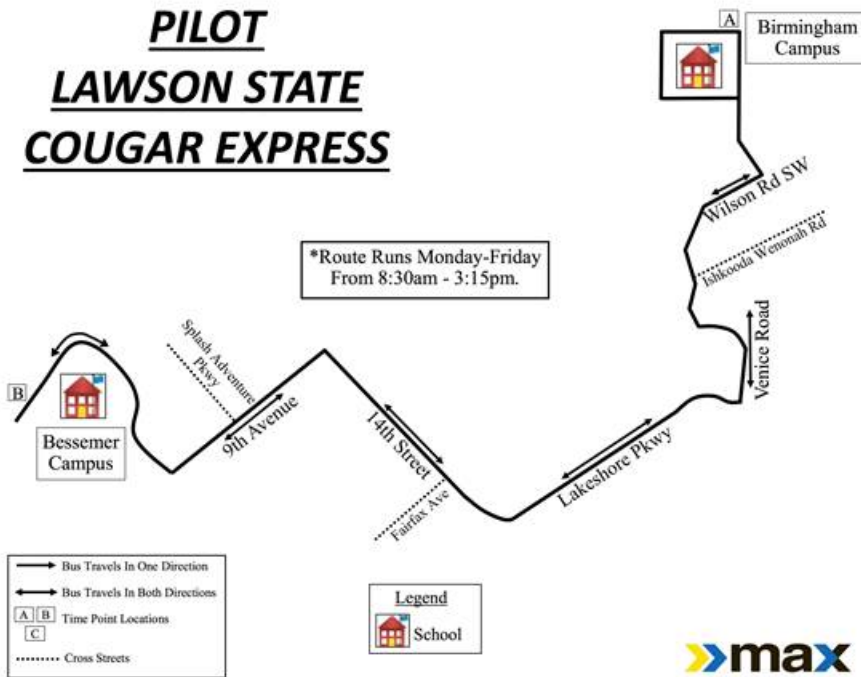
Effective August 21, 2017

Locations Served:

**Birmingham Lawson Campus
Bessemer Lawson Campus**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL: 521-0101
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.bjcta.org**

PILOT LAWSON STATE COUGAR EXPRESS



FARES & PASSES	
Drivers do not carry change. Please have exact fare or a pass.	
Adult (one way)	1.25
Children 0-5	FREE
Children 6-11	.80
Seniors 62 and over and valid Medicare card holders	.60
DART Service	.25
DART Service (Seniors)	.10
All Day Pass	3.00
Two Hour Pass	1.50
Half Fare Pass (Seniors, students, disabled)	1.50
Student 1st through 12th grades (w/ ID card)	.80
Adult Monthly Pass	44.00
Student Monthly Pass (Sept-May)	25.00
Student Monthly Summer Pass (June-Aug)	12.00
Access Pass Monthly (Medicare or Seniors 62 or Older)	21.00
U-Pass Monthly (College Students with ID)	36.00

*Senior citizens that are 62+, persons with disabilities,
and Medicare card holders ride for half fare*

Please observe these regulations while on the bus:

- Please let others exit before boarding.
- Front seats are reserved for the elderly & disabled.
- Never extend arms or other objects out of window.
- Use handrails and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Eating and smoking are not allowed.
- Radios with listening devices (earplugs, headphones) are allowed.
- Foul, obscene language and disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.