

## MESSAGE DECODER

Use the secret code below to reveal each important **Safe Routes to School** safety message.

<b>A=1</b>	<b>D=4</b>	<b>G=7</b>	<b>J=10</b>	<b>M=13</b>	<b>P=16</b>	<b>S=19</b>	<b>V=22</b>	<b>Y=25</b>
<b>B=2</b>	<b>E=5</b>	<b>H=8</b>	<b>K=11</b>	<b>N=14</b>	<b>Q=17</b>	<b>T=20</b>	<b>W=23</b>	<b>Z=26</b>
<b>C=3</b>	<b>F=6</b>	<b>I=9</b>	<b>L=12</b>	<b>O=15</b>	<b>R=18</b>	<b>U=21</b>	<b>X=24</b>	

- Always wear a  $\frac{16}{8} \frac{18}{5} \frac{15}{12} \frac{16}{13} \frac{5}{5} \frac{18}{20} \frac{12}{20} \frac{25}{4}$   $\frac{6}{9} \frac{20}{20} \frac{5}{4}$  when riding your bicycle.
- Always ride your bicycle  $\frac{9}{19} \frac{14}{9} \frac{20}{7} \frac{8}{14} \frac{5}{9}$   $\frac{19}{1} \frac{13}{5}$  direction as other traffic and follow the same  $\frac{19}{19} \frac{9}{9} \frac{7}{7} \frac{14}{14} \frac{9}{9}$  and  $\frac{19}{19} \frac{9}{9} \frac{7}{7} \frac{14}{14} \frac{1}{1} \frac{12}{12} \frac{19}{19}$  as cars.
- When crossing the street look  $\frac{12}{12} \frac{5}{5} \frac{6}{6} \frac{20}{20}$  -  $\frac{18}{18} \frac{9}{9} \frac{7}{7} \frac{8}{8} \frac{20}{20}$  and  $\frac{12}{12} \frac{5}{5} \frac{6}{6} \frac{20}{20}$  again for traffic in all directions and keep looking for cars as you cross.
- When there are no sidewalks, walk  $\frac{6}{6} \frac{1}{1} \frac{3}{3} \frac{9}{9} \frac{14}{14} \frac{7}{7}$   $\frac{20}{20} \frac{18}{18} \frac{1}{1} \frac{6}{6} \frac{6}{6} \frac{9}{9} \frac{3}{3}$  so you can see what's coming.
- When the school bus approaches, stand  $\frac{6}{6} \frac{9}{9} \frac{22}{22} \frac{5}{5}$   $\frac{7}{7} \frac{9}{9} \frac{1}{1} \frac{14}{14} \frac{20}{20}$   $\frac{19}{19} \frac{20}{20} \frac{5}{5} \frac{16}{16} \frac{19}{19}$  away from the edge of the road.



6. Never 23 1 12 11 2 5 8 9 14 4 the school bus.

7. If crossing 18 1 9 12 18 15 1 4 20 18 1 3 11 19

always look in 2 15 20 8 directions or look 2 15 20 8 ways. Listen for

a 20 18 1 9 14 or 23 8 9 19 20 12 5. Cross when 19 1 6 5.

8. Walk and bike 19 1 6 5 12 25 to and from school.

9. Cross the street at the corner in a 3 18 15 19 19 23 1 12 11 and

with the pedestrian 19 9 7 14 1 12 19.

10. 23 1 12 11 don't 18 21 14 when crossing the street.

11. Ride your bike with 20 23 15 8 1 14 4 19 on the handlebars.

12. Use your 5 25 5 19 and 5 1 18 19 to check for traffic.

## Bonus

Look and listen for cars that may be backing up. Look for

23 8 9 20 5 backup 12 9 7 8 20 19;

exhaust 19 13 15 11 5; a person in the

4 18 9 22 5 18 19 seat; or listen for the

2 5 5 16 9 14 7 of the car/truck when moving.



Bonus: white, lights, smoke, drivers, beeping

12. eyes, ears

11. two, hands

10. walk, run

9. crosswalk, signals

8. safely

7. railroad, tracks, both, both, train, whistle, safe

6. walk, behind

5. five, giant, steps

4. facing, traffic

3. left, right, left

2. in, the, same, signs, signals

1. properly, fitted, helmet

## Answers

