

Bus Driving Employment Opportunities

Salary Range: \$13.07 per hour

How to become a bus driver:

1. Complete an online application

Go to www.gaston.k12.nc.us [Gaston Count Schools Application](#)

- Click on "Jobs"
 - Click on "Employment Opportunities"
 - Please note: In Applitrack, three complete professional references are required.
2. Once your application and references are complete, contact our transportation department at (704) 866-6223 to sign up for the NC School Bus & Traffic Safety. This class includes three (3) days of classroom instruction and three (3) days of driving instruction.
 3. Upon passing tests in bus class on the third day, prospective bus drivers will be given a Background Screen and Drug Test.
 4. After passing the applicable tests, obtain a commercial driver's license (CDL) with "P" and "S" endorsements.
 5. School Bus Certification Pocket Card is issued once you have successfully completed the steps listed above.
 6. Positions may be offered upon successful interview, with employment contingent upon successful background check, drug screen, and reference checks.



Qualifications:

- Must be able to pass the [NC school bus driver](#) written and road test
- Must have a valid drivers license for at least six (6) months
- Pass a physical examination as required by State Law
- Must be 18 years of age
- Good driving record
- Must be able to perform the essential functions of the job

The DMV requires all bus driver applicants to obtain a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) before scheduling behind the wheel training. The DMV requires you to have your CLP for 14 days before road training.