How to Read a Schedule

Whether you're looking at Pace's schedule document on the web or on paper, the following explanation can help you understand all the information it contains.

The Schedule Cover

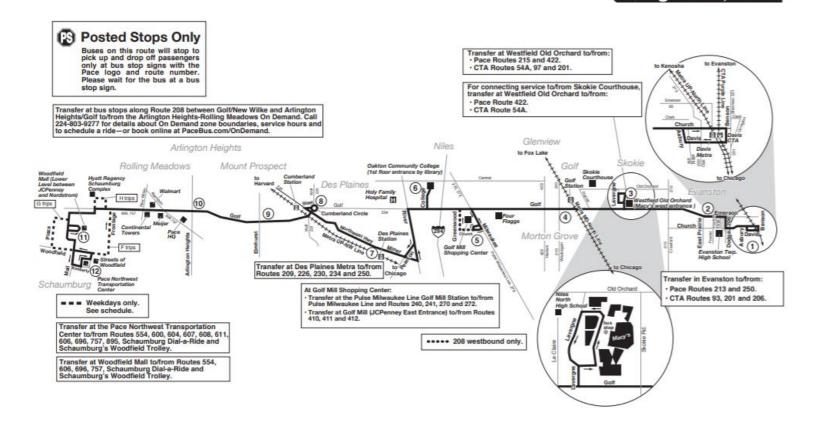
The schedule's cover shows the route number and name, major destinations served, the effective date of the schedule and days of service. See an example to the right. Be sure to check the days of service on the front panel of the schedule to ensure that the route operates on the day you wish to ride. If you find yourself with multiple schedules for a single route, please refer to the date at the bottom of the front panel to find the most recent version.

The Schedule Map

Each printed and digital schedule contains a detailed route map. See an example below. The numbered circles on the map represent major stops (also known as 'time points'), which correspond to numbered locations on the timetable. Most time points are located at a main intersection or popular destinations and are meant as reference points to help riders judge what time a bus will be at a particular location. Please note that the bus <u>does</u> stop at other locations besides the time points represented on the route schedules. Most routes stop at posted stops only, in which case you can board at any bus stop sign along the route. Some other routes allow the rider to flag (or wave) down the bus at any intersection where it is safe to do so. Please check <u>this page</u> or the front cover of the schedule document to see if your route serves posted stops only. The map also includes transfer locations (where other bus routes intersect with this route) and arrows, indicating the direction of travel where applicable. Additional information can be found on the schedule's timetable.



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The Schedule Timetable

The timetable lists major stops ("time points") and the arrival times at these points. The time points are numbered and named for the general location and correspond to the numbered locations on the map. See a sample timetable below. Notice that the major stop listed as "9" on the timetable—Golf Rd/Elmhurst Rd—corresponds to that location labeled as "9" on the map above.

ROUTE 208 © GOLF ROAD

WEEKDAY EASTBOUND

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PACE NORTHWEST TRANSPORTATION CENTER	WOODFIELD MALL	GOLF/ ARLINGTON HEIGHTS	GOLF/ ELMHURST	CUMBERLAND CIRCLE	DES PLAINES METRA STATION ARRIVE	DES PLAINES METRA STATION DEPART	
-	-	-	-	-	-	5:30AM	5:37/
5:30AM F	-	5:38AM	5:44AM	5:50AM	5:57AM	6:00	6:08
6:00 F	-	6:08	6:14	6:20	6:27	6:30	6:37
6:30 F	-	6:39	6:45	6:51	6:58	7:01	7:08
7:00 F	-	7:09	7:15	7:21	7:28	7:31	7:38
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8:55	8:59AM	9:10	9:16	9:22	9:29	9:32	9:39
9:25	9:29	9:40	9:46	9:52	9:59	10:02	10:09
9:50	9:54	10:05	10:11	10:17	10:24	10:27	10:34
10:15	10:19	10:30	10:36	10:42	10:49	10:52	10:59
10:45	10:49	11:00	11:06	11:12	11:19	11:22	11:29
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2:40	2:44	2:56	3:02	3:10	3:17	3:21	3:28
3:05 G	3:11 H	3:23	3:29	3:37	3:44	3:48	3:56
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To determine the time the bus will arrive at your stop:

- Find your location on the map,
- Find the nearest time point, and then:
 - If the closest time point is <u>before</u> your stop, the bus will arrive at your stop shortly <u>after</u> the noted time.
 - o If it is <u>after</u> your stop, the bus will arrive slightly <u>before</u> that time.

For instance, if you want to board Route 208 in the eastbound direction at a bus stop located between Golf Rd/Elmhurst Rd and Cumberland Circle, see the red arrow below. You can expect the bus to arrive some time between 7:45am and 7:51am.

WEEKDAY EASTROUND

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Bus schedules differ for weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, so do not assume that the bus you ride Monday through Friday will keep the same schedule on the weekend or holidays. If there is an asterisk (*), number, letter or symbol next to a time, be certain to look beneath the timetable for additional schedule information (the "footnote"). For instance, see the letters F and G noted next to the departure times in the "Northwest Transportation Center" column. To see what that footnote refers to, look at the bottom of the schedule document.

See the example below. In this case, the letter F describes a different routing that the bus takes on certain trips. The description explains that the bus, for these "F trips", does not stop at Woodfield Mall. That information is confirmed by the fact that, on the timetable document above, there is no scheduled time provided in the "Woodfield Mall" column because the bus does not stop at Woodfield Mall on that trip.

 B - Trip does not enter the OCC campus. Board buses on Golf Road. F - Trip ends at Pace Northwest Division garage. F - Trip bypasses Woodfield Mall via I-290/IL 53 frontage road. G - Trip operates via Plaza Drive between Woodfield Mall and Pace Northwest Transportation Center. H - Trip serves the Hyatt Regency Schaumburg Complex en route to Woodfield Mall. W Buses will stop at Posted Stops Only along the entire route. 	The footnote provides additional information about how the bus operates during that trip.
Sunday service operates New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving an	

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