

# Georgia SRTS Resource Center

## Partnership Opportunities

Partnership levels signify a school's progress towards implementing the Safe Routes to School programs. Partner schools agree to accomplish specific goals during each school year, based upon four levels. Begin building your SRTS program as a School Partner and grow from there. If your SRTS program is underway, choose a Partner level that fits where you are now with room to grow.

<p><b>School Level Partner</b> Start as a School Partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fill out Partner Profile with basic school information</li> <li>✓ Appoint a School Champion</li> </ul> <p><b>Next Step:</b> Start on the pathway to a strong SRTS program</p>	<p><b>Bronze Level Partner</b> Get baseline information and spread the word about SRTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Collect data on how students get to and from school</li> <li>✓ Host a Georgia SRTS presentation the first year and every other year thereafter</li> <li>✓ One item from the SRTS Menu</li> </ul> <p><b>Next Step:</b> Stretch to become a Silver Level Partner</p>	<p><b>Silver Level Partner</b> Build momentum and teach safety skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete Bronze Level activities</li> <li>✓ Conduct pedestrian or bicycle safety education using the NHTSA curriculum, a pedestrian safety assembly, or use middle school resources available on the Resource Center website</li> <li>✓ Three items from the SRTS Menu</li> </ul> <p><b>Next Step:</b> Aim to make SRTS part of every day</p>	<p><b>Gold Level Partner</b> Create long-term sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete Silver Level activities</li> <li>✓ Establish an institutional SRTS presence either with a SRTS position on the PTA/PTO or the school's Health &amp; Wellness Committee; or establish SRTS as part of a student group/club, such as a Green Team, Wellness Club, etc.</li> <li>✓ Five items from the SRTS Menu</li> </ul>
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## SRTS Menu

### Events

- International Walk to School Day  
-Wednesday, October 7, 2015, or any day in October
- Georgia Walk to School Day  
-Wednesday, March 2, 2016, or any day in March
- National Bike to School Day  
-Wednesday, May 4, 2016, or any day in May
- Walk or Bike to School Day  
-Any day during the school year
- Walking Wednesdays (regularly scheduled events that occur daily, weekly, monthly)  
-Hold regularly scheduled Walk or Bike to School Days throughout the school year
- Saris 5th Grade Poster Contest  
-Posters due to State Coordinator by October 21, 2015
- Crossing Guard Appreciation Day  
-Week of November 16-20, 2015
- Attend SRTS Forum  
-Have anyone from your school attend our annual statewide forum, held in early June.

### Education & Encouragement Activities

- Bike Rodeo  
-Teach children bike safety skills
- Communicate with Parents via newsletter or have [SRTS materials](#) at a School Event  
-Provide tips and facts to parents via school newsletter or backpack mail. Have SRTS materials at a health fair, open house, or any other school event with parents present.
- [Walk or Bike Audit](#) (within past two years) or observe arrival/dismissal every year  
-Assess safety conditions around school to determine safest routes
- SRTS Integrated into School's Reward System  
-Provide incentives to students to walk and bike to school
- SRTS Travel Plan: [apply for Resource Center assistance](#), complete within your community, or review a [travel plan done in the past](#)  
-Create a comprehensive SRTS Travel Plan covering the 5 E's of SRTS
- Tabling at an Event
- Walk Home with Students

**Want more information? Have Questions?**  
**Your School Outreach Coordinator is here to help.**

Add Name Here

Add # Here, Add Email Here

Resource Center hotline: 1-877-436-8927

<http://www.saferoutesga.org/content/safety-education-resources>

