

# 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.

School Level Partner	Bronze Level Partner	Silver Level Partner	Gold Level Partner
<p>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>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>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>✓ Two additional items from the SRTS Menu (3 total)</li> </ul> <p><b>Next Step:</b> Aim to make SRTS part of every day</p>	<p>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>✓ Two additional items from the SRTS Menu (5 total)</li> </ul>

## SRTS Menu

### Events

- International Walk to School Day  
-Wednesday, October 10, 2018, or any day in October
- Georgia Walk to School Day  
-Wednesday, March 6, 2019, or any day in March
- National Bike to School Day  
-Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 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
- Crossing Guard Appreciation Day  
-Week of November 12-16, 2018
- Attend a GA SRTS learning event  
-Have anyone from your school attend our online or in-person events  
Dates and topics TBD
- Walking Event home with students
- Other bicycle and/or pedestrian related events

### 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
  - Have a SRTS Table/Booth at an Event
  - Adopt a SRTS Policy at your school or school district
  - Establish a Park and Walk or Walking School Bus
- \*Discuss other ideas with your School Outreach Coordinator*

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

Resource Center hotline: 1-877-436-8927  
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