



KATS Eligible Student I.D. Pass Program

KATS is a public transportation provider and offers a **Student I.D. Program** that provides free access to KATS fixed-route bus services for individuals **18 years or older** who are currently enrolled in one of the following education programs located in Kingsport:

- Northeast State Community College
- East Tennessee State University
- Kingsport Center for Higher Education represented schools
- Kingsport's General Education Diploma Program (GED)

To receive a KATS-issued student pass, students must visit the KATS office in person and present:

- A valid I.D.
- Proof of current enrollment (class schedule with name and date)

If eligible, a student pass will be issued on site at no charge. Passes are valid for the current semester only and must be renewed each new semester.

Please note:

- **This program does not include dedicated school transportation or guaranteed service to specific campuses.**
- The pass allows qualified students to ride existing KATS fixed-route buses at no cost (*does not include the KATS Dial-A-Ride or KATS Connect service*).

If you have any questions about eligibility or routes, please contact our office or visit us at 900 East Main Street, Kingsport, TN, Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Applicants are advised that the information provided herein is not confidential and is open to the Department of Transportation authorized officials for compliance reviews.

Any person fraudulently obtaining, copying, or using identification cards to ride the bus for this free student I.D. will forfeit the rights to use this program.

Instructions: Please print, complete, and sign this form to be considered for participation in KATS's Eligible Student Pass Program. Return it to KATS at 900 East Main Street Kingsport, TN 37660. KATS is open from 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m Monday through Friday. You must deliver the application in person so that we may review your I.D. and class schedule. If your application is approved, our I.D. card will be issued to you on site. The application must be complete. No other form will be considered.



KATS ELIGIBLE STUDENT I.D. PASS APPLICATION

Please print clearly.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Renewal: _____ Yes _____ No

Name of School Attending: _____

Current Semester/Term Attending: _____

*** Schools accepted: Local GED Program, East Tennessee State University, Northeast State Community College, Kingsport Center for Higher Education represented schools

Once this application is completed, return it KATS at 900 East Main Street, Kingsport, TN 37660. KATS will review the information to determine your eligibility. You will receive notification within 21 days. We will not accept faxed copies.

By signing this document, I give KATS permission to contact my school for verification purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title VI Statement

No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.