Kelley Blue Book Names Best Cars for Teens, College Students for Back-to-School 2021

Donate a Used Vehicle Online at KBB.com in August to Support Boys & Girls Clubs of America

IRVINE, Calif., Aug. 2, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- As the 2021–2022 school year launches nationwide in a much different fashion than last year's at-home pandemic-induced virtual learning, student drivers once again will need the right vehicle to get them to and from school and activities. Whether parents are shopping for their newly minted teen driver or getting ready to send their student off to college, the experts at Kelley Blue Book recently created helpful lists of their top recommendations for new and used vehicles with the Best Cars for Teens and the Best Cars for College Students.



Through August 31, consumers with a vehicle they no longer need can help turn their used vehicle into charitable funds.

"Parents everywhere are breathing a sigh of relief at the return to some normalcy at the start of this new school year, and those with teens and college students are considering their options to ensure their young driver is behind the wheel of the right vehicle before they head off to campus," said Matt DeLorenzo, senior managing editor for Kelley Blue Book. "Rest assured there are a variety of great cars available at various price points, from affordable brand-new models to used cars for those on a tight budget. Our expert editors sorted through the hundreds of different models out there to come up with lists of the best vehicles for student drivers, keeping things like safety, fuel economy, value and more at the top of their minds."

Along with kicking off back-to-school 2021 in August, Kelley Blue Book and CARS (Charitable Adult Rides & Services) are collaborating once again alongside Cox Communications to help nonprofits make a difference in local communities. From now through August 31, consumers with a vehicle they no longer need can help turn their used vehicle into charitable funds to that will provide technology and devices to Innovation Labs within Boys & Girls Clubs to help kids get on the road to a great future. In partnership with CARS, on Kelley Blue Book's KBB.com consumers can choose to donate almost any type of vehicle to Boys & Girls Clubs of America or other nonprofits of their choice, from cars and trucks to boats, RVs and more. In August, Kelley Blue Book will donate $100 to Boys & Girls Clubs of America for every vehicle donated, up to 100 vehicles, to raise an additional $10,000. To donate, visit https://www.kbb.com/donate-your-car/.

Since first teaming up in 2017, together Kelley Blue Book and CARS have raised $3.91 million for 1,100 different nonprofits nationwide. Since 2003, Cox Communications has contributed over $33 million in cash and in-kind support to Boys & Girls Club of America. Innovation Labs are the centerpiece of Boys & Girls Clubs of America's technology program, which provide students access to tools advancing their tech-literacy skills. They also help bridge the gap for kids who have no access to a cell phone, computer or internet connection at home.

Back-to-School 2021: Kelley Blue Book's Best Used Cars for Teens

Best Used Cars for Teens Under $20,000

2017 Toyota RAV4
2018 Mazda CX-5
2017 Honda CR-V
2020 Toyota Corolla
2019 Mazda Mazda3
2017 Honda Accord
2019 Subaru Crosstrek
2019 Toyota Prius
2018 Kia Sportage
2018 Honda Civic
2019 Chevrolet Equinox LT
Best Used Cars for Teens Under $15,000
2018 Kia Soul
2018 Toyota Corolla
2018 Mazda Mazda3
2013 Honda CR-V
2016 Mazda CX-5
2015 Toyota Prius
Best Used Cars for Teens Under $10,000
2014 Honda Accord
2015 Toyota Camry
2014 Mazda Mazda3
2014 Toyota Corolla
2015 Honda Civic
2009 Toyota RAV4
2011 Honda Element
2009 Toyota Avalon
Best Used Cars for Teens Under $5,000
2006 Honda Civic
2007 Toyota Corolla
2005 Toyota Avalon
2005 Honda Pilot
2004 Toyota Prius
2001 Toyota Highlander

Back-to-School 2021: Kelley Blue Book's Best Cars for College Students

Best New Cars and SUVs for College Students
2021 Toyota Corolla
2021 Hyundai Elantra
2021 Honda Civic
2021 Mazda Mazda3
2021 Subaru Crosstrek
2021 Kia Seltos
2021 Hyundai Kona
2021 Honda HR-V
2021 Nissan Sentra
2021 Kia Soul
Best Used Cars and SUVs for College Students Under $20,000
2015 – 2017 Toyota Camry
2015 – 2017 Honda Accord
2017 – 2018 Toyota Corolla
2015 – 2018 Mazda CX-5
2016 – 2017 Toyota Prius
2014 – 2016 Toyota RAV4
2015 – 2016 Honda CR-V
2016 – 2018 Subaru Crosstrek
2016 – 2018 Mazda Mazda3

2017 – 2019 Honda Civic
2017 – 2019 Kia Soul
2015 – 2019 Honda Fit
Best Used Cars and SUVs for College Students Under $15,000
2012 – 2014 Toyota Camry
2007 – 2013 Honda CR-V
2011 – 2014 Honda Accord
2011 – 2014 Toyota Corolla
2013 – 2015 Honda Civic
2009 – 2012 Toyota RAV4

For more information on Kelley Blue Book's 2021 Best Cars for Teens, including pricing details, editorial commentary and more, visit https://www.kbb.com/best-cars/teens/. For more information on Kelley Blue Book's 2021 Best Cars for College Students, including pricing details, editorial commentary and more, visit https://www.kbb.com/best-cars/college-students/.

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