

Spring 2023 Student Parking Orientation



Introduction

- Parking on school property is a privilege and not a right.
- There are limited parking spaces.
- Students must follow all traffic rules and school policies.
- Each high school principal determines the number of spaces on school premises that are designated for students, the procedure for allocating the spaces and the policies governing parking in alignment with AACPS Code of Student Conduct. [AACPS Policy JGA: Student Parking at High School and AACPS REgulation JGA-RA \(906.01\): Student Parking at High School.](#)

Qualifications for Junior Parking

- Must be a junior and have earned 13 credits
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Must owe no student obligations
- Involved in extracurricular program
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Must have access to a car on a regular basis
- Must sign Parking Rules & Regulation
- Must completed the parking quiz
- Must have completed the online application

Expectation of Students

- Must provide verifiable factual documentation.
- Must drive only the registered vehicle(s).
- Must remain in school during their scheduled day. Students need administrative approval to go to their car.
- **South River HS Students: You may not leave SRHS during NEST or lunch. (Closed campus – AKA do not leave campus)**
- Must arrive to school on time. A student's privilege to park on school property may be revoked (at the discretion of administration) if a student is consistently tardy to school.
- Students must drive responsibly on school property.
- Students are responsible for their care and its content while on school property.

Expectation of Students

- Must display parking sticker on the top front of windshield (drivers side). Students need to communicate to Mrs. Bauer or Mrs. Dillon if there is an issue with their parking permit. Students are not to lend their parking permit to anyone. Students are not to be in possession of a permit that is not assigned to them. **Students and parents should know that student's vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense.**
- Students may not, under any circumstances, park in a faculty parking spot or visitor spots. **Students and parents should know that student's vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense.**
- Student must park in assigned parking space. **If someone is in your assigned parking spot park in a visitor spot and come into the office to report to Mrs. Dillon or Mrs. Bauer.** A student's privilege to park on school property may be revoked when a student is consistently parking in an unassigned area. **Students and parents should know that student's vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense.**

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Traffic Laws and School Property

- All rules apply!
 - ▶ Stop signs, “Do Not Enter” signs, “One Way” signs, “No Parking” signs, speed limit signs, handicap parking, reserved parking.
 - ▶ Traffic signals, crossing guard, police directions, administrator directions.
- Vehicles must operate in a safe manner.
 - ▶ **NO** spinning tires
 - ▶ **NO** loud exhaust noise
 - ▶ **NO** passengers in the bed of pickup trucks
 - ▶ **NO** loud music from vehicles
- Vehicles must yield to school buses and pedestrians.
- Follow speed limit on campus
- Be a safe driver.

Consequences



Students who do not adhere to the responsibilities listed, may receive disciplinary consequences by administration according to the AACPS Student Code of Conduct; may have their vehicle towed at the expense of the owner; may have fines imposed' and/or have their parking permit revoked.

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Student Parking Rules & Regulations

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW



Student Parking on the CAT South campus is a privilege reserved for qualifying and approved students with valid permits only. By signing below, you are agreeing to all pertinent rules and regulations on the **Spring 2023 Parking Application form**, the **Parking Orientation** slideshow, and the AACPS Code of Conduct.

TO AVOID A VIOLATION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Drive legally & safely, conducting yourself in accordance to the AACPS Code of Conduct → Only transport yourself in your vehicle unless you have submitted the proper signed permission forms → Maintain a valid driver's license, registration, and car insurance. → Come to class on time on a regular basis (more than three unexcused tardies will result in a violation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Use only a valid/current parking permit and never lend the permit to another student (this includes allowing another student to use your vehicle) → Parking only in your assigned parking space (never a faculty space nor a visitor spot). → Remain on the CAT South campus during school hours (no trips off campus for any reason) → Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA → Avoid unexcused absences (more than three unexcused absences could result in a violation)

CONSEQUENCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 1st Violation: parent/guardian contact, and may result in vehicle being towed at owner's expense → 2nd Violation: parent/guardian contact, loss of parking privileges for 1 week, and may result in vehicle being towed at owner's expense → 3rd Violation: parent/guardian contact, loss of parking privileges for 1 month, and may result in vehicle being towed at owner's expense → 4th Violation: parent/guardian contact, loss of parking privileges indefinitely, and may result in vehicle being towed at owner's expense

The following pledge is to be read and signed by student & parent before a student may drive and park a motor vehicle on school property:

In consideration of the privilege of parking and operating a motor vehicle on school property, I hereby consent to a search of my motor vehicle at any time while it is on school grounds by a school principal or assistant principal upon the determination that a reasonable belief exists to support the necessity of a search. All vehicle searches will be made in the presence of a third party. I fully understand that I cannot be compelled to permit to a search and that, if I refuse to allow a search of my motor vehicle, the school administration may suspend my privileges to park and operate a motor vehicle on school property for the remainder of the school year or for such other length of time as the school administration shall deem appropriate. I agree to support all school rules and regulations regarding the operation and parking of vehicles on school property.

STUDENT SIGNATURE:	DATE:
<i>Parent/Guardian Statement: I hereby give permission for my child to drive the vehicle described above to school and park on campus. Accordingly, I agree to support all CAT South and AACPS rules and regulations regarding the operation and parking of vehicles on school property.</i>	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:	DATE:
Please submit a signed copy of this agreement as an upload on the Fall 2022 Parking Application Form	

Questions ???