



Student Parking Orientation

Fall Semester 2023

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.
- Students who are granted parking will be charged a \$15.00 non-refundable fee per semester. All collectioned fees go towards property or parking related expenses. Permits that are lost or misplaced can be replaced at the cost of \$10.00.
- 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 Senior Parking

- Must be a senior and have earned 18 credits
- Must have a minimum cumulative, unweighted, GPA of 2.0
- Must owe no student obligations
- Must have a valid driver's license and insurance
- Must have access to a car on a regular basis
- **Must have a parking permit from your home school** (except South River students)
- Must completed CAT-S parking quiz
- Must sign Parking Rules & Regulation
- Must have completed the online application
- Seniors in work/internship programs

Qualifications for Junior Parking



- Must be a junior and have earned 13 credits
- Must have a minimum cumulative, unweighted, GPA of 2.0
- Must owe no student obligations
- Must have a valid driver's license and insurance
- Must have access to a car on a regular basis
- **Must have a parking permit from your home school** (except South River students)
- Must completed CAT-S parking quiz
- Must sign Parking Rules & Regulation
- 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 will not linger at their cars or in the parking lot. Students are to park and promptly enter the building.
- You are not permitted to drive to CAT-South.
- Students must drive responsibly on school property.
- Students are responsible for their car and its content while on school property.

Expectation of Students

- **Students must display their parking hang tags.** Students need to communicate to Mr. Love or Mrs. Dillon if there is an issue with their parking permit on any given day. **Students are not to lend or swap 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 Mr. Love.** 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.**

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, may receive disciplinary consequences by administration according to the AACPS Student Code of Conduct; may lose their parking privilege; may have their vehicle towed at the expense of the owner; may have fines imposed; and/or may have their parking permit revoked.





DRIVER PERMISSION / STUDENT SELF-TRANSPORT OF FELLOW STUDENTS

Anytime a student is transported by another student,
this form **MUST** be completed and submitted to CAT South Administration

Student Driver

I, _____, wish to provide transportation to The Center of Applied Technology South
(Driver)
for another CAT South student passenger from _____
(Activity) (AACPS School Location)
during the following ongoing days and class periods: _____
(Date)

Student Passenger

I, _____, as the passenger, will be riding with: _____
(Passenger)
_____ to The Center of Applied Technology South.
(Driver)

Driver:

1. Do you have a current CAT South Parking pass? YES NO
(If not, you cannot transport)
2. Vehicle to be used to transport students _____
(Year, Make, Model)

Driver Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Driver Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Telephone Number _____

Passenger Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Passenger Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Telephone Number _____

Action by the Asst. Principal: **Approved _____ Not Approved _____

(Principal's signature) Date _____

**This privilege can be revoked at any time if driving/parking violations are made by either the driver or the passenger(s). The decision will be made at the discretion of the CAT South Administration with safety and fairness in consideration.

- Drive legally & safely, conducting yourself in accordance to the AACPS Code of Conduct
- 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)
- Avoid unexcused absences (more than three unexcused absences will result in a violation)

- 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

Questions ???