

Parking Application Terms and Consequences

Parking at East Chapel Hill High School:

Parking on campus is a privilege that will be extended to all students who satisfy the eligibility criteria established by the ECHHS SGA & Administration. Parking applications will be administered by the ECHHS Student Government. Students will remain eligible for parking as long as they abide by the rules and regulations outlined below:

- I. Eligibility:
 - a. All students holding a valid driver's license are eligible as long as the school rules and policies are followed, the appropriate fees are paid, and the student has recorded the mandated number of service learning hours.
 - i. All students, regardless of grade level, are required to have 25 documented and processed service learning hours to be eligible.
 - ii. To verify the number of **processed hours** on record, please go to the ECHHS website and use the Academics tab. You will need your Student ID #. The Service Learning Coordinator (SLC) **cannot** process any hours submitted during the summer months. Hours accrued / submitted after the previous school year will be processed in accordance with the SLC's procedures and policies and **cannot** be expedited upon request.
- II. Fees:
 - a. Parking stickers will cost \$50.00 per semester.
 - b. An additional, one-time "sticker fee" of \$5.00 will be charged for a registered secondary car sharing the same spot.
- III. Parking Fines:
 - a. After three (3) parking violations, a student's car will be "booted" and a \$25.00 parking violation fine will be administered. Upon full payment of the fine, the device will be removed.
 - b. In an effort to promote the safety and meet the state law requirement, each student riding in a car must wear the appropriate seat belt while on campus. Failure to do so will result in a \$10.00 ticket issued to the registered sticker-holder of the vehicle.
- IV. Driving & Parking Agreement:
 - a. When demand for parking spaces exceeds space availability, priority will be given first to car pools, and second to seniors.
 - b. Unsafe driving (speeding, driving recklessly, tire squealing, driving in oncoming lanes, driving over an embankment, or otherwise "unsafe behaviors" deemed by the school administration) will result in the issuance of a ticket, and may additionally result in the revocation of the parking permit without a refund.
 - c. Failure to observe posted signs regarding speed limits or parking in prohibited areas will result in the issuance of a ticket, and may additionally result in the revocation of the parking permit without a refund.
 - d. A valid parking permit is required for all vehicles in the student parking lot. **Students may only park in their assigned space with their registered vehicle.** If you will be driving a vehicle different than the one(s) registered on your application (either temporary or permanently) it must be registered and recorded through the school. It may also be subject to additional processing fees.
 - e. Automobiles located on ECHHS property may be searched by administration and/or law enforcement units at any time if there is suspicion that controlled substances or weapons are contained inside.
 - f. Students who have permission to drive on-campus may not pick up other students in any area other than the student parking lot. Additionally, students who are authorized to drive on/off campus may not transport, during the school day, students on/off campus who do not have authorized permission to be off-campus. Students who are caught transporting ineligible students off-campus may be fined and/or lose their parking permit without refund.
 - g. The student parking lot is off-limits to all students during class time. Loitering in the parking lot is prohibited and students will face consequences in accordance with school policy.
 - h. Mechanical problems with vehicles that result in tardiness or absence to class are not excused absences.
 - i. The parking permit issued is viable on the approved ECHHS Student Parking Lot(s). Visitor, Faculty, and/or Off-Campus lots (i.e. Cedar Falls Park) are not available for student parking. **ECHHS and the CHPD will work aggressively to monitor and ticket all student cars parking in non-approved lots (including Cedar Falls Park).**
- V. Consequences for Violating Driving Rules:
 - a. Any violation of the driving rules and regulations or behavior rules may include, but are not limited to, the following consequences:
 - i. 1st Offense: Suspension of driving and parking privileges for 30 school days.
 - ii. 2nd Offense: Suspension of driving and parking privileges for 60 school days.
 - iii. 3rd Offense: Suspension of driving and parking privileges for the remainder of the school year without refund.
- VI. Parking Constraints: On-and-Off-campus Substance Abuse or Alcohol Use or Possession:
 - a. On-campus substance abuse or alcohol use or possession therein:
 - i. 1st Offense: In addition to the school-imposed consequences, others include: loss of off-campus lunch and campus parking privileges for 90 days without financial reimbursement.
 - ii. 2nd Offense: In addition to the school-imposed consequences, others include: loss of off-campus lunch and campus parking privileges for 180 days without financial reimbursement.
 - iii. 3rd Offense: In addition to the school-imposed consequences, others include: Permanent loss of off-campus lunch and campus parking privileges without financial reimbursement.
 - b. Off-Campus Substance Abuse, Alcohol Use or Possession:
 - i. Any student, age 16 or above, charged with violating laws pertaining to illegal possession, use, or distribution of alcohol, drugs, or drug paraphernalia that occur off-campus may be subject to immediate and irrevocable loss of parking privileges as outlined in the above section and/or as determined by the Principle.