

For Office Use Only: SPACE & PERMIT #: _____ PARKING LOT: Solar Lot Athletic Lot

HVCHS SCHOOL OFFICIAL SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



**HOPEWELL VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT PARKING PERMIT APPLICATION 2023-2024
PLEASE SUBMIT TO THE VICE PRINCIPALS' OFFICE**



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

License Plate #: _____ Name of Vehicle Registrant: _____

Vehicle Make/Model/Year/Color: _____

Parking Lot Preference: _____ Solar Lot (by 400 Hallway) _____ Athletic Lot (by New Gymnasium)

*******PLEASE READ FRONT AND BACK CAREFULLY*******

Parking in the Hopewell Valley Central High School's student parking lot is a privilege reserved for seniors. If space is available, some juniors may be eligible to apply for parking privileges beginning on October 1. The privilege is open to those students who maintain good academic and behavioral standing, have no attendance or discipline issues, and have no outstanding fines or obligations. Certain conditions are attached to the privilege of parking. Students who fail to uphold those conditions will be subject to disciplinary action and/or loss of parking privileges.

1. The vehicle must always display the proper permit on the **TOP CORNER DRIVER'S SIDE BACK WINDOW**. If the permit is not shown, I understand my parking privileges may be revoked or suspended. Parking permits are not transferable from student to student.
2. Upon arrival in the student parking lot, I will immediately park in my designated parking spot properly between the lines and enter the school building. Driving on access roads is prohibited.
3. My vehicle will be parked in the student parking lot only and not on any other school property, unless assigned by administration. I will not park in staff, visitor, and/or handicapped spaces. If I park in a location other than my assigned spot, I realize I am subject to school discipline, such as loss of parking privileges or detention.
4. I recognize the importance of slow, careful driving, especially in the school area where **every pedestrian** has the right of way. The speed limit in the school parking lots may not exceed **10 miles per hour**. Excessive speed may result in school discipline, such as loss of parking privileges and/or detention.
5. I realize that the school administration may take away the privilege of parking on school property, if, in their opinion, I have not been able to, or willing to, abide by these rules and regulations and/or local and state laws.
6. In the event I am using another family member's car on a particular day, I must report to the VP Office and inform them of the following: **Name, Car Make, Model, Color, and License Plate Number**. Students will be issued a temporary parking pass. The temporary pass must be displayed on the dashboard.
7. The Board of Education reserves the right to authorize its designated employees to conduct searches of student vehicles. A student utilizing an on-site parking permit may be required to unlock or otherwise provide access to the vehicle's interior as well as trunk for search by school officials notwithstanding the absence of reasonable suspicion.
8. Once you leave your vehicle to begin the school day, you may **NOT** return to your vehicle unless you have Senior Option, early dismissal (with permission from parent), or are given permission by an administrator.
9. A lost parking sticker will result in a \$5.00 replacement charge.
10. Per board policy, a Random Drug Screening form must be submitted prior to obtaining parking privileges.

The following violations may be cause for immediate loss of parking privileges at the discretion of the Administration:

- A. Violation of the Hopewell Valley Regional School District's Substance Abuse Policy.
- B. Any school suspension.
- C. Careless and/or reckless driving as determined by the Administration or Campus Safety Officer.
- D. Use of vehicle during the school day that violates school rules, such as cutting class and/or leaving school grounds without permission.
- E. Accessing a vehicle during the school day without permission from the Administration.
- F. Any parking violation in student or staff lots, including not parking in the designated spot.
- G. Failure to report to the VP Office in the event another car is driven on a particular day.
- H. Loss of credit status due to attendance in any course.
- I. Excessive tardiness to school (six or more per quarter).
- J. Repeated violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
- K. Outstanding fines.
- L. Any other infraction deemed necessary by the Administration.

*******PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*******

I have read and understand all of the rules and regulations of my driving responsibilities as stated, and promise, under penalty of forfeiture of my driving privileges, to abide by said regulations. I understand that a vehicle search by school officials may occur if there is reasonable suspicion. I understand that parking is a first come, first serve basis and it is at the discretion of the Administration. Violation of student parking privileges may result in disciplinary action and/or loss of parking privileges. I understand that the Hopewell Township Police Department will be contacted for any accident or damage that occurs while a vehicle is on school grounds.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

I hereby give my child permission to drive to school. I understand that we are fully responsible for their actions while driving and that violation of the privilege may result in disciplinary actions as stated above. I also understand that I may be liable for any student riding with my child in their vehicle. I understand that a vehicle search by school officials may occur if there is reasonable suspicion. I understand that a student's car parked in any area other than assigned areas may be subject to disciplinary action and/or loss of parking privileges. Hopewell Valley Central High School will not be responsible for any damage or loss of property that occurs while the vehicle is parked on school grounds. The Hopewell Township Police Department will be contacted for any accident or damage that occurs while a vehicle is on school grounds.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature required even if the student has attained his/her 18th birthday.

PLEASE NOTE: A photocopy of a valid New Jersey Driver's License must be attached to the signed application.