

Student Parking and Driving Information

Any and all vehicles driven by students to M-C High School must be registered and must display a current year MCHS moveable permit at a cost of \$10. **A tag must be purchased for each vehicle used.** For instance, if a student drives two different cars to school, he/she must **register both vehicles and purchase two tags.** Replacement tags will cost \$10. Vehicles that have not been registered and/or do not display a tag can be towed at the owner's expense. Students will be assessed a parking violation fee if the permit is not displayed properly or if the car is not parked in the proper location. Permits are not transferable from one student to another. All students are required to complete the "Alive at 25" class before driving to school.

The school is not responsible for vandalism, theft, or damage to any vehicle.

Students who drive and/or ride in cars to school are expected to adhere to the following rules:

1. Arrive in time to be in class prior to the 7:45 A.M. tardy bell.
2. Leave cars immediately upon arriving at school
3. Do not return to cars during school hours.
4. Drive in a safe and responsible manner on school grounds (speed limit is 15 MPH).
5. Park in student designated parking area.
6. Do not play music loudly in vehicle while on campus at any time.
7. Students are not allowed to park in or drive in the visitor, bus or teacher parking areas at any time. **THESE ARE NOT DROP-OFF AREAS.**
8. Students who are caught leaving school grounds without permission may have their driving privileges suspended or revoked, as will students who are found transporting other students off campus unlawfully. This will also be the case for student drivers who have excessive tardies to school
9. Students who attend NCCC will not be allowed to return to the MCHS campus following afternoon classes. If a student has to legitimately pick up a MCHS or MCMS student, he/she must use the designated student pick up/drop off area at that school. Under no circumstances should NCCC afternoon students be in the parking lot. Students who have to return to school to attend an extracurricular activity should park their vehicle in the parking lot and report directly to the designated activity's location. If school is still in session, said students should report to the office.
10. Students who leave campus to attend NCCC, PTC or do service learning or teacher cadet work will not make any stops between those locations while driving during the school day.
11. Students who attend NCCC for one block only must ride the bus. The only students who will be allowed to drive to NCCC are those who report to NCCC directly from home in the mornings or those who report directly home from NCCC in the afternoons. All students who drive to NCCC must be granted special permission from the administration to drive.
12. Students cannot decorate other students' vehicles on school grounds.

The school reserves the right to:

1. Revoke the privilege to drive of any student who refuses to adhere to published rules and expectations (including general school rules and expectations).
2. Revoke the privilege to drive of any student who has excessive tardies or who is caught leaving campus without permission.
3. Assess a nominal fee for parking violations. Fees must be paid **before** the student is permitted to continue parking on campus.
4. Conduct routine searches of the exterior of student automobiles parked on school property at any time. The administration retains authority to conduct searches of the interior of student automobiles whenever a school official has reason to believe that a student has violated board policy, school rules, or state law.
5. Search and seize any weapons, intoxicants, controlled substances, and/or any other illegal contraband in any vehicle driven by any student. Any and all violations of the criminal conduct provision of the Newberry County School District Discipline Behavior Code and Disciplinary Policy will be reported to the Newberry County Sheriff's Department, in addition to school district administration. Appropriate legal action will be taken as per South Carolina Law and Newberry County School Board Policy.

Student Signature

Date

Vehicle License Tag #

Make & Color of Vehicle