

# WASHS Parking Rules School Year 2023-2024

The school district considers the use of a vehicle to be one of the most serious responsibilities assumed by a student. Therefore, all rules and regulations of the Waynesboro Area Senior High School Student Driving Permit/Request will be strictly enforced. Any violations can result in: **detentions, ISS/AI, or OSS, revocation of driving privileges, fines, having vehicle towed at the owner's expense, and/or referral to local police for the appropriate action.**

- Students must park in their assigned parking space in the designated parking lot/street.
- Students who fail to abide by the parking lot/safety regulations or park in an unauthorized area may forfeit their parking privilege.
- Students who park in an area on school property or designated streets (Enterprise Ave. and Virginia Ave.) that does not correspond with their assigned parking space may be issued a school-based consequence and lose current/future parking privileges.
- Students who park on school property during school hours without a parking permit may be issued a school-based consequence, parking ticket, and lose current/future parking privileges.
- Students must properly display a parking hanger on their vehicle at all times while it is parked on school property or designated streets. **The HANGER MUST BE HUNG FROM THE REAR VIEW MIRROR at all times** when the vehicle is parked on school property or designated streets. Students who fail to display their hanger may be issued a school based consequence and lose current/future parking privileges.
- Students parking on school property or designated streets without proper hanger and information filed in the office may be issued a school-based consequence and lose current/future parking privileges.
- If a student changes vehicles during the school year, he/she must report all information to the main office. Students driving more than one vehicle must have a hanger, and recorded information on file for all vehicles. Parking hangers are valid for one school year only. Students must reapply each year.
- Receipt of a parking/driving hanger does not ensure that the student will retain that privilege for the entire school year. If a student's parking privilege is revoked, the hanger must be returned or a \$ 5.00 obligation will be issued.
- Students cannot give/share their parking permit to another student/individual. This includes sharing your parking permit with someone who drives when you're the passenger.
- Vehicles parked on school property or designated streets may be subjected to search for unauthorized materials. Any unauthorized materials found in the course of a search may be used as evidence in disciplinary, juvenile, or criminal charges.
- Once a vehicle is parked, it can't be moved until dismissal time unless permission has been granted by an administrator.
- School bus traffic is always given priority preference, and students must always yield the right-of-way to all school bus traffic.
- Students are not allowed in vehicles during the school day (unless permission is granted from administration and a school staff member is available to escort the student). The parking lots are off limits to students during the school day.
- Students are expected to arrive to school by 7:30 a.m. Students are to vacate and lock their vehicles upon arrival, and report immediately to the building for class. Loitering in the parking lots is not permitted.

- All laws currently in effect, established, and published in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code will be strictly enforced. Any indication of unsafe/reckless driving will result in suspension and/or revocation of parking privileges. Excessive noise from radios, stereos, etc. will not be tolerated.
- The speed limit is 10 mph in the school parking lots and driveway.
- School Bus drivers and school personnel are to report all traffic/parking lot violations to the school administrators. The police will be notified of motor vehicle violations.
- The school district will not be responsible for any damages that may occur to your vehicle while driving/parking on the school grounds. We will make every effort to ensure a safe driving and parking environment in the driveways and parking lots. Accidents do sometimes happen. Please report any damages to the main office where a report can be filled out, and appropriate actions can be taken. ● The school district assumes no responsibility for student drivers transporting passengers.
- Note to all parents and students who drive a vehicle to WASHS, please make sure you follow all posted signs regarding parking and stopping on the roads surrounding WASHS. Additionally, WASHS administration has received communications from surrounding businesses stating that their property is not to be used for student/parent parking.

#### FCCTC Students

- For the 23-24 school year, students are permitted to drive to the Franklin County Career and Technology Center with permission from a sending school administrator and the FCCTC Principal.
- Students are responsible to obtain a parking permit from FCCTC and to follow all rules set by the administration at FCCTC.
- Violation of the Student Transportation Policy can result in disciplinary action from a sending school or Career Center administrator.

#### Consequences for School-Related Parking Violations

Parking privileges will be revoked for the following:

- Students who accrue ten unexcused tardies/absences (can be combined) will have parking privileges revoked for the remainder of the year, along with other consequences deemed appropriate by school administration.
- Students who cut class more than three times in a school year will lose their parking privileges at the third offense, along with other consequences deemed appropriate by school administration.
- Students who are assigned ISS/AI more than twice in a school year will lose their parking privileges at the third offense, along with other consequences deemed appropriate by school administration.
- Students who are assigned OSS more than once will lose their parking privileges at the second offense, along with other consequences deemed appropriate by school administration.