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HIGH SCHOOL PARKING PRIVILEGE AGREEMENT

WHY SHOULD I BUCKLE UP?



Too many unbelted teens die or suffer needless injuries in traffic crashes. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 56.8 percent of 16- to 20-year olds who were killed or seriously injured in 2005 traffic crashes were NOT wearing their safety belts.

North Carolina's Graduated Driver License law requires teen drivers and all passengers – regardless of age or seating position – to be buckled up. According to 2005 North Carolina data, at least 98 unrestrained teens between the ages 16 to 20 died in traffic crashes. Hundreds more were seriously injured.

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SAFETY TIPS

- Always wear your safety belt and make sure passengers buckle up.
- Do not allow more people in the car than you have safety belts for them to use.
- Obey the speed limit, going too fast gives you less time to stop or react.
- Always use turn signals, which can help prevent rear-end collisions.
- Do not blast the radio. You may miss hearing a siren or a horn that could warn you of possible trouble.
- Do not run a red light.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT PARKING PRIVILEGE AGREEMENT

The Governor's Highway Safety Program has developed a High School Parking Privilege Agreement to ensure that teen drivers and passengers use their safety belts. Student drivers who do not buckle up and/or whose passengers are not safely restrained will risk losing on-campus parking privileges. Student drivers and their parent or guardian must sign this agreement before the student may obtain a parking pass to park their vehicle on campus. An agreement must be signed each school year.



The first time a student driver is observed driving on campus unrestrained or has unrestrained passengers in the car, he or she will receive a written warning.

- *The student and their parent or guardian must sign and return the written warning to ensure continued access to on-campus parking.*

A second violation will result in a one-week (five consecutive school days) loss of parking privileges.

- *The written violation will require the signature of the student and their parent or guardian to restore on-campus parking privileges after one week.*
- *If a removable hanging pass is administered by the school, then the school will retain the pass until the suspension is complete.*

A third violation will result in a two-week (10 consecutive school days) loss of parking privileges.

- *The written violation will require the signature of the student and their parent or guardian to restore*



on-campus parking privileges after two weeks.

- *If a removable hanging pass is administered by the school, then the school will retain the pass until the suspension is complete.*

A fourth violation will result in a one-month (20 consecutive school days) loss of parking privileges.

- *The written violation will require the signature of the student and their parent or guardian to restore on-campus parking privileges after one month.*
- *If a removable hanging pass is administered by the school, then the school will retain the pass until the suspension is complete.*

A fifth violation will result in suspension of on-campus parking privilege for the remainder of the school year.

Parking fees are non-refundable for the suspension of on-campus parking privileges.

High School Parking Privilege Agreement

I, _____, a student at _____ High School, have read and understand the school Parking Privilege Agreement. I understand that these sanctions will apply if I choose not to wear my safety belt while entering, exiting and on campus.

I, _____, the parent/guardian of the above teen driver, have read and understand the school Parking Privilege Agreement. I understand that my teen driver will obey the Parking Privilege policy and if he/she chooses not to wear their safety belt as described in the policy, these sanctions will apply.

(student signature) (date)

(parent/guardian signature) (date)