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, 58.1 percent of 16- to 20-year olds who were killed or seriously injured in 2006 traffic crashes were NOT wearing their seat belts.

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SAFETY TIPS

• Always wear your seat belt and make sure all passengers buckle up. It is the law in North Carolina.

• Do not allow more people in the car than you have seat 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.

R U BUCKLED?

Saving Lives
Securing Futures

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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. It is recommended that student drivers and their parent or guardian sign this agreement prior to the student obtaining a parking pass to park their vehicle on campus.

A first violation will result in:
- 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:
- The student and their parent or guardian must sign and return the written warning to ensure continued access to on-campus parking.
- A written violation will require the signature of the student and their parent or guardian to restore on-campus parking privileges after one week.

A third violation will result in:
- A 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 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:
- A written violation will require the signature of the student and their parent or guardian to restore on-campus parking privileges after the remainder of the school year.
- If a removable hanging pass is administered by the school, then the school will retain the pass until the suspension is complete.

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

“The level of enforcement and punishment can be determined by the school. This model is only a suggestion for implementation.”