

Grassfield High School

In order to park on Grassfield High School (GFHS) property, students must adhere to all rules and regulations as set forth by GFHS. Driving and parking a vehicle on school property is a privilege at GFHS, one that may be revoked without refund for violating parking regulations or any behaviors or actions that create an unsafe environment as determined by school officials. Students are encouraged to use Chesapeake Public Schools bus transportation. It is the student's responsibility to arrive on time. An Excused Tardy **WILL NOT** be given for being late.

OBTAINING A PARKING PERMIT

In order to apply for a parking permit, students should visit www.gfhgrizzlies.com to submit an online application. Upon completion of the application, students should verify all submitted information as well as print and sign a copy of the online *Confirmation Form*. **The signed Confirmation Form and a valid Virginia driver's license** should be brought to the Grassfield High School **auditorium** on one of the following dates:

Seniors (ONLY)

- **Tuesday, July 31 (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM) & (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)**
- **Tuesday, August 7 (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)**

Juniors (ONLY)

- **Tuesday, August 7 (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)**
- **Tuesday, August 14 (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)**

Leftover Sales (Juniors and Seniors)

- **Tuesday, August 14 (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)**

** NOTE: Those students who do not have internet access may pick up a copy of the parking permit application from the main office. **

Parking permits will be sold for \$20.00 (**CASH ONLY**) and will **ONLY be sold to seniors and juniors. Sophomores are NOT eligible to obtain a parking permit.** If a student needs to register a second vehicle, there is an additional \$20.00 cash fee. **All outstanding debts must be cleared with the bookkeeper (This includes past and current class dues (\$5/year)).** Students who are not able to obtain a parking permit prior to opening day should not drive to school. These students should see a security monitor to process their application on the first day. Students must have a parking permit **PRIOR** to parking on school property. Parking permits will be sold until the predetermined supply is exhausted.

PARKING REGULATIONS / STUDENT USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1. Bus transportation is provided for all students of Chesapeake Public Schools. **Driving any motorized vehicle to school is a privilege.**
2. Students will secure a parking permit **PRIOR** to driving or parking a vehicle on school property.
3. **STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED A SPECIFIC PARKING SPACE FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR.** Students are prohibited from parking in any location other than their assigned space unless approval from an administrator or security has been obtained.
4. Students will operate motor vehicles in a safe, careful manner at all times and in accordance with the laws of the City of Chesapeake and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

5. ALL vehicles parked on school property must be registered with the school and must display the school issued parking permit **on the inside of the lower left corner of the back window of the vehicle, and must be parked in a designated spot.**
6. Students will not falsely represent, counterfeit, or photocopy parking permits. Students should remove any old or expired GFH parking sticker from their vehicle.
7. Students will notify the security staff of any vehicle or license plate changes that occur during the school year.
8. Students will exit vehicles, lock their vehicles, leave the parking lot, and enter the school building quickly upon arrival to school.
9. Students will not return / go to any vehicle or the parking lot without administrative permission. Students will leave school promptly at their scheduled departure time.
10. Students will obey all signs and pavement markings, as well as directions from school staff.
11. Students will not engage in such activities as:

A. Reckless driving	E. "Racing engines"
B. Speeding	F. Driving over curbs
C. Spinning wheels	G. Playing excessively loud music
D. Blowing horns	H. Cutting in front of line
12. Students will yield the right of way to all buses each afternoon.
13. Students will promptly report to the Main Office all accidents on school property that involves personal or property damage.
14. Student handicapped parking is available only with a valid DMV issued handicapped permit.
15. Private vehicles are prohibited from the bus lane. The bus lane is to be used by buses only!
16. Students are not allowed to use the visitor or staff parking spaces for any reason.
17. Vehicles parked on school property are subject to random searches by the canine units of the Chesapeake Police Department and/or the Virginia State Police.
18. Grassfield High School assumes no responsibility for the care or protection of any vehicle or its contents at any time.
19. Transfer of parking permits from one student to another for any reason is strictly forbidden. Students are not to sell, give, receive or by any other device transfer parking permits. Violation of this policy will result in the suspension of all parties involved as well as the revocation of parking privileges at Grassfield High School for up to ONE CALENDAR YEAR.

POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES RESULTING FROM A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE REGULATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS PERTAINING TO PARKING AND THE USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

Parental contact; **Assessment of monetary fines (\$25 – School Board Policy 4-8 Fees)**; Suspension or revocation of parking privileges; Suspension of student (OSS), Towing of vehicle at the owner's expense; Notification of police

Leaving school during the school day prior to approved departure time or transporting another student off of school grounds prior to their approved departure time will result in:

- **1st Offense - Suspension of the student(s) and suspension of driving privileges for up to twenty school days.**
- **2nd Offense – Suspension of the student(s) and revocation of driving privileges for the remainder of the school year. The parking decal will be immediately issued to another student on the waiting list.**

PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY ALSO BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR EXCESSIVE TARDIES TO SCHOOL, ABSENCES, OR OTHER DISCIPLINARY CONCERNS



2018-19 Parking Permit Agreement

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

I have read, understand, and will obey the Grassfield High School Parking Regulations. I will also notify the security staff of any vehicle or license plate changes during the school year.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

I have read, understand, and have reviewed the Grassfield High School Parking Regulations with my child. I will also ensure that the security staff is notified of any vehicle or license plate changes during the school year.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Date Issued: _____

LOT ASSIGNED

Junior Lot – Space # _____

Senior Lot – Space # _____