



OBTAINING A PARKING PERMIT 2010 – 2011

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*, along with a valid Virginia driver's license and 2010-2011 class schedule**, should be brought to Grassfield High School on one of the following dates:

Monday, August 30	3:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 31	1:00 p.m – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 01	2:00 p.m – 4:00 p.m.

**** 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 \$15.00 and will ONLY be issued 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 \$5.00 permit fee. For students who are not able to obtain a parking permit prior to opening day, the student should see a security monitor to process their application. 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 not be assigned to a specific parking space for the 2010 – 2011 school year.** Parking permit numbers DO NOT correspond to a specific parking space and, therefore, **parking is on a first come / first serve basis.** Please note, however, that only seniors may park in the designated Senior Lots (lots C and D). Once the Senior Lot is full, seniors may park in the Junior Lot (Lot E). ALL juniors will park in the Junior Lot (Lot E) and are not allowed to park in the senior lots under any circumstances. Students are issued one permit for the primary vehicle that is registered. A second vehicle may be registered and a second parking permit will be issued for that vehicle. Any student driving an unregistered vehicle on school property will face administrative consequences and the vehicle is subject to being towed at the owner's expense.
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.**
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 immediately report any lost, stolen, or misplaced permits to security in writing.
9. Students will exit vehicles, leave the parking lot, and enter the school building quickly upon arrival to school.
10. Students will lock their vehicles and set their brakes.
11. Students will not return / go to any vehicle or the parking lot without written administrative permission. Students will leave school promptly at their scheduled departure time.
12. Students will obey all signs and pavement markings, as well as directions from school staff.
13. 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
14. Students will yield the right of way to all buses each afternoon.
15. Students will promptly report to the Main Office all accidents on school property that involve personal or property damage.
16. Student handicapped parking is available only with a valid DMV issued handicapped permit.
17. Private vehicles are prohibited from the bus lane. The bus lane is to be used by buses only!
18. Students are not allowed to use the visitor or staff parking spaces for any reason.
19. 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.
20. Grassfield High School assumes no responsibility for the care or protection of any vehicle or its contents at any time.
21. 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 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; 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 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 / REVOKED FOR EXCESSIVE TARDIES TO SCHOOL, ABSENCES, OR OTHER DISCIPLINARY CONCERNS ****