

# Hickory High School Student Parking 2010-11 Policies and Procedures

## *Section I: Disclaimer*

Chesapeake Public Schools provides bus transportation for all students within the Hickory High School attendance zone. It is highly encouraged that students use this service due to traffic congestion on the Hickory High/Middle school campus. The **privilege of driving** to school and parking on campus is afforded to eligible students.

Parking decals are issued by Hickory High School to a specific student for use during the 2010-11 school year. The ownership of a parking decal is always retained by the school. In the event a student withdraws from the school, or has his/her parking privileges revoked, the parking decal and corresponding parking space reverts to Hickory High for reissue to another qualified student.

Students must hold a **valid Virginia drivers license**. It is the school's expectation that students will operate motor vehicles in a safe manner, and in accordance with the laws of the City of Chesapeake and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

## **Section II: Student Parking Policy**

The student parking policy, regulations, and procedures have been enacted to ensure safety of our student drivers, non-student drivers, faculty/staff, and visitors, while on the campus of Hickory High School. Students must adhere to the policies disclosed in this application. *Violation of any policy, procedure and/or regulations outlined in this packet may result in revocation of driving privilege at Hickory High School for a calendar school year.*

Additionally, the following regulations apply to students who drive to school:

1. In accordance with the student handbook, eligible student drivers must register the vehicle driven to and from school. Students issued a parking decal must display the decal in the bottom left corner of the rear windshield.
2. Students should report all accidents involving their vehicles on school property to the Main Office.
3. Students are reminded to keep their vehicles locked at all times.
4. Students are not to return to their vehicle until their scheduled departure time, unless administrative permission is granted.
5. Students are to adhere to a 5 mile-per-hour speed limit in all parking areas.
6. Students are prohibited from parking in any location other than their designated parking space without administrative approval.
7. Students are not to engage in any of the following:
  - A. Reckless driving
  - B. Speeding
  - C. Spinning wheels
  - D. Blowing horns
  - E. Racing engines
  - F. Driving over curbs
  - G. Playing excessively loud music
  - H. Cutting in front of line
8. Students are expected to follow the directives for parking and driving from Chesapeake Public Schools officials.
9. Students are to yield the right of way to all buses entering or departing Hickory High School or Hickory Middle School in the mornings and afternoons.
10. Vehicles parked on Hickory High School property are subject to random searches by Hickory High School administration and any other law enforcement agency, as deemed reasonable and appropriate.

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11. Hickory High School does not assume any responsibility for the care and protection of vehicles/content on school grounds.
12. The driver of the registered vehicle, as well as all passengers, must wear a seatbelt at all times while on school property. An unbuckled driver and/or passenger may **result in revocation of driving privileged for the remainder of the school year.**
13. The driver of the registered vehicle may NOT use his/her cell phone while driving on school property. The use of a cell phone by a driver may **result in the revocation of driving privileges for the remainder of the school year.**

### **Section III: Actions/ Discipline**

1. Leaving school prior to the scheduled departure time, without following the check-out procedures, and/or administrative permission may **result in the revocation of driving privileges for a minimum of 90 school days and (2) days Out-of-School Suspension.**
2. A student driver transporting another student off school grounds prior to his or her approved departure time without administrative permission **may result in the revocation of privileges for the remainder of the school year.**
3. Students who fail to properly display their valid parking decal are subject to revocation of their parking **privilege for the remainder of the school year.**
4. **The transfer of a parking decal from one student to another is strictly forbidden.** Students may not sell, give, receive, or by any other means transfer parking decals. Violation of this policy **may result in the revocation of privileges for the remainder of the school year.**

### **Section IV: Fees**

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| 1. Application Fee (includes one decal for primary vehicle):           | <b>\$ 15.00</b> |
| 2. Optional Secondary Decal (issued for one additional family vehicle) | <b>\$ 15.00</b> |
| 3. Replacement Decal (Lost or stolen decals only)                      | <b>\$ 15.00</b> |

**Please retain a copy of the Hickory High School Student Parking Policies and Procedures 2010-11 your records.**