

TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PARKING RULES AND REGULATIONS 2021-2022

PARKING PERMITS

A new parking permit is required to park at THS each school year. Permits are issued following administrative review and approval. Those students who wish to obtain a parking permit must complete a PARKING APPLICATION/CONTRACT form. The parking permit fee for 2021-2022 is \$20.00. Checks should be payable to THS. Lost or stolen permits must be reissued at the owners cost (Reissue fee \$10). Dysfunctional permit stickers may be turned in to the Front Office to receive a new one.

STUDENT PARKING LOTS

Students with permits may park on campus. Students are encouraged to arrive at school early in order to avoid rushing to school to park in a desired area. Students should arrive by 7:15 a.m. All students are required to park in spaces on the South side of the building. (This is the side of the building with the greenhouse).

PARKING/DRIVING REGULATIONS

1. All parking permits must be clearly displayed on the bottom corner of the driver's side front window at all times while on campus.
2. Permits are issued to students who do not have any obligations and may be revoked for discipline or attendance infractions.
3. Speed limit on school property as mandated by state law is not to exceed 15 mph.
4. Drivers must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and school buses.
5. Students may park ONLY in those areas designated as student parking areas. Fines will be assessed for those who park in a Visitor, Reserved or Handicap (without a valid handicap sticker) space.
6. Upon arrival on campus a student must immediately park, exit his/her vehicle, and enter the building.
7. Parking lots are unauthorized areas except when arriving and departing from school. Students are not permitted in parking lot areas during the school day without written permission of an administrator.
8. Under no circumstances will students transport other students from school during the school day.
9. All passengers must be transported in a legally approved fashion with seat belts fastened. Students are prohibited from riding in the back of pick-up trucks or similar situations while on school property.
10. The Board of Education and local law enforcement authorities have joined in a program to curtail the use of drugs in the county secondary schools. At unannounced and randomly selected times, a canine unit will be inspecting cars in our parking lot. If, as a result of this investigation, a student is found to be in possession of drugs, his/her parents will *be notified immediately. At that time, the school system procedures for handling drug offenses will be initiated.*
11. The school administration reserves the right to search vehicles when on school property and seize any illegal substances or contraband such as drugs, weapons, drug paraphernalia, alcoholic beverages or similar items. Legal authorities will be contacted.
12. Career and Technology students must ride the bus and may not drive to the Career and Technology Center in private vehicles unless a permit has been granted from the Center.
13. Students may not use their vehicle to delay or impede either their own school attendance or the progress of other students in getting to school on time.
14. Student drivers must immediately and courteously follow the directives of any teacher or staff member who is supervising or coordinating activities in the parking areas or campus roadways.
15. Upon dismissal, student drivers are expected to leave immediately in a safe and orderly manner.
16. **Parking permits are NOT transferable (may not be loaned to others). Those students who loan their parking permit to another student will lose their parking permit for the remainder of the semester.** Only cars registered on your parking application may be parked at THS.
17. Other School Disciplinary actions, not parking related, could result in loss of parking permit.

VIOLATIONS, WHICH COULD LEAD TO LOSS OF PARKING PRIVILEGES

1. Unsafe acts of driving either on campus or while traveling to or from school.
2. Illegal use of vehicle to transport themselves or others from campus against normal school procedures.
3. Failure to pay parking fines.
4. Failure to pay outstanding fines and/or obligations at THS.
5. Other acts deemed irresponsible or uncooperative by the school administration.
6. Allowing another student to use your permit.
7. Accumulating more than 4 tardies to school per semester.

PLEASE NOTE

It is not the intention of Tuscarora High School to fine students for parking violations in order to profit from such fines. We do, however, expect and demand responsible behavior from students and expect them to comply with parking regulations. Fines are established to address students who do not comply. Unpaid fines will be carried as school obligations.