

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENT DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS: JUNIOR EDITION, 2021-2022

Park School is entrusted with the care and supervision of approximately 800 students during the school day. These rules address the school's responsibility for the safety of pedestrians and drivers. Consistent with our philosophy, our rules allow students, by gradual increments, the freedom and responsibility to make judgments about driving. **The following expectations are derived from a concern for the health and safety of our drivers and non-drivers alike.** Driving to and parking at school are privileges, not rights; if the basic responsibilities that come with the privileges are not met, the rights will be revoked, either temporarily or permanently.

Every Junior must complete this permission form whether or not they plan on driving to school.

- Students must register ALL CARS they may be driving, even if only occasionally, and must display a **Class of 2023** sticker at all times while the car is on campus. Registration should be completed before driving to campus. The Vehicle Registration Form can be found at the bottom of this document. Once the vehicle(s) has/have been registered (**and this form submitted**), your parking sticker will be delivered to you when ready.
- Loading and unloading of passengers is limited to the paved sidewalk in the front of the Arts Center and main entrance or (if the car is being parked for the day) the student's parking space.
- **Juniors may only park on the upper lot.** All parking behind the school and in the Athletic Center lot is **off-limits before 6 p.m.**
- The speed limit on campus is **15 miles per hour.**
- Pedestrians have the right of way always and everywhere.
- Traffic signs are to be obeyed at all times, including weekends and evenings.
- Neither student drivers nor their student passengers may smoke in any vehicle anywhere on campus, including Park School Road out to Old Court Road.
- Juniors must be at school by 8:30 a.m. each school day, and must leave at the end of the school day or after their last commitment of the day (e.g., athletic practice, PE, rehearsal, etc.), *whichever comes later.*
- Driving should not interfere with your education. Hence, habitual lateness will also result in the temporary loss or permanent revocation of privileges.
- **Juniors may not leave in the middle of the day.**

- **Given the requirement to maintain a 3 foot distance, juniors are not permitted to drive or ride with other students, unless the student is a family member or the driver and rider's parents have shared permission in writing to Traci Wright, Upper School Principal. This information will in turn be shared with the junior driver.**

INFRACTIONS of these rules will be treated individually, but in general the following course will be followed:

- For **driving offenses**, no warnings will be issued. Students are responsible for knowing driving regulations. Upon the first offense, driving privileges will be suspended for no less than one week. A second offense will result in the suspension of privileges for the remainder of the school year. Parents will be notified of each violation.
- For **parking offenses**, there is a graduated set of penalties, which include tickets, stickers, and, ultimately, suspended privileges. Parents will be notified of each violation.
- If a student driver is **repeatedly late to school in the morning**, driving permission will be revoked.

PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR *ALL* JUNIORS

Please return to the Upper School Office by August 20, 2021.

Parents: You may wish to review your liability insurance before filling out this form. No student is permitted to drive or be a passenger in a car driven by a student without your explicit permission. (Carpool arrangements are between parents and are not the jurisdiction of the school.) According to Maryland State driving laws, all provisional licensed drivers must wait five months before they can drive anyone who is under 21 who is not an immediate family member.

My child _____ has permission:

(Please print name.)

	YES	NO
To drive on campus		
To drive siblings		
To drive another student		
To ride with a student driver		

I have read the rules relating to student drivers and understand that it is my responsibility to observe the school's and my parents' regulations, and that violations, including being late to school in the morning and/or leaving school-during the day without permission, may result in the temporary loss or permanent revocation of the privilege to drive on campus.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

You may scan and email this page to usforms@parkschool.net or mail it to:

Driver Forms Upper School
The Park School of Baltimore
2425 Old Court Road
Baltimore, MD 21208

VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM - JUNIORS

Last Name

First Name

Graduation Year

Vehicle Tag #

Vehicle Color

Vehicle Year

Vehicle Make

Vehicle Model

For Office Use Only:

Parking Tag #

Lot Assignment