

Seneca Valley High School STUDENT PARKING INFORMATION

PARKING PERMITS

Parking [applications](#) are available from the Security Office or on www.senecavalleyhighschool.com under ABOUT US, Student Parking. **The MCPS permit fee is \$37.50 per semester and non-refundable. Make check payable to SVHS and write Parking Permit in the memo section.**

Applications may be submitted and parking tags received during the summer for first semester or one week prior to second semester. The application must be signed by a parent or guardian even if student has age of majority (18). **Also, calculate the date when student can begin carrying any passenger under age 18 (as per Provisional License regulations) and write it on the form. Include a photocopy of the student's driver's license.** The student must be clear of any financial obligations.

Parking permits are limited to the number of spaces available. Only one parking tag will be issued per approved application. Multiple family vehicles can be included on the application. A parking tag is only issued to the student for the family vehicle(s) registered on the application and may not be loaned or transferred to anyone else. Students are to report changes of license plate number or registered vehicles to the Business Manager, as well lost or stolen parking tags.

PARKING AREAS

Parking spaces will be assigned when a permit is obtained by the student. Students are not permitted to park in the visitor, staff, or handicapped parking spaces at any time. The school is not responsible for the automobile or its contents.

REGULATIONS

- ❑ All student drivers must be licensed and covered by insurance.
- ❑ All student vehicles parked on school grounds must be registered with the school and must display the current parking tag on the rear-view mirror of the vehicle.
- ❑ The speed limit on school property is 10 miles per hour. Speeding or reckless driving on school grounds is prohibited and may result on the permanent loss of the parking tag.
- ❑ Students may only return to their cars during the school day/hours with a pass from a teacher/administrator or to leave the school grounds during lunch.
- ❑ Parents and students consent to the search of a motor vehicle where school authorities have reasonable grounds to believe drugs, alcohol, stolen property, and other contraband might be present. This search without a warrant is a condition precedent to the issuing of the parking permit.
- ❑ SVHS follows the MD Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) laws and therefore requires that a student with a PROVISIONAL LICENSE follow all MVA regulations and restrictions for the transport of passengers. Specifically, for 151 days after the provisional license is issued, the student is prohibited from transporting any passenger under age 18 except family members i.e.; sister, brother, stepsister, or stepbrother and relatives living at the driver's address.
- ❑ All license holders under age 18 are prohibited from using a wireless communication device (including a cell phone) while operating a motor vehicle, except when contacting 911 emergency.
- ❑ Arriving late, leaving early, or skipping classes can result in the loss of the parking permit.

Parking is a privilege and regulations are strictly enforced. Violations of regulations will result in the issuance of a parking ticket of \$25.00 each time they are found to be parking on the property without a parking permit. A third fine will result in towing of vehicle. This privilege may also be revoked for any of the following reasons: academic concern, poor attendance, tardiness to school or class, or behavioral/discipline issues in which case the \$37.50 per semester parking fee will be forfeited.