

Parking Lot Rules and Vehicle Registration Form

Chimacum High School

If you are planning to drive to Chimacum High School this year, please read this form with your parents and sign in the appropriate area. This completed form is required to receive a parking permit.

Operating a vehicle is a significant responsibility, and driving to school is a privilege. While students are highly encouraged to use bus transportation or carpool, we recognize that it is often necessary for students to transport themselves to school. For the convenience and safety of all our students and staff, the following parking and driving rules are in effect:

PERMITS: Drivers parking their cars on school premises must have

1. a registration form with parent/guardian signature on file, and
2. a parking permit and permit number visible inside car.

Permits may be used for multiple cars, provided each vehicle using the permit is registered with the school and the parking permit is visible inside the vehicle when parked on campus. Lost or stolen permits may be replaced.

PARKING: Parking regulations are strictly enforced. Since it is a *privilege* to park on school grounds, suspension of driving privileges, towing of vehicle at the owners' expense, and/or suspension from school may occur when these regulations are violated. Students applying for and receiving parking permits should fully understand their responsibility in following the rules.

1. Parking on school premises is limited to those who have legally registered automobiles and drivers' licenses, and who obtain a parking permit through the established process.
2. It will be the responsibility of the student driver to insure that the permit, including the permit number, is visible from the outside of the vehicle (hanging the permit from the rear-view mirror is preferred). Motorbike drivers must also obtain a permit and follow all regulations.
3. Students may not park in the staff area (between tennis courts and green house) or visitor parking areas (in district office parking lot).
4. Parking is not permitted in the fire lanes, disabled person's parking stalls (unless student has a valid disabled person's parking permit), or in open and unmarked areas, including fence lines.
5. Parking is not permitted in the bus loop between 7am and 4pm.
6. All vehicles must be parked within the lines of a designated parking stall. One car per stall and one stall per car. Parking is allowed, within reason, behind the tennis courts.

DRIVING:

1. All students must be licensed and covered by insurance. While the school district makes a concerted effort to maintain a safe and orderly campus environment, the school is not responsible for an automobile, its contents, or damage to private vehicles either on or off school property. The school district is also not responsible for theft or vandalism that may occur to a vehicle or its contents while parked on our lot or in the vicinity of the school.
2. Speed on school campus is to be kept at or below 10 mph and drivers must operate their vehicles with due care and caution at all times.
3. Drivers must come to a complete stop at all stop signs on campus.
4. Driving on or across islands, curbs, or other dirt or grass areas and pedestrian walkways is not allowed.
5. All drivers will follow the direction of school staff, campus security, and/or police directing traffic.
6. Inappropriate driving will result in discipline or loss of parking privileges.

CONTRABAND AND PARKING LOT SEARCHES:

Each student applying for a parking permit must read each paragraph in the section below. If you agree to the terms of the paragraph, initial each and sign your acknowledgement below.

(initials) _____ I agree that when parking on school premises, I will not bring weapons, alcohol, controlled substances (i.e., any unlawful substance or drug not prescribed to me by a licensed health care provider), tobacco, or other contraband items which are prohibited by the law or school rules.

(initials)_____ I understand that while my vehicle is parked on school grounds, it may be searched by school officials or by law enforcement at a school official's direction if school officials develop an individualized suspicion that I, or someone recently transported to school in my vehicle or recently present in my vehicle while the vehicle is on school premises, has violated the law or school rules. The search of my vehicle will have a nexus, or connection, to the law or school rule that is suspected of having been violated. I consent to a search of my vehicle under these circumstances.

(initials)_____ I also understand that school officials will periodically implement trained drug dogs with the assistance of law enforcement to sniff vehicles parked on school premises. I consent to this limited intrusion by school officials and/or law enforcement while my vehicle is parked on school premises.

(initials)_____ If a trained drug dog "hits" or "alerts" on my vehicle while it is parked on school premises, I consent to a further search of my vehicle for controlled substances or drugs by school officials or law enforcement at the request of school officials.

(initials)_____ If a trained drug dog "hits" or "alerts" on my vehicle while it is parked on school premises and I take any willful steps to impede, obstruct, or otherwise prevent the search of my vehicle—including but not limited to the refusal to surrender my keys to open the vehicle—I understand that I will immediately lose parking privileges on campus. I also understand that the school or school district will consider the reaction of the trained dog and my willful steps to impede, obstruct, or otherwise prevent the search of my vehicle as presumptive evidence that I have violated the law or school rules by bringing contraband on campus. I understand that I will be subject to student discipline under these circumstances no less than if the suspected contraband were recovered from my vehicle.

PARKING AGREEMENT:

I have carefully read and initialed each of the preceding paragraphs and understand what I have read. I agree to all the terms and conditions that have been set forth in these paragraphs.

I have read and understood the parking lot rules as set forth in this document.

I understand that parking at school is a privilege and extended to me as a student and that I can lose this privilege if I fail to comply with these rules.

I understand that my vehicle may be towed at my expense if I violate any of the above rules.

I further acknowledge that the school district, school, and its agents cannot be held responsible for damage or loss due to vandalism, collision, or theft of my vehicle or contents thereof, or bodily injury or property damage resulting from a non-district-owned vehicle collision or pedestrian accident.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Driver's License # _____

	Plate #	Make	Model	Color	Registered Owner Name
Car 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Car 2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date Student Signature

Date Parent/Guardian Signature