

BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL PARKING RULES 2020 - 2021

Driving a vehicle to school is a privilege, not a right. BHHS reserves the right to search or tow any vehicle and/or suspend or revoke student-parking privileges. Furthermore, Brandywine Heights High School reserves the right to modify these rules at any time. All persons and vehicles on BHHS parking lots must adhere to the policies presented in the BHHS Parking Rules.

BHHS PARKING/DRIVING RULES

BHHS students who drive to school are expected to:

1. Know the BHHS parking rules
2. Adhere to the BHHS parking rules, and
3. Accept the consequences for violating any BHHS parking rule(s).
4. All student vehicles parked on campus must have an annual permit with the vehicle licensed to the student and /or parent(s)/guardian(s) listed on the permit application form.
5. Motor vehicles driven on school grounds must conform to the regulations of the State of PA. All vehicles parked on school property are subject to search by an administrator at any time due to reasonable suspicion.
6. Student must sign the BHHS parking permit agreement before receiving a permit.
7. Students are to park only in their assigned lots, using only one parking spot.
8. Students are not to drive recklessly.
9. Students are not to move cars during the school day, except to leave campus legitimately.
10. Students are not to use vehicles to leave campus unexcused.
11. Speed limit is 15 MPH
12. Student are not permitted to go to their cars during the school day, without explicit permission from a high school administrator.
13. Students are required by law to wear their seatbelts at all times.

ELIGIBILITY

BHHS Students must apply for their permits in person. No student may obtain a permit for another student.

****Students who receive detention (s) during the current school year and do not serve them by the deadline will have their parking permit suspended until their detention (s) have been served.

PARKING PERMITS

Students who drive to BHHS must obtain a parking permit annually. To reserve a parking permit you must:

1. **Present an application form signed by the student and student's parent/guardian.**
2. **Present a valid driver's license, and car registration.**
3. Sign the agreement to abide by Parking Rules.
4. Permits may be obtained for a vehicle registered to the student or his/her parent/guardian only.
5. Permit applications and BHHS parking rules are available on our website at www.bhasd.org click on high school. **PLEASE SUBMIT ALL PAPERWORK ONLINE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.**
6. Students who obtain a driver's license after the September deadline and wish to park on school grounds must obtain a parking pass before parking on student grounds.
7. If a student does not obtain a parking permit and is parked on school grounds, they are subject to be fined and/or towed at the owner's expense.

PERMITS

DISPLAY

Display your permit on the vehicle's right bottom corner of windshield (passenger's side). Vehicles with parking permits that do not display permits properly may result in the permit being revoked.

The parking permit application is on the last page.

DRIVING & PARKING

Accidents

Students drive and park on campus at their own risk. Any accident that occurs should be reported to the Main office and state police.

Driving to and from Campus

Students must enter and leave the parking lot via the Main Entrance (next to school sign). Students cannot enter or exit from the bus entrance.

***Students should have their vehicles parked by 7:30 AM to ensure they arrive to class on time.

No Parking/No Driving Zones

Students must park in their assigned lot only using one parking space. Students cannot park in staff, visitor, or handicapped spaces. A vehicle parked illegally in a handicapped or visitor space may have their parking permit suspended/revoked.

Reckless Driving

Any person who drives any vehicle in such a manner as to indicate either a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of a person or property is guilty of reckless driving....(Ex: speeding, exhibition driving, driving on the grass, pulling in front of other drivers, not yielding to a pedestrian, revving an engine, screeching tires, sliding on the ice.) Student who drive recklessly are subject to consequences per district policy.

Search of Vehicle

Any vehicle on campus is subject to search by a school administrator. If the school official determines there is a reasonable suspicion that a school regulation has been violated, he/she may be assisted by a law enforcement officer. **Anything in a student's vehicle is understood to belong to that student.** All contraband (including, but not limited to, weapons, alcohol, drugs, fireworks, and other items inappropriate or disruptive to the school environment) will be confiscated. Students with inappropriate items in their vehicles may be subject to additional school consequences per district policy.

Suspension/Revocation

When a student's parking permit is suspended, the student and the vehicle BOTH are suspended from parking at BHHS. Students will meet with the assistant principal when their violations qualify for suspension or revocation. BHHS notifies the parents or guardians when their students' permit is suspended or revoked.

REMINDER: It is your responsibility to contact transportation during your suspension to make arrangements for bus transportation.

Theft/Vandalism

Our High School is not responsible for vandalism, injury, theft (including stolen permits), or damage to vehicles or items in the school parking lot.



BHHS Parking Permit Application

2020-2021

Permit #

The information provided on this form must be accurate, complete, and legible. **To be valid, the student and his/her parent or guardian must sign this form.** Your signature indicates that you agree to follow all parking rules and regulations and that you accept the consequences given for any violations.

Please print below all information clearly.

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| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | GRADE |
| ADDRESS | CITY/STATE | ZIP CODE |
| PHONE NUMBER | SCHOOL ID NUMBER | DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER |
| VEHICLE #1 MAKE & MODEL | VEHICLE #1 COLOR | VEHICLE #1 LICENSE PLATE |
| VEHICLE #2 MAKE & MODEL | VEHICLE #2 COLOR | VEHICLE #2 LICENSE PLATE |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME | PARENT PHONE NUMBER | |

BCTC Student: Yes No

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I agree to abide by the student parking rules and regulations stated in the **Brandywine Heights High School Parking Rules**. I understand that failure to follow these rules may result in fines, towing, application of a car boot, and/or loss of parking privileges on the BHHS campus, as well as additional consequences.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

My Student has reviewed the online BHHS Parking Information and agrees to abide by the **Brandywine Heights High School Parking Rules**. I hereby give permission for my student to park at Brandywine Heights High School.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

All students who drive to school must obtain a parking tag. Deadline to turn in applications is:

Friday, September 18, 2020