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Dear Parents and Student Drivers,

Please read this letter carefully if you are interested in allowing your child to drive to school. The driver registration form must then be filled out and submitted in order to receive driving privileges.

The school considers student driving to be a privilege for a specified period of time or permanently.

1. Student drivers must be in grades 10th, 11th, or 12th and hold a valid drivers’ license.
2. The only vehicles that are to be operated by students on campus are the vehicles that have been properly registered and have a properly displayed DCDS parking permit. Motorcycles, motorbikes and motor scooters are not permitted on campus at any time.
3. Passengers may only be carried with the written permission from the parents of both the driver and passenger.
4. The speed limit anywhere on campus is 10 mph.
5. Parking passes are to be placed on the rearview mirror. Temporary passes will be available at the Gatehouse.
6. Parking is prohibited along the PAC driveway during school hours or athletic events unless directed otherwise by parking personnel.
7. Parking is prohibited where curbs or cones designate access to the building.
8. Parking is prohibited in handicap areas without properly designated stickers.
9. Students must observe all traffic flow signs.

Vehicles need to be registered immediately at the start of the academic year. If a temporary permit or handicap permit is required, please check with the Academic Office. The vehicle registration fee is $20 until September 30, 2015 and $50 starting on October 1, 2015. This late fee does not apply to newly-licensed drivers registering for the first time. A family will pay only a single parking fee. Should additional permits be needed, please notify the Academic Office. All fees for parking will be charged to the student’s account in the Business Office.

The school aims to provide a supervised, organized and safe parking lot. To fulfill that goal, we need your support and compliance with these basic requirements. Student driving is a privilege and the opportunity to drive must be respected, or the privilege may be revoked.

Register for a parking permit

Sincerely,

Tim Bearden
Upper School Director