

STUDENT DRIVER

2018-2019

INFORMATION



**CALIFORNIA AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT DRIVERS APPLICATION**

Date: _____

Student Name _____ Student's Cell Phone Number _____

Grade 10 11 12 _____ copy of drivers license _____ copy of insurance

Driver's License # _____ Vehicle License Plate # _____

Vehicle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Insurance company: _____ Policy # _____

Reason for Application: _____

I have read and understand the attached student Driving Policy and further understand that if I violate any of the rules contained therein, my driving privilege will be suspended or revoked.

Student Signature: _____ Name Printed _____

Approved By: _____ Denied By: _____

Parental Approval Portion

I hereby give consent for my son/daughter, _____ to be issued a Student Driving Permit with the understanding that his/her adherence to the school handbook and driving policy will be maintained at the acceptable standard as set forth by school administration.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Employer's Statement

_____ has been employed by me to work for _____
(Name/Address of Employer)

Type of work: _____

Hours/Days employed _____

Date: _____ Signature of Employer: _____

Rules in the Student Handbook Pertaining to Student Drivers

Early Dismissals

Students must present an excuse from a parent/guardian for an early dismissal prior to first period. Dismissal will be excused or unexcused depending on the reason.

Secondary students are to report to the office at their dismissal time. Parent/guardians may pick-up their child in the high school office after signing out. A sign-out notebook is located on the counter in the school office.

No student, regardless of age, will be released from school without a signed permission slip or phone contact with the parent. Students will only be released to a parent, legal guardian or a person designated in writing by the parent.

Early Dismissal Requests shall include:

- Reason for the early dismissal
 - Time and date of the dismissal
 - Phone numbers where parents/guardians can be reached
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Students who leave school without parental and school permission are subject to school discipline.

Procedure to dismiss a student who becomes ill:

- The parent/guardian is called. If s/he cannot be reached, the next call will be emergency number listed on the student's emergency information. Only a relative of the student will be called.
 - Parent or relative must sign the early dismissal sheet in the high school office before exiting the building.
 - If a student is ill, s/he cannot drive home without approval from the school nurse and the parent/guardian.
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Unauthorized Departure from School Grounds

Students are not permitted to depart from school grounds without permission granted through the high school office. Students will be suspended immediately for walking or driving off campus during the regular school day. Out of school suspension will be rendered for the following, but not limited to:

- Leaving to pick up or go out to lunch
- Leaving to go home
- Leaving to go to work
- Leaving to pick up another student
- Driving to MVCTC without proper authorization
- Leaving for activity or athletic events.

STUDENT DRIVING RULES AND REGULATIONS

In the interest of student safety, provision have been made to provide bus transportation to all students to and from school. Student driving contributes to the possibility of accidents parking problems, tardiness, and truancy. Therefore, students will not be permitted to drive to school without permission from school administration

DRIVING TO SCHOOL IS A PRIVILEGE AND NOT A RIGHT!!!!

Student must fill out a driving request form provided by the office staff in advance before driving to school. All areas of the form must be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian of student wishing to drive to school. Motorcycles, motor bikes, or similar type vehicles will not be permitted as transportation.

Permission to drive to school will be granted only to those students who have to perform a necessary school activity or to those students who hold position of employment. Employers will be contacted to verify the student's work status. If driving to school is work-related the employment portion of the form MUST be filled out.

Those students granted approval to operate a vehicle should understand that driving to school is a privilege and may be suspended or revoked by the school administration for any disciplinary reason.

In order to drive to school, students shall follow the rules and guidelines set forth below:

1. Tardiness will not be tolerated. A student who drives to school and is tardy three (3) times (unexcused/illegal) will be issued a driving privilege suspension. Student parking areas are limited to the areas in front of the school. Parking in the grass will not be acceptable and discipline will be issued. Vehicles found illegally parked will be towed at the owner's expense.
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3. Vehicles shall be locked at all times while parked on school property.
4. Students are not permitted to be inside their vehicles during the school day. If a student needs to go out to the car special permission must be granted by the office staff or administration. Students violating this rule will be disciplined, and driving privilege will be suspended.
5. Students caught leaving school without special permission will be disciplined, and driving privilege will be revoked until further notice or student may petition the building administrator for reinstating of driving privilege.
6. Careless driving—i.e. burning tires, speeding, or other vehicle code violations on school property—will not be tolerated. Each incident will be looked at closely by

administration and discipline will follow. Driving privilege will be suspended/revoked depending on severity of incident.

7. Students will be issued parking permits from the school district. A cost of \$5.00 will be charged. This money is non-refundable. The pass is turned back in to the office at the conclusion of the school year. (Pass must be able to be re-used in the future.)
8. Student must adhere to a 10 M.P.H. speed limit while on school property.
9. If a student drives to school while driving privilege is suspended/revoked, the student's driving privileges will be revoked indefinitely.
10. Students must remain parked until the last bus leaves the school.
11. Students attending the Mon-Valley Career and Technology Center are not permitted to drive to the Vo-Tech. Special permission must be obtained in advance for this. Students driving Vo-Tech will be disciplined, and driving privilege will be suspended.
12. Parking areas will be monitored throughout the course of the day.
13. School administration reserves the right to suspend/revoke any student driver's privilege at any time.
14. Consideration for one day or short term driving or riding passes can be made by calling the high school office at least one day prior to the requested day. Emergency ~~driving situations need to be cleared through the office before the student drives to school.~~
15. Students and parents should also note that one student may not be a passenger in the vehicle of a student driver unless that student is granted permission by both students' parents and the building principal (forms available in the high school office.) Siblings living in the same household need to have a "permission to ride" form on file in the office.
16. At the dismissal bell, all student drivers and passengers must report to a designated ~~location until all dismissal traffic has cleared campus.~~

California Area Senior High School
PARENT PERMISSION FOR STUDENT TO DRIVE

To: Parent/Guardian
From: High School Office

As per our Student Handbook, a permission form must be signed by parents of both the student driver and student passenger (s) indicating permission and approval to travel to/from home to school.

STUDENT DRIVER PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

My child has permission to drive to/ from school with a student passenger (Name of Student Passenger)_____. I agree to hold the school and California Area School District harmless for any liability or damage related to this parent permitted arrangement.

PARENT / GUARDIAN AUTHORIZING PERMISSION:

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Phone/Contact information for parent of student driver:

Student Driver's Name _____

Student Driver's Cell Phone Number _____

Auto Insurance Provider _____

Registered Vehicle Owner _____

Student Passenger's Name _____

Phone/Contact Information for Parent of Student passenger

California Area Senior High School
PARENT PERMISSION FOR STUDENT TO RIDE WITH ANOTHER STUDENT

To: Parent/Guardian
From: High School Office

As per our Student Handbook, a permission form must be signed by parents of both the student driver and student passenger (s) indicating permission and approval to travel to/from home to school

STUDENT PASSENGER PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

My child has permission to ride to/ from school with a student driver (Name of Student Driver)_____. I agree to hold the school and California Area School District harmless for any liability or damage related to this parent permitted arrangement.

PARENT / GUARDIAN AUTHORIZING PERMISSION:

Printed Name_____

Signature_____

Phone/Contact information for parent of student passenger:_____

Child's Name (Passenger) _____

Student Driver's name_____

Phone/Contact Information for parent of Student Driver

CALIFORNIA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

ADOPTED:

REVISED:

1. Purpose	223. USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES
2. Authority SC 779	The Board regards the use of motor vehicles for travel to and from school by students as an assumption of responsibility by parents/guardians and students.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Board shall permit the use of motor vehicles by secondary students in accordance with district administrative regulations, provided that such students are licensed drivers and have followed established procedures and obtained the required permit.
	The Board shall not be responsible for motor vehicles that are lost, stolen, or damaged, or for injuries arising from their use.
	The building principal or designee shall disseminate administrative regulations for operating and parking of authorized motor vehicles to affected students.
	The building principal or designee shall establish standards for granting permits, which contain the warning that infraction of rules may result in revocation of the permit.
	References:
	School Code - 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 779, 1519