

Woodmont High School Student Parking Policies 2011-2012



Driving to school is a privilege extended to students who meet the expectations outlined below. Failure to meet any of the following expectations may result in the suspension, or loss of, your parking permit and driving privileges.

Cost of Annual Permit: \$35

Seniors who passed the HSAP exam on their first attempt may receive a free permit with a completed application and upon satisfaction of all debt owed to Woodmont. Senior dues for 2011-12 in the amount of \$30 must also be paid.

1. Students must present a valid South Carolina driver's license and a completed Application in order to receive a parking permit. Due to the limited number of parking spaces available, parking permits will be sold until the maximum number of spaces has been reached. Once all permits have been sold, students can have their names placed on a waiting list by completing an Application. As permits become available throughout the year, names will be called in order from the waiting list.
2. No permit will be issued to a student indebted to the school. All class dues must be paid prior to a parking permit being issued.
3. Permits are nontransferable. Only the student who registers for the permit may use it to park.
4. Students must maintain a passing average in all classes in order to drive to school. A report card grade of "F" in any class after the 1st 9 weeks may result in the loss of parking privileges until the next grading period in which the driver is passing all classes.
5. Vehicles not properly registered with the school may be towed at the owner's expense. If a student obtains a different car throughout the course of the school year, a new application must be completed and turned in to the bookkeeper to record current information.
6. The cost to reissue a lost permit will be \$5. Students who have been issued a parking permit but do not have it in the vehicle driven may be issued a temporary parking permit for \$1. The temporary permit is good for one day only.
7. Students will obey all traffic signals, signs, road lines, and the directions of administrators in the parking lot. Reckless driving in the parking lot will result in the loss of parking privileges for the remainder of the year.
8. Students are to park in the student parking lot in designated parking spaces only. The upper lot is designated for Juniors and Seniors only. The lower lot (behind football field) is designated for Freshmen and Sophomores. Freshmen and Sophomores may not park in the upper parking lot. There will be no designated senior spaces in the upper lot. Grade levels are based on the student's classification in the District's student database at the time the Parking Application is submitted. Any student who parks in a space or area not designated by their parking permit will face disciplinary action which may include the loss of their driving privileges. Any student parking in the car circle or the faculty parking lot will lose their driving privileges for the remainder of the school year.
9. Students must display their parking permit in their vehicles at all times while on campus. Permits must be placed in the FRONT driver's side window of the vehicle, in the UPPER LEFT corner. Students should "pull in" to the parking space so that the rear of the vehicle is at the rear of the parking space. No backing into spaces or "pulling through" will be permitted.
10. Allowing another student to drive your car, use your permit in another car, or driving a non-registered car to campus may result in the loss of your parking privileges.

11. Students are to enter and leave the student parking lot from Reedy Fork Road (back of football stadium).
12. Drivers and passengers in student vehicles may not loiter in the parking lot before or after school. Students are to leave the parking lot when they arrive at school and proceed into the building. At the end of the school day, students are to proceed to their vehicles and leave the campus. Students that do not comply with this policy may lose their parking privileges.
13. Students may not return to their vehicles during the school day without administrative approval.
14. Vehicles may not produce excessive noise. This includes radios that can be heard outside of the vehicle, horns, loud mufflers, etc.
15. Any vehicle on school grounds is subject to search by the administration at any time.
16. Although the student parking lot will be monitored by closed-circuit cameras, students are reminded to use common sense with regard to securing vehicles. Vehicles should be locked with valuables placed out of sight. The school is not responsible for any theft or vandalism that occurs to vehicles parked on school grounds.
17. Accidents involving vehicles are the responsibility of the owners.
18. Arriving to school late or tardy, truancy, parking in unauthorized areas, leaving campus with other students, or driving in an irresponsible manner will result in the loss of parking privileges.
19. The parking lot, as well as the rest of the WHS campus, is under the jurisdiction of the Greenville County Sheriff's Department.
20. Students who attend an off-campus center, such as Donaldson or Golden Strip, will be required to ride the district bus to and from the center. District policy allows students to drive their own vehicles only when job placement by the career center warrants private transportation. In this event, students must make a formal application to their home school principal who will grant or deny special permission per district policy.
21. All parking violations will be subject to ticketing, fines, vehicle "booting" and/or towing at the owner's expense. All "booting" expenses will be payable to Woodmont High School.
22. Students who have lost their parking privileges for any reason may be required to complete the South Carolina "Alive at 25" Driver Safety Program or an alternate program designated by Woodmont High School administration, prior to driving privileges being reinstated.
23. Students will be required to turn in their parking permit upon withdrawal from Woodmont High School.

Application for Student Parking Permit

(Print clearly. Form must be completed IN FULL for permit to be issued.)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Driver's License No.: _____

List vehicle to be driven by student and covered by permit. (If changes to this information occur during the year, a new Application must be completed and turned in to the bookkeeper.)

Vehicle: Tag Number: _____

Check One: Temp Tag: _____ Perm. Tag: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____
(Toyota, Ford, etc.) (Camry, Explorer, etc)

Color: _____

If a vehicle other than the one listed is driven to campus, a Temporary Parking Permit must be obtained which may be used for one day only.

Student/Parent Statement

We understand and accept the rules for the use of the student parking lot at Woodmont High School, and agree to comply with these rules and any other directive given by the administration concerning the use of the parking lot.

We understand that Woodmont High School is not responsible for vandalism or theft of vehicles or their contents that are parked on school grounds.

We understand that failure to comply with all policies relating to student parking may result in the loss of parking privileges, fines, or towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Date

Return completed application with payment to Mrs. Harder.

For Administrative Use Only

Permit #: _____ Class: Senior _____ Junior _____
Sophomore _____ Freshman _____

Payment: Amount: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____