

Johns Creek High School

Parking Permit Application and Vehicle Registration 2010 – 2011

This application is for registering a vehicle by students for the purpose of securing a parking permit. The Fulton County School District and the Johns Creek High School Principal allows student parking permits to be issued upon application and payment of a parking fee. Rules and regulations pertaining to parking and operation of vehicles are contained herein. Completion of this application shall be construed as acceptance of the parking and operation rules and regulations. Students who elect to drive a vehicle shall complete this application form with all applicable parent or guardian signatures. All copies shall be returned to the school. **Please return this form (completed) along with a copy of your driver's license, insurance verification card and a check for \$50.00 to the Assistant Principals' Office on or before August 18, 2010 in order to be considered for 1st priority parking. The cost for parking will be reduced to \$30.00 after November 8, 2010.**

The following rules and regulations will be observed at all times:

- I. Each person who chooses to park at a Fulton County High School or a designated site during normal school day hours must obtain a parking permit. A designated parking space will be assigned or an area will be designated for approved parking. Any and all parking permits must be completely visible from outside the vehicle.
- II. A copy of insurance and a current Georgia Driver's License, as required by state law, is required prior to the assignment of a parking space.
- III. The permit holder may not transfer or sell his or her permit to another student for any reason.
- IV. Priority in assignment of parking spaces will be established by the local school administration.
- V. The student code of conduct will apply to all campus events and all parking locations approved and provided by the local school, school support organizations, or the School District.
- VI. The driver/owner of any vehicle will be responsible for the use of his/her vehicle and for any results of such use.
- VII. All students will be subject to the Fulton County Schools discipline consequences that include but are not limited to reports to law enforcement, in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension and expulsion.
- VIII. Students who park at off-campus locations which operate as fund raisers for the school or school boosters are considered school activities. All behavior code provisions will apply in these parking lots.
- IX. Student vehicles are subject to search. The School Police Department and the school administration reserve the right to patrol all campus parking lots with the purpose of providing security and enforcing state law and District and school procedure. K9 units also routinely sweep parking lots. If you are not comfortable with your vehicle being searched, do not register for a parking permit or park in any lot designated for use.
- X. Parking and traffic violations on campus subject to the discipline consequences include but are not limited to: parking an unregistered vehicle on campus, parking in the fire lane or handicap spaces, parking in entrance or exits of parking lots, failing to stop for "Stop" signs, giving false information or falsely registering a vehicle, parking in another student's parking space, exceeding the 15 mile per hour speed limit, all applicable state law, traffic law and local ordinances.
- XI. The Johns Creek High School Principal is authorized to take action designed to prevent a student's cutting of class or non-attendance contrary to law and Board policy regarding truancy. To emphasize the importance of being on time to school, or remaining at school, and attendance at school, the Principal or his/her designee may suspend or revoke a student's parking privileges based on excessive tardiness or the unauthorized departure from school. **Student drivers who receive a 6th tardy in the semester, a 6th unexcused absence in a semester, leave campus without permission, or violate any parking or attendance regulation may be subject to permanent loss of parking privileges for the remainder of the semester.**
- XII. A student's parking permit may be suspended or revoked at any time due to a violation of the code of conduct or law
- XIII. There will be no refund for the cost of a parking permit that has been suspended or revoked by the Principal. At the conclusion of the suspension, the student may reapply (with permission from the Principal) and purchase a permit if parking spaces are available.
- XIV. Fulton County Schools and Johns Creek High School shall not be responsible for losses or damage to the property of users; including vehicles and contents thereof, of its facilities or any loss resulting in bodily injury.

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To be completed by applicant

Student First Vehicle _____ Additional Vehicle _____

Name

Date of Birth

Grade

Date

Address, including City and Zip Code

Applicant's Driver's License Number (State)
ATTACH COPY

Insurance Company and Policy Number
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Year

Make

Model

Color

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

Georgia Vehicle Tag Number

After reading and understanding the regulations as stated above, the undersigned agrees to these regulations and further acknowledges that permission to drive and/or park an automobile on any Fulton County Schools campus is a privilege and not a right. In consideration of such privilege, the undersigned expressly consents to any searches of the above-described vehicle or any other vehicle driven by applicant by administrators of the Fulton County School District for any reason at any time while said vehicle is on school property.

The undersigned hereby releases the Fulton County School District and its employees from any and all damages to persons or property during its use of parking on lot facilities on campus or during school fundraising events. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the District and its agents, against any and all claims which may be made against the District, or its agents, for property damage or personal injuries sustained by any persons, groups or organizations and their privies which may result from the use of said parking and lot facilities. The undersigned shall agree to indemnify the District for any and all claims against the Fulton County School District or any of its agents, servants, volunteers, or employees, however caused.

School/Site

Signature of Driver/Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Vehicle Owner

To be completed by Johns Creek High School

First Semester _____ Second Semester _____

Permit Number

Date Issued

Receipt Number

Approved By

Eligibility for Parking on the Johns Creek High School Campus as found in the JCHS Student Handbook:

Parking permits will be issued based initially on the previous semester's attendance ranking as follows:

1. Seniors with perfect attendance
2. Seniors with 1 absence*
3. Seniors with 2 absences
4. Seniors with 3 absences
5. Seniors with 4 absences
6. Seniors with 5 absences
7. Juniors with perfect attendance
8. Juniors with 1 absence... and similar

*Absences are all-day absences. Missing more than 4 periods a day constitutes an all-day absence.

The second basis for the extension of the parking privilege at Johns Creek High School is a student's discipline record. Students who have received out-of-school suspension during the previous semester may be denied the JCHS parking privilege. To be sure of parking eligibility, a student should never receive out-of-school suspension.

Parking applications for students registering after the deadline will be processed on a "space available" basis, but students still must meet all requirements.

A parking hardship committee will review exemption requests from the priority rankings. Students may request absence exemptions for documented extended medical situations. Requests, including appropriate documentation, must be submitted in writing with the application. Hardship requests that do not have complete documentation or are not received prior to published deadlines will not be considered.

Absences due to religious holidays, school activities or death in the immediate family are not considered in calculating the parking rankings. It is not necessary to petition the hardship committee concerning religious holidays or death in the family if a note signed by a parent/guardian was presented to the Attendance Office upon the student's return.

Since school buses provide transportation, access to the school parking lot is a privilege. School officials have the authority to regulate the operation of motor vehicles on and within 1000 feet of school property. Violation of the rules may result in the revocation of a student's parking permit, disciplinary action, and reporting of infractions to local police. Johns Creek High School reserves the right to revoke the parking permit of any vehicle that is used during a disciplinary violation. This includes, but is not limited to, leaving campus without permission, truancy, and unauthorized presence in a restricted area. If the parking privilege is revoked for any disciplinary infraction, there will be **no refund** of the parking fee.

Student drivers who receive a 6th tardy in the semester, a 6th unexcused absence in a semester, leave campus without permission, or violate any parking or attendance regulation may be subject to permanent loss of parking privileges for the remainder of the semester.

JCHS PARKING REGULATIONS

1. All automobiles parked on the school grounds must be registered. The parking decal must be displayed in the front left driver's windshield. **Vehicles that do not display a current parking permit, will be towed or booted at owner's expense.**
2. **If you are using another car owned by your family that is not registered at JCHS, you MUST report this to the Assistant Principals' Office immediately upon arrival to school. Failure to do so could result in your car being booted or towed.**
3. Students are not to park in any space marked FACULTY, HANDICAPPED, or VISITOR. Illegal parking will result in loss of permit, booting and/or towing.
4. Students who drive to school must accept responsibility of being on time to school. If a situation occurs that requires a student, who holds a valid parking permit, to drive a car to school other than the JCHS registered vehicle, the student must obtain a temporary permit from the front office. Late passes will not be issued to students who are requesting temporary permits. **The sixth tardy may jeopardize all parking privileges for an entire semester – no refunds.**
5. All students must be covered by liability insurance. The school is not responsible for the automobile or its contents. No student may drive a motor vehicle on school property that is not registered to that student or his/her parent/guardian.
6. Students will observe a 10 mile per hour speed limit while on school grounds. Students, who drive recklessly on school grounds, or within 1,000 feet of the school grounds, are subject to disciplinary action and/or loss of parking permit.
7. Student vehicles are subject to search if there are reasonable grounds to believe that drugs, alcohol, another student's property, or contraband might be present in the vehicle. The school will conduct regular drug-dog checks of the parking lots and exterior of cars. Failure to comply with a vehicle search may result in permanent forfeiture of parking privileges and the notification of local police if school officials believe a crime has occurred.
8. All passengers including the driver MUST have a seat belt on before leaving the student parking lot. Failure to adhere to this law will result in disciplinary action, which could include an interruption of parking privileges.
9. Parking permits are non-transferable. Students found buying, selling, exchanging, altering, or counterfeiting permits will have their parking privileges permanently revoked and will be subject to suspension with no parking fees refunded. This rule includes temporary permits.
10. Parking is assigned on a semester basis. Obtaining a permit for the first semester in no way implies that the student will be eligible for a second semester permit.
11. The parking fee must be paid when the parking permit is issued. **A student may NOT drive to school until displaying a valid permit.**
12. Students receiving parking permits accept responsibility for following all parking rules and regulations. Suspension of driving privileges, towing, booting, and/or suspension from school may occur when violation of these rules occurs or when defined attendance standards are not met. Any car that is parked illegally is subject to towing by A-Tow (770-475-1810) or booting at **owner's expense.**