

# FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL PARKING RULES AND POLICIES

Since student parking on school grounds is considered a privilege and not a right, Fairfax High School has established procedures that student drivers must agree to subsequent to being issued a parking permit at Fairfax High School. Parking Permits will not be issued to those students with outstanding financial obligations to Fairfax High School, until those obligations to the school have been satisfied.

## COST:

The cost of a Fairfax High School parking permit is \$200.00 per school year. Students who start driving during second quarter can purchase a permit for \$150.00, third quarter \$100.00, and fourth quarter \$50.00, if spaces are still available. Students who qualify for Fairfax County's "Free and Reduced" Program, will be charged a lower price with proper documentation. Lost, stolen, and misplaced permits will be replaced at a fee of \$20.00.

## PRIVILEGES:

The purchaser of a Fairfax High School parking permit will be assigned a student parking permit that will be reserved for their use between the hours of **7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.** on days that school is in session.

## RULES:

- Students are not permitted to park on Fairfax High School grounds during the school day unless they have a permit.
- All Students must display a FCPS registered parking permit at all times to park on Fairfax High School grounds.
- The purchasing student must present a photocopy of his/her valid driver's license.
- Students must abide by the posted speed limit on school grounds, 15 mph, as well as maintain control of their vehicles on school grounds. Students must also observe laws such as stopping behind busses with flashing lights, yielding to pedestrians, and not recklessly endangering themselves, other students, or the faculty of Fairfax High School on their way to and from school. Students are not allowed to ride on top of vehicles at any time on school grounds.
- Students are not allowed to paint or decorate any parking spaces.
- Students can only go to their vehicle during the school day if they have permission from their sub school office.
- Students are not permitted to leave Fairfax High School grounds unless properly checked out through their sub school office. Permit holding students are responsible for all passengers' actions and belongings left in vehicle. Passengers must also be checked out properly to leave school grounds.
- **Student vehicles on school grounds may be searched when there are reasonable grounds to believe that they contain illegal items or in violation of the SR&R. Unauthorized leaving of school grounds will result in student vehicles being searched.**
- Fairfax High School is not responsible for stolen items. Students are discouraged from storing valuable items in their vehicles and asked to keep their vehicles locked while on Fairfax High School grounds.
- **Students must only park in the student parking spaces.** These spaces are numbered spaces. You may not park in any STAFF spaces, VISITOR spaces, or spaces that begin with the letter "A".

## PENALTIES:

Any violation of this Fairfax High School parking agreement may result in written warnings, "tickets", the issuance of a car "boot", temporary suspension of parking privileges, or the forfeiture of parking privileges for all persons registered to that vehicle or parking permit without refund of permit cost, depending on the severity of the infraction.

- Any vehicle on school grounds without a valid Fairfax High School Parking Permit or proper authorization may be given a written warning, a "ticket" (\$25.00 fine), a car "boot" (\$50.00 fine). Vehicles with multiple parking violations may be towed off school grounds at owners' expense.
- Unauthorized leaving of school grounds by all students holding a FHS parking permit will result in loss of parking privileges for all vehicles registered to the permit for 30 calendar days for the first violation, and loss for the remainder of the school year for the second violation (without refund of parking permit cost).

- A student's school record can affect your parking privileges. Student behavior during the course of the day and attendance can affect your parking privileges and may result in disciplinary action or suspension of parking privileges.
- Students caught buying and/or selling Fairfax High School Permits without the schools knowledge will forfeit their permit and/or the privilege to purchase a permit for that school year.
- Students will be charged in a Court of Law for any violations of the State of Virginia Legal Codes.