

**Gilroy Unified School District: Dr. TJ Owens Gilroy Early College Academy (GECA)
DRIVING CONTRACT, 2018-2019**

STUDENT NAME: _____ **Grade:** _____ **STUDENT ID:** _____

Student Drivers and Parents:

- Driving to school and parking on campus is a privilege that can be revoked.
- The safety of all parties involved is the primary concern.
- All California Driving Laws must be obeyed.
- Parking on campus is a privilege. Only students who have Gavilan College parking passes may park on campus and **only in Parking Lot C.**

Driving to school is a privilege. With that privilege comes great responsibility. Students who drive on campus must agree to the following conditions:

Students please initial each bulleted item on the line provided labeled “S:” Parents please initial each bulleted item on the line provided labeled “P:”

School Driving Procedures:

P:_____ S:_____ All student-operated cars, motorcycles, or other motor vehicles must be properly licensed, registered, tagged, insured, and registered with the School office before they may be operated on Gavilan’s school campus.

P:_____ S:_____ Students are expected to arrive on time. Issues related to students arriving late to school may result in driving privileges being revoked.

P:_____ S:_____ No student may loiter in the school parking lot or in a parked car on campus at any time. All parked cars should be locked and have valuables removed.

P:_____ S:_____ Students may not go back and forth between their car and their classes during the school day.

P:_____ S:_____ When operating a motor vehicle on campus, students should exercise particular caution and drive at the slowest possible rate of speed.

P:_____ S:_____ School buses and pedestrians always have the right-of-way on campus.

P:_____ S:_____ The School or District Administration may, for serious disciplinary breaches or misuse of a motor vehicle by a student, restrict or forbid that student from driving a motor vehicle on campus.

P:_____ S:_____ Students must report accidents and incidents of damage to a motor vehicle that occur on campus to the Main Office as soon as possible.

P:_____ S:_____ **Traffic collisions are the NUMBER ONE killer of teens in America.**

Parents/Guardians play crucial roles in ensuring the safety of their teenage drivers by promoting responsibility and adherence to the provisional driver license restrictions.

P:_____ S:_____ **The crash rate for 16 to 19-year-olds is 2.7 times higher than drivers of all ages(CA DMV). Even as provisional and fully licensed drivers, teenagers are still developing the cognitive and physical skills necessary to be safe behind the wheel.¹**

P:_____ S:_____ **Please consider attending a *Start Smart* class with your teen to better understand the dangers and regulations that affect your student. The classes are free and are regularly held in the school’s library. Please contact the Gilroy CHP Office at (408) 848-2324 for more information about the program and a list of upcoming classes.**

California Laws Governing Teen Drivers:

Please refresh yourselves with the restrictions agreed to by teens and their parents/guardians when they apply for a California Driver's License.

P:___ S:___ At age 15 ½ students may apply for a learner's permit after completing driver's education. They then must complete their behind-the-wheel training to apply for a provisional driver's license at age 16.

P:___ S:___ California provisional driver license holders have the following restrictions in place for a period of one year from the date the license is issued or until the license holder reaches 18 years of age(whichever occurs first):

- No driving between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless accompanied by a California licensed driver age 25 or older.
- No passengers under the age of 20 unless accompanied by a California licensed driver age 25 or older.

P:___ S:___ If under 18 years of age, the usage of cell phones or wireless communication devices(even hands free) while driving is NOT permitted except in case of emergency.

As a student I understand the above regulations regarding the use of a motor vehicle on campus. By signing below, I agree to adhere to all rules and regulations.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

As a parent/guardian I understand the above regulations regarding the use of a motor vehicle on campus. By signing below, I agree to ensure my student obeys all rules and regulations.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

Vehicle Information:

License Plate: _____ Vehicle Year _____ VehicleColor _____

Vehicle Make: _____ Vehicle Model _____

Insurance Carrier and Policy Number: _____