



## Permission Form for Walking/Biking Home from School

(please complete a separate document for each child)

If you would like your child to walk or ride a bike home from school, please complete this form. Return completed forms to the front office (lobby of Shaw Hall) or to the Head of Middle School in room 222. No child will be allowed to walk/bike home without prior consent from a parent or guardian.

I give permission for my child to walk/bike home (or to another specified destination) on his or her own after school. I have explained to my child the safety aspects of walking home on his or her own.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**(please print child's name)**

to walk/bike home after school. I understand that in granting this permission, my child's teacher(s) is authorized to release my child from Saint Thomas' Episcopal School. I also understand that my child MUST LEAVE school property at dismissal time (3:30 pm) and will not be allowed to remain on school grounds unless he or she is registered in an after school program and has checked in with the supervising adult(s) for that specific after school activity. Failure to leave school grounds at the indicated time will result in consequences set out in Section 1 of the Student-Parent Handbook. If my plans change and my child needs to follow a different school dismissal arrangement, I will contact the school office with instructions for my child.

By signing this document, I also understand Saint Thomas' Episcopal School cannot and does not ensure my child's safety after he/she leaves the school grounds. **I covenant and agree to hold harmless Saint Thomas' Episcopal School, its agents and employees from any and all liability or claim arising from or in any way connected with the release of my child under this form, including claims of negligence, and regardless of whether such claim or liability is actually or allegedly caused in whole or in part by the actions or inaction of Saint Thomas' Episcopal School, its agents, or employees.**

**In making this request, I waive any and all liability, cause of action, or claims for damages that may arise at any time as a result of Saint Thomas' Episcopal School and its employees honoring this waiver allowing my child to leave the school grounds.**

If your child has permission to leave school grounds and will NOT be returning home immediately after school dismisses, please specify the location where he or she will be going. (For example, Jack's house (Friend), Tutoring Center, etc.)

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(please print)**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**When walking home from school, please remind your child of the following safety guidelines:**

- Go directly from school to your home unless a different location is specified
- Only return to school in the event of an emergency
- Walk home using the sidewalk or walking path; cross only at designated crosswalks
- Obey all traffic signs and signals
- Check in with a parent or other designated adult/sibling when you get home