

# McDonough High School Parking Application 2022-2023

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY (do not write in this area):**

Payment Method ( \$25.00 fee for permit; \$10.00 fee for CRD students only):

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check / Check No. \_\_\_\_\_                      PERMIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Students must possess a valid driver's license at least 30 days prior to application

Valid Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*DO NOT SUBMIT MONEY WITHOUT THE APPLICATION \*\*\***

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Information: Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Riders

We, the undersigned, agree and grant permission for your son/daughter to be transported to and from school with the registered driver listed at the top of the form. We have read the policies for parking privileges as well as Provisional License holders. *Maryland state law allows only siblings to ride with drivers under the age of 18.*

Passenger Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger's Name (please print)

Signature

Parent/ Guardian Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The signatures below indicate the driver and the parent/guardian of the student driver are giving permission for the passengers listed above to be transported to and from school by the student driver:

Driver's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (of the driver) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Law Changes Affecting Maryland Provisional License Holders

Effective October 1, 2009,

### Provisional License Holders:

- Must hold the provisional license for a minimum of eighteen (18) consecutive months without violation before conversion to a full license. The eighteen (18) month period will be restarted for any convictions or PBJ's for moving violations or violations of license restrictions.
- Cannot obtain a full license until they reach the age of eighteen (18).
- Who are under age eighteen (18) are still prohibited from using a wireless communication device (including a cell phone) while operating a motor vehicle, except when contacting 911 for an emergency. Violations may result in a suspension of your driving privilege.
- Under age eighteen (18) are still prohibited from transporting any passenger under age eighteen (18) for 151 days after the provisional license is issued. There is an exception for family members (spouse, daughter, son, stepdaughter, stepson, sister, brother, stepsister, or stepbrother) and relatives living at the driver's address. Violations may result in a suspension of your driving privilege.
- Will be ineligible for a "Probation Before Judgment" (PBJ) ruling from the court if the defendant has previously received a PBJ for a moving violation or criminal offense.
- Can have their license canceled if, while they are still a minor, the cosigner of the license application requests in writing that the MVA cancel the product.
- Under age eighteen (18) face serious penalties for repeated violations and offenses. Penalties for repeated violations can include:
  - Mandatory completion of a driver improvement program
  - The retaking of all law and driving skills tests.
  - License suspension for an accumulation of excessive points within a 12-month period, for repeated convictions or PBJ's during the provisional period or for a conviction on an offense classified as high risk driving.
  - Revocation of your driver's license

The signatures below acknowledge both the driver and parent/guardian have read law changes from above regarding provisional license holders:

Driver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- ***Willful misrepresentation and /or falsification of requested information will result in a loss of driving privileges and a refund will not be given.***

## McDonough High School Student Parking Information

Please Read Carefully

Parents and students must understand that parking on school property is a privilege and can be revoked by the administration at any time. By accepting this permit as applied for, the owner and operator agree that when the vehicle is located on the property of the *Board of Education of Charles County, the superintendent, principal of the building or their designee, may search any vehicle and its contents, in the presence of the operator, without the necessity of obtaining a search warrant. A violation of the rules will result in one warning. Subsequent violations will result in loss of privilege for one quarter, followed by the remainder of the school year.*

### RULES/REGULATIONS

1. The student applicant and parents must sign a complete application. Any forgery immediately disqualifies the applicant for the year.
2. The permit *must be displayed on the front of the rear view mirror* whenever your car is on school grounds.
3. Student cars will be parked in the assigned areas ONLY. *No student may park in the administration or faculty lots. Students should not park in the back of the school or on the access road.* Violators may risk suspension or permanent revocation of parking permit..
4. Students may NOT visit their vehicles during the school day without administrative approval!
5. All drivers must operate their vehicles in a careful and prudent manner. *Excessive speed, spinning, or any other act of "hot rodding" is an infraction of safe driving rules and will result in suspension of driving privileges and possible legal citation.*
6. **Student drivers habitually late to school will have their privilege revoked. Habitually is defined as 4 or more tardies during the course of a quarter. Students who drive must arrive by 7:20 a.m. and be in their classroom by 7:25 a.m.**
7. Unauthorized and/or unregistered vehicles will be removed from school property at the owner's expense. Drivers of unauthorized vehicles are subject to disciplinary action.
8. Vehicles without a permit (visible parking hanger) or an improperly parked vehicle will be marked with a violation notice on their windshield; their tag number recorded and could have their permit revoked.
9. The owner of the vehicle must keep it insured for property damage and public liability as required by the laws of the State of Maryland. Vehicles may be visually inspected by the Resource Officer for legal compliance. (tires, tint, registration, etc...)
10. Approved drivers are not to "loan" or give their parking permit to others to use. This will result in disciplinary action taken against both parties and revocation of driving privileges.
11. Students WILL NOT be allowed to drive to the Robert D. Stethem Educational Center for any alternative programs (Explorers, Contract for Success, NOVEL, Opt-In, etc.) unless it has been approved in advance by both *McDonough High School* administration and the Robert D. Stethem Educational Center administration. Failure to follow this procedure will result in

disciplinary action and suspension of driving privileges.

12. Student drivers may leave the parking lot only AFTER the buses have departed during dismissal time at 2:15, unless otherwise directed by school personnel.
13. If approved for a permit the parking fee is \$10 for CRD students, \$25 for all others which include principal waiver students. Replacement fee for a lost permit is the original cost of the parking permit.

### **Debts**

Students who have outstanding debts owed to *McDonough* will not be issued a permit until the debt is satisfied in the main office.

### **GPA**

Students who do not maintain a 2.0 GPA at the end of each quarter may have their parking privilege suspended. Suspended privileges will be reinstated when a 2.0 GPA is achieved on the next interim or report card. Please keep in mind that re-issuance is not guaranteed.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

SPACES WILL BE ASSIGNED ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Faculty, administration, cafeteria staff, building service staff, board employees and handicapped persons.
2. Students who are enrolled in the CRD Program or principal waiver.
3. Students who have the most SCHOOL related after school activities.
4. Students who have special needs as approved by the administration.
5. Students who have PERSONAL reasons. This includes after school employment.

**\*\*\* Driving is a Senior Privilege and will be offered to seniors first.**

**\*\*\* Juniors may apply after seniors are registered provided spaces are available.**

**\*\*\* Sophomore and Freshman may apply in your senior / junior years.**

The signatures below indicated the student driver and parent/guardian of the student driver are aware of the McDonough High School parking rules and regulations:

Student Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_