

Dear Student Driver and Parent(s),

Attached please find the 2023-24 Stockbridge Valley Central School District Student Driver application. As a student driver, it is very important that you review the application with your parent and fully understand our expectations of you. As you are aware, driving is an **extra privilege** that comes with responsibilities and expectations. Please return this application to the High School office. Upon review, you will be granted a parking pass for the school year.

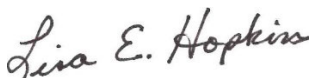
Please keep in mind that **prompt** and **consistent attendance, behavior** and **academic performance** are critical components to maintaining the privilege of driving to school. Below please review several changes in parking procedures that have been updated.

- ✓ Arriving late to school three times in one semester will result in suspension of driving privileges for **one** week. The second occurrence of three tardiness will result in a **two** week suspension of driving privileges. The third occurrence will result in **permanent revocation** of driving privileges for the school year.
 - ✓ Leaving school property without signing out at times other than the end of the day will result in suspension of driving privileges for two weeks.
 - ✓ Leaving school property without reporting any type of accident will result in suspension of driving privileges.
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- 1) All students must register their vehicles and place a SVCS driving tag visibly in their vehicle.
 - 2) The speed limit on school grounds is 20 mph at all times (this is especially a problem at dismissal). Students are expected to drop down to 10 mph upon entering the parking lot.
 - 3) Student drivers need to understand and obey all NYS driving regulations regarding school bus safety and must not pull out in front of buses at dismissal.
 - 4) Student drivers are expected to park in the student parking area and are not allowed to go to their cars unless they are accompanied by a school employee.
 - 5) Any student driver who is transporting other students in his/her vehicle must make sure that rider permission slips have been filled out. This is for your protection.
 - 6) Students are allowed to drive to BOCES with prior permission from BOCES.

Practicing extreme safety in a school zone is an absolute requirement that none of us can afford to allow to be compromised. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns regarding student-driving issues please feel free to contact the High School office at 315-495-4450.

Please return this form to the main office by September 16, 2023, or throughout the year, as you receive your license.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Lisa Hopkins

HS Principal

