



MATANZAS HIGH SCHOOL

SAFE CAMPUS DRIVING

2024-2025

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Matanzas Driving Rules & Procedures

Matanzas High School believes that all students are responsible for helping to maintain a safe and orderly environment. The rules and procedures listed below are to assist the students of MHS to maintain this environment.

- A school principal or a school employee designated by the principal, if she or he has reasonable suspicion that a prohibited or illegally possessed substance or object is contained within a student's locker or other storage area, may search the locker or storage area. The district school board shall require and each school principal shall cause to be posted in each public K-12 school, in a place readily seen by students, a notice stating that a student's locker or other storage area is subject to search, upon reasonable suspicion, for prohibited or illegally possessed substances or objects. This subsection does not prohibit the use of metal detectors or specially trained animals in the course of a search for illegally possessed substances or objects. F.S.S. 1006.09(9)
- **ALL VEHICLES MUST BE PROPERLY REGISTERED!** All students must have a MHS issued parking permit to be allowed to park on campus. **Students are to park in their assigned parking spot.** Parking permits will be hung from the vehicle's rear view mirror at all times. Vehicles not properly registered or parked will be issued a school citation or towed at the owner's expense. This includes vehicles with non-visible parking permits. After three citations, a student's driving privilege can be suspended or revoked at the discretion of the Principal or Designee.
- **Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to be eligible to park on campus.** Grades will be checked each nine weeks and driving privileges will be suspended for those students who fall below a 2.0 GPA.
- Before the start of school all students who drive on campus should **ONLY** enter campus through the North Entrance that leads to Matanzas Woods Parkway. After the start of school all students must enter through the gate by the Guard Shack. **Once on campus students will not leave without signing out and getting permission.**
- Students will not use their cars as lockers and will not return to the parking lot during the school day, including lunch breaks and class changes. **Students will exit their cars and parking lot immediately upon entering school.**
- All students who drive on campus must obey the **15MPH speed limit** at all times.
- All students must follow the marked areas for movement of traffic on campus. Students cannot drive over the cones or sidewalks on campus.
- All students must stop for school buses and pedestrians in the crosswalk. All pedestrians have the right of way.
- All students must park in the back student designated parking lots. No students are allowed to park in the front parking lot. All students will park in their assigned parking spot.
- No Reckless Driving
- If an emergency occurs that requires you to drive another vehicle to school, please report to the Dean's Office upon arriving at school to receive a temporary permit. Make arrangements to arrive at school early enough so getting a temporary pass does not cause you to be late (not an excuse).