

PARKING



Parking at Randall K. Cooper High School is a privilege and not a right and requires the possession of an officially issued parking permit that is prominently displayed. **Parking privileges may be revoked without refund at the discretion of the principals for reasons listed below. A parking permit that is revoked shall remain revoked for the remainder of the school year. The signed application is a tacit agreement to tow that car if it is parked in an unauthorized space or without permission. The parking permit only reserves a space for the parking privilege and does not cover insurance claims.**

Eligibility

To be eligible to purchase a parking pass:

1. Student must have a valid Kentucky operator's license at the time of application for a parking pass.
2. Student must meet all requirements of the Kentucky No Pass No Drive statute at the time of application. If a student is granted an exemption per the appropriate legal process, a Parking Contract may be considered by the student's assigned administrator. However, the No Pass No Drive exemption does not guarantee the issuance of a parking permit.
3. Student must have fewer than 6 unexcused absences to school in the prior school year.
4. Student must have fewer than 6 unexcused absences and/or tardies to school in the current school year.
5. Habitual violators of the discipline code of conduct or those who have committed a Tier III violation during the current school year will be ineligible for a parking pass.
6. Student must have paid all school fees prior to purchasing a parking pass.
7. Student must have completed the minimum number of required service hours for their previous grade. (5 hours per year: Sophomores = 5 hrs.; Juniors = 10 hrs.; and Seniors = 15 hrs.)

Requirements

To maintain a purchased permit, the following conditions must be met:

(Violations of any of the following may result in parking privileges being revoked without refund)

1. Agree to drive in a proper manner, not recklessly, and observing a 20 MPH speed limit while on campus.
2. **Student is responsible for his/her own parking permit and they may not allow another student to use their permit for any reason.** This will result in an automatic loss of parking privileges.
3. **Student must park in their assigned spot or their parking privileges may be revoked.**
4. Agree to respect the property of students, staff, & visitors by not vandalizing or causing purposeful damage in any manner.
5. Agree to not have any profane, sexual, or other suggestive material visible on/in the vehicle while on campus.
6. Agree to display Cooper High School parking permit on the vehicle. Failure to do so may result in loss of parking privilege.
7. Agree to leave the car upon arrival on campus, and agree to not bring illegal substances, tobacco, alcohol, weapons, or any other items that would be cause for loss of parking privilege and other disciplinary action. **All cars on campus are subject to search, and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken if illegal substances are found (including notification of the proper authorities).** By signing below you are agreeing to allow your car to be searched if any suspicion of a violation exists.
8. **Students who commit a Tier III violation will lose their parking privileges for the remainder of the school year.**
9. If a student's parking privileges have been revoked they may not drive another car on campus or use another student's parking permit.
10. Agrees to show respect for the parking lot attendant and school officials in matters regarding parking privileges.
11. Agree to keep vehicle locked while parked on campus.
12. **Student drivers who are truant to school may have their parking permit revoked after 6 unexcused absences and/or tardies. Typical morning traffic on and around campus is NOT a valid excuse for being tardy.**
13. **Students who leave campus without permission will have their parking privileges revoked.**
14. **Students may not return to their car during school unless they receive permission from an Administrator in the case of an emergency.**
15. **Students (with or without RCHS parking permit) may NOT park in the visitor spaces or the handicapped spaces or at Longbranch Elementary School. Administration may revoke parking privileges.**
16. **If your parking has been revoked, adjacent neighborhoods and soccer fields are off limits for parking.**

NO PASS/NO DRIVE BILL

HB 32, amending KRS 159.051 became effective June 26, 2007 and is intended to support dropout prevention and to provide an incentive for students to stay in school and pass their courses. The "No Pass/No Drive" statute results in the denial or revocation a student's driver's license for academic deficiency, or dropping out of school as a result of excessive or unexcused absences. **Academic deficiency is defined as a student who does not have passing grades in at least four**

courses of the six (in a traditional schedule) in the preceding semester. A student is deemed to have dropped out of school when he/she has nine (9) or more unexcused absences in the preceding semester. Any absences due to suspension shall be unexcused absences.

**Permit Forms can be obtained through the administrative assistant's office. Please allow twenty-four (24) hour processing time.

POLICY EVALUATION

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

Date Adopted: _____

Date Reviewed or Revised: 12/16/2015 Council Chairperson's Initials _____

Date Reviewed or Revised: 6/16/2016 Council Chairperson's Initials _____

Date Reviewed or Revised: 8/09/2017 Council Chairperson's Initials _____

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