

## **AUTOMOBILE USE PRIVILEGE**

The school has a limited number of available student parking spaces. The personal use of legally registered motor vehicles is a privilege granted to students and will be revoked temporarily or permanently for violations of school regulations, attendance, discipline or other cause as determined by the Principal. The Principal will issue student parking permits. Students must park in designated areas only. Parking is prohibited in any roadway, driveway or in the parking lot of the North Adams Department of Public Services. The parking permit must be placed on the vehicle in clear view. The school is not responsible for damage or loss of any vehicle or its contents. Unregistered vehicles may be removed from school grounds, at the owner's expense and without notice. The administration regulates the admission and parking of vehicles and therefore has the right to inspect and search student and non-student vehicles if the administration reasonably suspects that weapons, drugs, prohibited matter or stolen goods are likely to be found therein. Students who have their parking privileges revoked for any reason and any length of time are prohibited from parking on school grounds at any time, for any reason, (including weekends and outside of class hours) during the period the parking privileges are revoked. Any student who parks on school grounds while their parking privileges are revoked will have their vehicle removed from school grounds, at the owner's expense and without notice.

McCann has the capacity to issue 120 parking passes for student drivers. These passes, which are non-transferable, are assigned to students based on the following criteria:

1. The student is in good standing as determined by their citizenship score. A score of 20 in citizenship at the end of any marking period will result in the loss of a student's parking permit. Should a student who was previously ineligible because of citizenship become eligible, and there are not any open permits, that student may request to be put on the waitlist for a new permit.
2. Parking permits will be assigned by grade and by the time and date received. First priority will go to grade 12, then grade 11. Grade 10 will only be considered if there are extra spaces available. The deadline to apply is as follows:
  - The application window for grade 12 and 11 students opens at 9:00 a.m. July 29<sup>th</sup> and closes at 3:00 p.m. August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - After August 2<sup>nd</sup> students of any grade may apply for any openings that may still be available or become available. A waitlist will be developed in the event that there are more applications than parking spaces available. Students will be selected off the waitlist with seniors having first preference, juniors second, and any other grade students having third. In the event that multiple students from the same grade are on the list, preference will be given to the earlier applicant.
  - The permit application can be found online [HERE](#).
3. Students must have a valid driver's license and consistent transportation to school. Students who do not yet have their license, or who are only able to drive to school sporadically should not apply for a permit and will have their permit revoked if they do not meet these criteria.

McCann reserves the right to revoke parking permits for disciplinary reasons. These reasons include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Violation of the school's attendance/tardy policies
2. Reckless driving and/or disregard for the property and/or safety of the school community
3. Use or possession of controlled substances
4. Parking in the spaces other than the designated student spaces
5. Interfering with the entrance or exit of school buses
6. Violations of the school's code of conduct