

Parking Rules and Regulations

York Comprehensive High School Parking Rules and Regulations



All YCHS/FDJTC parking lots and parking areas require a school-issued parking permit.

Students must complete the ALIVE at 25 Defensive Driving Course prior to purchasing parking permits.

Hang Tag Permits – Use and Fines

It is the responsibility of the person registered for the parking permit to properly display the permit at all times (hung from the rearview mirror with tag number visible through the front windshield). Incorrect display of the parking permit may result in a parking ticket and fine. The person registered for the hang tag will be charged the fine for all tickets issued for any vehicle parked in an illegal spot or lot with the permit. Hang tags should be removed from the rearview mirror while driving.

A fee of \$15 will be charged for a replacement permit.

Consent to Search

I understand that in order to maintain a reasonable and safe school environment, YCHS/FDJTC reserves the right to search a vehicle on school property and seize any property within the vehicle, which violates state law, school regulations, or may be harmful to any person.

General Rules and Regulations

1. Parking in all YCHS/FDJTC parking lots requires the appropriate school-issued parking permit (employee or student). A parking permit does not guarantee the holder a parking space or a parking space in a specific lot. The responsibility of finding an authorized parking space rests with the permit holder. Lack of preferred parking is not considered a valid excuse for violation of traffic and parking regulations.
2. Students may purchase parking permits online at a cost of \$30.
3. All vehicles should be locked with no valuables left inside. YCHS/FDJTC/YSD1 assumes no responsibility for a vehicle and its contents.
4. Vehicles are not to be operated on campus in any unsafe manner or at speeds in excess of 10 m.p.h. Failure to comply will result in the loss of driving privileges.
5. The administration reserves the right to have students remove any decal or symbol that may be deemed disruptive of the school campus environment.
6. Any theft or damage should be reported immediately to the FDJTC office and to Sergeant King.
7. Students must have a pass to return to their vehicle for any reason during the school day.
8. Students may not leave the student parking lot before the end of the school day without signing out or showing an early dismissal permit.
9. Students are to park cars and come inside the building. There is to be no loitering in the car or parking lot in the morning or afternoon.
10. Students may not park their cars at an angle taking up more than one parking space.
11. Seniors should park in the designated senior parking lot. Underclassmen should park in the lower parking lot.
12. No students may park in the staff/faculty parking lot.
13. No student may register a car and then give his/her parking permit to another student.
14. The privilege of parking in the student parking lot may be lost at the discretion of the administration.
15. Students may not ride in the back of an open truck or on hoods.
16. Playing loud radios in automobiles (if it can be heard outside of the automobile, it is too loud) and other excessive noise disturbing school will result in loss of driving privileges.
17. Student operated vehicles are not to be located on campus without a current parking tag properly displayed on the vehicle. This tag must be attached to the rearview mirror on the front windshield. There is a \$15 replacement fee for lost or damaged parking tags.
18. When students fail to follow the regulations for student driving and parking, they may have the option to pay a fine or lose driving privileges.
19. The front loop of the school is a designated fire lane. It should not be used for parking.

20. Students must log in to the parking portal to pay fines when a citation is issued.
21. Multiple parking violations may result in disciplinary actions.
22. Excessive tardiness to school may result in the loss of parking privileges.
23. Blocking or obstructing traffic in parking areas, in service drives, along curbs, in loading docks or next to trash dumpsters is prohibited.
24. Parking on, driving on or blocking sidewalks, pedestrian pathways and lawns/landscaped areas is prohibited.
25. While driving on campus, drivers must yield right-of-way to pedestrians.
26. A \$15 fee will be charged for replacement, lost or stolen parking permits. Anyone found in possession of a stolen parking permit will be fined, lose all campus parking privileges, and face disciplinary actions.
27. In the event of a license plate change, a new vehicle is obtained, or a loaner/ temporary vehicle is brought to campus, the FDJTC office must be notified.

Handicapped Parking

As mandated by the State of South Carolina, a number of campus parking spaces are designated for handicapped parking. These parking spaces are clearly marked and are restricted for use by individuals displaying valid handicapped permits issued by licensed physicians or with State-issued handicapped license plates.

Tickets and Fines

Parking tickets will be issued to any vehicles found to be in violation of the rules and regulations in this guide or as posted (i.e., signs, etc.) by YCHS. The person registered for the hang tag will be charged the fine for all tickets issued for any vehicle parked in an illegal spot or lot with the permit. A parking permit does not guarantee the holder a parking space. The responsibility of finding an authorized parking space rests with the permit holder. Lack of preferred parking is not considered a valid excuse for violation of traffic and parking regulations. Failure to find a parking ticket on the vehicle does not invalidate the parking ticket or the associated fine. Unregistered vehicles with outstanding violations will be assessed a service fee if the license plate number is traced for identification. Failure to strictly enforce any parking regulation does not waive future enforcement of the regulation.

Theft and Damage

Parking permits or registration decals do not include or imply security protection. YCHS/FDJTC assumes no responsibility for theft or damage to motor vehicles or their contents. Vehicles should be locked at all times.

Inoperable or Abandoned Vehicles

The owner or driver of a vehicle that is in violation of YCHS/FDJTC parking rules and regulations but cannot be moved due to mechanical difficulties must immediately report the vehicle to the FDJTC office.

Towing of Vehicles

Vehicles parked illegally will be towed at the owner's expense. A towing charge and storage charge (if applicable) will be assessed.

Responsibilities

Parking on the YCHS/FDJTC campus is a privilege that may be revoked. Students who abuse parking privileges may lose their permission to park on campus for the remainder of the current school year without a fee refund. Students who are required to permanently remove their vehicles, but fail to do so will be face disciplinary action.

YCHS/FDJTC reserves the right to temporarily or permanently change all parking rules and regulations in order to make improvements or to facilitate operations. Students, faculty and staff will be informed of such changes by public notice (lot signage, electronic correspondence, email, etc.).