

STUDENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION, OPERATION AND PARKING

Parking on the CCHS campus is restricted to eligible students who:

- Register their vehicle(s) with campus security. Only students with a valid driver's license may apply for a parking permit (decal label). Learner's permits will not be accepted.
- Complete the CCHS Parking Application (available in the security office or on the CCHS website > Students > Parking Application). Include a copy of your current valid driver's license and a copy of the vehicle registration. The student and parent must sign and date the application.
- Pay for and obtain a parking decal. The cost of a parking permit is \$50 for the school year and is reduced to \$25 at the beginning of the second semester. The cost for a permit after January will be prorated (February= \$20, March= \$15, April= \$10, May=\$5).
- **Seniors and juniors can begin purchasing parking passes during the designated windows beginning in July. Seniors beginning July 8, 2024, and Juniors beginning July 22, 2024.**
- **All seniors and juniors, without previous parking restrictions or any outstanding school fines are eligible to purchase a parking decal.**
- **SOPHOMORES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN A PARKING DECAL OR PARK ON CAMPUS AT ANY POINT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**
- Any vehicle parked on campus without a proper CCHS parking decal will be booted and may be towed at the owner's expense.

Information about decals:

- Affix the decal to the lower right (passenger side) front windshield of the vehicle. The decal may not be taped onto the windshield or affixed in any manner other than with the decal adherent.
- Parking decals are non-transferable. Each decal is issued to an individual student for a specific vehicle. If a student who has received a parking decal drives any vehicle other than the vehicle to which the decal is registered, he/she must obtain a temporary decal from the security office. **The temporary decal must be placed in the lower right-hand corner of the windshield prior to the beginning of the student's school day.**

Loss of parking privileges:

- Any student who obtains a parking decal, whether temporary or permanent, and transfers it to another student will lose his/her parking privileges for the remainder of the school year. The student who received the transferred decal(s) will receive consequences for dishonesty. Any vehicle parked on campus without a valid parking decal is subject to a parking boot, fine, and/or towing at the owner's expense.
- Students who falsify any information on their applications will have their applications withdrawn and will be referred to their dean. Parking on campus is a privilege. To maintain the parking privilege and ensure we have adequate parking spaces for those students who have purchased parking permits, our parking policies will be strictly enforced.
- In the event siblings are involved with a parking or moving violation, the sibling operating the vehicle will receive consequences. The vehicle may be subject to being booted and/or towed. During the time of revocation, the registered vehicle cannot be on campus.
- Due to limited on-campus parking, **sophomores are NOT able to park on campus.** Any sophomore student receiving a parking violation will follow the protocol for students who **do not have** a parking decal. (See **Loss of Parking Privileges**) **Any student who does not have a parking decal, and receives three or more parking violations, will not be allowed to park on campus during the fall of the 2025-2026 school year.**

Parking expectations:

- Students may only park in the lots designated for student parking. Students must always park between the two white lines. Students can never park in yellow-lined faculty parking or visitor areas. Students must not park on sidewalks, grass, dirt, "snow mountains" during the winter or next to curbs designated "no parking" zones. Students may not park in bus lanes. Students are not allowed to drive on sidewalks on campus unless authorized to do so.
- Student operated vehicles are subject to visual inspection and may be subject to search by school security personnel, school administration and/or police.
- Students may not remain in any vehicles that are parked on campus during the school day
- Parking is available on a first come, first served basis. Students are not guaranteed a parking space in a specific location.
- Students who drive multiple vehicles throughout the year will be required to adhere to parking regulations and expectations regardless of vehicle driven and parked on campus. Student parking and moving violations are cumulative and based on the student, not on separate vehicles.
- **Available parking includes designated areas to the west of the Stutler Bowl.**

Loss of parking privileges:

The following parking policy will be enforced for those students who **do not** have a parking decal and park illegally on the CCHS campus.

- **First offense:** Vehicle will be ticketed. The student will meet with the dean and will be assigned supervised study.
- **Second offense:** Vehicle will be ticketed, and a \$10 fine will be assessed. Vehicle may be booted. Students will meet with the dean.
- **Third offense:** Vehicle will be ticketed, and a \$20 fine will be assessed.
- **Additional offenses:** Vehicle will be ticketed, and a \$30 fine will be assessed. Vehicle may be booted and/or towed at the owner's expense. This process will repeat for subsequent offenses.

The following parking policy will be enforced for those students with a valid parking decal who park illegally on the CCHS campus.

- **First offense:** Vehicle will be ticketed, and student will receive a warning letter from the dean.
- **Second offense:** Vehicle will be ticketed, and a \$10 fine will be assessed.
- **Third offense:** Vehicle will be ticketed, and a \$20 fine will be assessed.
- **Additional offenses:** Vehicle will be ticketed, and a \$30 fine will be assessed. Vehicle may be booted and/or towed at the owner's expense.
- **Vehicle Booting Protocol/Procedures**

When a vehicle is booted, the boot will not be removed until the end of the day, after the owner has met with the dean.

Vehicle boots will be removed, at the end of the day, upon the conclusion of a meeting with the dean.

Any student who operates his/her vehicle in a reckless or unsafe manner is subject to sanctions, in addition to school consequences. Serious moving violations such as speeding or operating a vehicle in any manner that presents imminent danger to the student or others may result in immediate revocation of parking privileges.

Students may be subject to additional school consequences (i.e., Supervised Study, Saturday School Detention, Out-of-School Suspension, etc.) for any parking/moving violations that happen on Cherry Creek School District property.

MOTORCYCLES/MOTORIZED SCOOTERS

All the rules regarding student vehicles above also pertain to motorcycles. Students who have questions about decals for motorcycles without windshields should consult the Security Office for guidance.

BICYCLES/ELECTRIC BICYCLES

Student bicycles must be secured in designated bicycle racks **only**. Any bicycle not stored in the designated rack will be confiscated and any lock used to secure it will be cut. Bicycles must not be ridden on sidewalks or pedestrian areas on the campus.

PARKING LOT/VEHICLE SEARCHES

If a school official has a reasonable suspicion that a student vehicle parked on campus contains contraband, he/she will request permission to conduct a search of the vehicle. Refusal to grant access to the vehicle will result in a permanent revocation of the student's privilege to park any vehicle on campus for the remainder of the student's tenure at Cherry Creek High School. A parent, as the legal owner of the vehicle, may grant permission for a search of the vehicle even if the student driver refuses. Security officials routinely patrol student lots and may conduct a visual inspection of any vehicle at any time.