

Southern Fulton High School

Student Driver Rules and Responsibilities

SFHS Student Driver,

Driving a motor vehicle is a rite of passage that practically all young teenagers experience after they have reached the age of sixteen. As a district, we care about each student that gets behind the wheel of a car or truck and takes on one of the first great responsibilities in your life. Unfortunately, studies reveal that young new drivers are much more likely to be involved in an accident than older drivers despite the fact that they make up the smallest percentage.

While we, unlike some schools, do not have restrictions on who drives to school and who does not, we do require that you follow proper driving etiquette and obey school policies as it applies to driving and parking on school property. Please know that we always encourage safe and responsible driving practices while on school property and work to safeguard a respectful environment for all students that is reflective of a great school.

Therefore, we ask that you review the following list of rules and regulations regarding driving and parking on school property and sign this document as an understanding that any violation of these rules can result in the revoking of these privileges, either temporarily or permanently, with loss of the refundable deposit that each student must submit to secure their parking place in our student parking lot.

Rules and Regulations:

Maximum speed for operation on school property is 10 MPH whether posted or not.

Students must park in their approved and assigned parking space during school hours.

No parking or driving in grass areas or on sidewalks.

No excessive and intentional loud or controllable noise from engine, horn, stereo, etc.

Inattentive and dangerous driving habits in the parking lot, which include, but is not limited to, driving across parking areas and not with the flow of traffic between them.

Excessive speed.

Failure to yield the right of way to buses as they leave or enter.

Burnouts in the parking lot or upon leaving the school premises.

Intentional damage to another student's or staff member's property.

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All rules of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code will be enforced while vehicles are on school property.
<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dmv/resources/laws-and-regulations/pa-vehicle-code-title-75.html>

Any infraction or violation of the above rules and regulations may result in the suspension and/or complete revoking of all driving and parking privileges on school grounds. Any violation that would result in either personal property or school property damage, the district reserves the right to contact and involve the Pennsylvania State Police.

Please print, sign, and date on the line below.

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print):

Date:

Parent/Guardian's Name (Signature):

Student Driver's Name (Print):

Date:

Student Driver's Name (Signature):

Signing this document is a requirement to receive your valid 2025-2026 parking permit. Failure or refusal to sign this document forfeits your privilege to secure a parking permit and otherwise park on school property during school in-session hours.

Southern Fulton Parking Permit Application

2025 – 2026

Please fill out the following form and return it with a \$5.00 refundable** deposit to the front office when completed. You must also submit a photocopy of your driver's license for our records with this application. Read through the "Rules for Student Drivers" and sign the acknowledgement at the bottom. This document must also be submitted at the time of application.

Name of Student:

Grade of Student:

Driver's License Number:

Insurance Carrier:

You may register up to two vehicles to park in your assigned spot.

Please fill out the following information on the vehicles you would like to register to park in your assigned spot.

Vehicle #1:

Make:

Model:

Color of Vehicle:

Year of Vehicle:

License Plate Number:

Registered Owner of Vehicle:

Vehicle #2:

Make:

Model:

Color of Vehicle:

Year of Vehicle:

License Plate Number:

Registered Owner of Vehicle:

** The deposit of \$5.00 will be refunded at the end of the school year or the withdraw/transfer of the driver pending the return of the parking permit in good condition without rips, breaks, marks, or bends in the permit rendering it unusable for the following year.

