

Middle School/High School Walker Policy 2026-2027

Eligibility:

Grade Level Requirement:

- The student must be in Grade 5 or higher.

Distance Requirement:

- The student must live within 1.5 miles of the Middle/High School campus

Application & Documentation:

- A completed walker application must be submitted and approved.
- A current utility bill or other valid proof of address must be included with the application.

Approval & Pass Issuance

- Upon approval, the student will receive an official walker pass

Expectations:

Walker Pass Required:

- Students must carry their approved walker pass with them at all times when walking to or from school.

On-Campus Conduct

- Students must follow all staff directions and remain on the sidewalk while walking on HC campus

Attendance & Timeliness

- Students must arrive at school on time daily (7:20am-7:50am)
- Accumulating five (3) tardies in one quarter will result in students having their walker pass suspended

Policy Compliance

- Students who are approved to walk home are expected to walk the entirety of the way home.
- Students may **NOT** be picked up on a side street. If your student is picked up on a side street your pass will be **REVOKED immediately**

STUDENT WALKER APPLICATION 2026-2027**Student Name:** _____ **Pride:** _____**Grade:** _____**Parent / Guardian Name:** _____**Address:** _____**Home Phone Number:** _____

Does this application include providing permission for this student to walk with sibling(s) who live in the same residence to school?

Yes: _____ **No:** _____

If “Yes,” list the names of the siblings and their corresponding Prides and grade levels below:

Name: _____ **Pride:** _____ **Grade:** _____**Name:** _____ **Pride:** _____ **Grade:** _____**Name:** _____ **Pride:** _____ **Grade:** _____

By signing below, I certify that I have read and agree with the following statements and hereby give my approval for my student to be a walker to and from Henderson Collegiate Middle / High School (located at 1071 Old Epsom Rd. in Henderson, NC):

- I recognize that there are risks associated with walking to school which can be hazardous and dangerous. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s walking to school (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Henderson Collegiate, its employees, board, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.
- I understand that walking to school is a privilege and that if my student does not follow the expectations outlined in the Student Walker policy, then his / her walking privileges may not be approved, or may be revoked.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____