

Allatoona High School

PARKING INFORMATION

2ND SEMESTER 2019-20

Students who wish to drive to school must purchase a new parking decal each semester. The cost is \$50.00.

If you purchased a parking decal for 1st semester and you are driving the same car, you do **not need** to complete a new application. **You MUST see Mrs. Spurlock to fill out a short form and turn in money, even if you paid online.**

If you did not purchase a parking decal for 1st semester, you will need to complete a parking application and provide a copy of your driver's license and car insurance along with payment.

All parking paperwork should be turned in to Mrs. Spurlock in Admin. 2 on the following days:

- **Nov. 18 & 19** (week before Thanksgiving break) – **Students keeping the same space** – *turn in money and fill out a short form.* Before and after school in Admin. 2 or during lunch in cafeteria.
- **Dec. 2 & 3** (after Thanksgiving break) – **all others** turn in application, money, driver's license & insurance. Before school and after school in Admin. 2 or during lunch in cafeteria.

Parking decals will be given out in homeroom after the holiday break.

Applications are available in the front office, Admin. 2 office or online. Remember, you risk being ticketed if you drive to school without a parking decal on your car.

Parking Decal Prices:

<u>1st Semester</u>		<u>2nd Semester</u>	
August – September	\$50.00	January – February	\$50.00
During October	\$45.00	During March	\$45.00
During November	\$40.00	During April	\$40.00
During December	\$30.00	During May	\$30.00

Parking Fines/Tickets

Non-Moving Violation – 1st Offense \$10.00 plus \$1.00 per day for each day not paid.

Non-Moving Violation – 2nd Offense \$20.00 plus \$1.00 per day for each day not paid.

Third & Subsequent Violations - \$30.00 plus \$1.00 per day for each day not paid.

Moving Violation – 1st Offense \$20.00 plus \$1.00 per day for each day not paid.

Moving Violation – 2nd Offense \$25.00 plus \$1.00 per day for each day not paid.

Emergency One Day Parking Permits

Emergency One Day Parking Permits are available in the Admin. 2 for \$1.00 with proof of current insurance and valid driver's license. Students may purchase up to 7 one day permits per semester after which a parking decal must be purchased.

***If you have a decal but need to drive a different car, you must purchase a one-day permit for \$1.00 or an additional permit may be purchased for a second car for \$5.00 with proof of insurance.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. Each person who chooses to park a vehicle at a Cobb County High School or a designated site during normal school day hours must obtain a parking permit, consisting of one or a combination of the following: decal sticker, visitor's pass, one day permit, alternate vehicle pass. A parking space will be assigned or an area will be designated for legal parking.

Parking decals shall be affixed to the vehicle windshield by utilizing the adhesive on the decal. Decals shall be affixed in such a manner that the decal will be destroyed upon removal.

The decal shall be affixed to the inside lower right hand corner of the front windshield. The decal must be completely visible from outside the vehicle. All other parking permits shall be placed on the dash with the printed side up, in clear view from the outside.

Failure/refusal to comply with this regulation shall result in the voiding of the permit and/or issuance of a parking citation. Parking decals and permits are not transferable from one vehicle to another or from one individual to another.

II. Student parking permits for available parking spaces will be issued upon application and payment of a parking fee. No refund will be made. Motorcycles shall have a student decal although assigned to a common parking area.

III. Priority in assignment of parking spaces will be established by the local school administration.

IV. The Cobb County Public School parking permit application and registration form (DPS form PAVR-1/06) shall be used to register vehicles and by copy, advise the applicant and Parent/Guardian of the Rules and Regulations.

V. Parking and traffic violators on campus shall be subject to, but not limited to, one or more of the following disciplines:

1. For minor violations fine imposed must be paid the next day of school or imposed fine is increased \$1.00 per day; and/or
2. Suspension of parking on campus; (No refund will be made);
3. Removal of parking decal; (No refund will be made);
4. Impounding of vehicle per County Ordinance or Georgia State Law;
5. For serious violations, State Court Traffic Ticket may be issued.
6. Failure to respond to a citation issued by a Campus Police Officer shall be grounds for cancelling the parking decal or permit, and the vehicle may be impounded at the discretion of the principal or his/her designee.
7. No decal or permit may be bought for or transferred to another student for any reason. Decals are to be issued to students who qualify for parking privileges as determined by the principal.

VI. Parking and traffic violations on campus subject to above discipline shall be, but not limited to the following:

1. Parking an unregistered vehicle on campus.
2. Parking in reserved places.
3. Parking at yellow curb or in "No Parking" or "Fire Lane" areas.
4. Parking in service roads, driveways and walkways.
5. Parking in unpaved areas.
6. Parking in entrance or exits of parking lots.
7. Parking at an angle or in a manner so as to utilize two parking spaces.
8. Failing to stop for "Stop" signs.
9. Failing to vacate vehicle on arrival at school.
10. Failing to leave school campus upon entering vehicle.
11. Giving false information and/or falsely registering a vehicle.
12. Operating a vehicle without valid driver's license (learner's permit not acceptable).
13. Reproducing, altering, defacing, or improperly displaying a parking decal.
14. Unauthorized parking in handicap parking spaces.
15. Driving too fast for conditions.
16. Reckless conduct with vehicle.
17. Parking in another student's parking space.
18. Speed shall not exceed 15 mph on campus.
19. All applicable State Law, Traffic Laws and Local Ordinances.
20. Valid Georgia License Plate, meeting State Requirements.
21. **Once parked on campus students must exit vehicle and enter school building**

VII. The driver/owner of any vehicle will be responsible for the use of his/her vehicle while on campus, and subsequently for a violation of the above rules and regulations by persons other than himself/herself if the offense is committed with or in his/her vehicle.

VIII. Cobb County Board of Education shall not be responsible for the losses or damages to the property of users of its facilities, including loss due to bodily injury. Proof of insurance and a current Georgia Driver's License as required by state law shall be required prior to the assignment of a parking space.

IX. The local school principal is authorized to take action designed to prevent a student's cutting of class or nonattendance contrary to law and Board of Education policy (truancy). To emphasize the importance of being on time to school, of remaining at school, and attendance at school, the high school principal or his/her designee will suspend a student's parking privilege for the remainder of any semester at the time of the sixth unexcused tardy or for the unauthorized departure from school. The suspension of parking privileges will extend for at least forty-five (45) school days. If the semester has less than forty-five (45) school days remaining when the suspension occurs, the balance of the suspension will be served at the beginning of the next semester. There will be no refund for the cost of the parking permit. At the conclusion of the suspension of parking privileges, the student may reapply and purchase a parking decal if parking spaces are available.

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NOTIFICATION OF TRUANCY AND TARDY RULE CONCERNING PARKING PRIVILEGE

_____ High School

Student's Name: _____
Last First

Grade: _____

Our staff is making a special effort to encourage punctuality to school and thus minimize classroom interruptions. Uninterrupted time on task is important to the learning process. Students who are late to school or who leave school without authorization disrupt this process.

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We solicit your support and help in this matter. Please sign the form below and return it with the parking application.

I have read and understand the stipulations of this notification.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

This form is to be completed before a parking permit is issued to the student.

