Southern High School
Parking Information
Meeting

Fall Semester 2020
Introduction

• Parking on school property is a privilege.
• Must follow all traffic rules and school policies
• Students who are granted parking will be charged a $15.00 non-refundable fee per semester. All collected fees go toward property or parking related expenses. Additional stickers are available for $5.00.
• Each high school principal determines the number of spaces on school premises that are designated for students, the procedures for allocating the spaces and the policies governing parking in alignment with AACPS Code of Student Conduct. AACPS Policy JGA: Student Parking at High Schools and AACPS Regulation JGA-RA (906.01): Student Parking at High Schools.
Qualifications for Seniors

• Must be a senior and have earned 18 credits
• Must have a minimum cumulative, unweighted, GPA of 2.0
• Must owe no student obligations including class dues
• Must have a valid driver’s license and insurance
• Must have access to a family car on a regular basis
• Must have completed Southern’s Parking Quiz
• Must have completed the online application by August 23rd, 2020
Qualifications for Juniors

• Must be a junior and have earned 13 credits
• Must have a minimum cumulative, unweighted, GPA of 2.0
• Must owe no student obligations
• Must have a valid driver’s license
• Must have access to a car on a regular basis
• Must completed the Southern’s Parking Quiz
• Must have completed the online application
• Must provide factual documentation.
• Must drive only the registered vehicle(s).
• Must enter and exit through the main entrance ONLY (during school day)
• Must remain in school during their scheduled day. Students need administrative approval to go to their cars.
• Must arrive to school on time. A student’s privilege to park on school property may be revoked if a student is consistently tardy to school. Students are responsible for knowing the tardy policy for a senior with a parking permit.
• Must be responsible when driving on school property.
Expectations of the Students

• Must display parking sticker. Students need to communicate with the administrator who oversees parking if there is an issue with their parking permits on any given day. Students are not to lend their permits to anyone. Students are not to be in possession of a permit that is not assigned to them. **Students and parents should know that student’s vehicle may be towed at the owner’s expense.**

• Your parking space is YOURS ONLY. Do not “grant” anyone else permission to park there.

• Students are responsible for their car and its contents while on school property.
Traffic Laws and School Property

Obey all traffic patterns and signage
- Stop signs
- Do Not Enter Signs
- One Way signs
- No Parking signs
- Speed Limit signs
- Handicap Parking
- Reserved Parking

Obey all traffic control devices
- Traffic signals
- Police directions
- Administrator directions
- Bus Dismissal Rules
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Policy History: Adopted on 09/07/16

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces Policy 906.01, adopted on 06/21/06
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b. Priority #2 (if parking spaces remain): Seniors attending Early College Access Program (ECAP) or another educational pursuit. The determination of whether an activity qualifies as an educational pursuit shall be made by the principal in his/her sole discretion.

c. Priority #3 (if parking spaces remain): A lottery for all other seniors.

d. Priority #4 (if parking spaces remain): A lottery for juniors if spaces still exist.

Principals reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to grant a parking permit in special circumstances.

Schools shall issue parking permits to identify those vehicles permitted to utilize available student parking spaces. The parking permit is issued only after completion of a safe driving workshop conducted by the Anne Arundel County Police Department School Resource Officers (SRO) or AACPS school-based administrators.

Disciplinary sanctions related to student parking are outlined in the Code of Student Conduct.

History: Developed by Superintendent 03/27/06
Reviewed by Board of Education 05/01/06
Issued 06/21/06, 10/03/07; revised 10/14/10, 09/07/16
Consequences:

Students who are not adhering to their responsibilities may receive disciplinary consequences by administration according to the AACPS Student Code of Conduct; may lose their parking privilege; may have their vehicle towed at the expense of the owner; may have fines imposed; and/or may have their parking permit revoked.