



## **Student Driving Privileges**

High Point Regional High School provides transportation to all students, in excess of state minimums. It is therefore a distinct privilege for any student, whatever the reason, to be allowed to drive to school. Individual requests for parking permits and driving privileges will be honored through the following procedures:

1. Student and parent must co-sign the student parking application form (application will include: copy of D.L, copy of NJ Registration, valid insurance card).
2. Student must attend and successfully complete the “Drive Right” program offered by the High Point Regional High School Staff and/or School Resource Trooper. Course dates will be announced throughout the school year.
3. Permits obtained fraudulently will be revoked, and privileges suspended indefinitely.
4. Failure to abide by the following regulations will result in permit revocation and privilege suspension.

### **Driving Regulations**

1. Speed limit on school grounds is 15 miles per hour. Driving deemed reckless or hazardous will not be tolerated.
2. Student cars will be parked in the student parking area only. Cars parked elsewhere will be removed at the owner’s expense.
3. Student drivers will lock vehicles upon arrival. Vehicles will remain locked until departure.
4. No student will be allowed in student vehicles while school is in session unless permission is obtained from an Administrator.
5. Proof of ownership, NJ Registration, NJ Driver’s License, and insurance will be recorded before a permit is issued.
6. Registration must be in the student or student’s family name.

7. Permission is given only to the student named on the application to transport himself/herself to school. Students may not drive other student's vehicles at any time.
8. High Point Regional High School assumes no responsibilities in allowing these privileges, and reserves the right to revoke them at any time for any reason. The Administration has the final decision in the loss of privileges.
9. Students who develop a **pattern** of arriving to school or class late (three or more times) will lose the privilege of driving to school for a period of time (usually starts with two weeks. Please be aware that after the 5<sup>th</sup> unexcused late, driving privileges will be revoked for 2 weeks. Every late after that will result in loss of privileges for one month.
10. High Point reserves the right to search vehicles on campus when deemed necessary. Information, illegal items, or controlled substances will be turned over to the NJSP
11. Students with a GDL (Probationary License) must follow all provisional guidelines. The first violation will result in loss of privilege for 2 weeks: the second will result in loss of privilege permanently.
12. Unsafe driving incidents reported to the administration by faculty, staff, community members, etc. will result in suspension of driving privileges, usually for a period of 2 weeks, but the final decision is decided by the administration or designee.
13. Students who become involved in an inappropriate situation after school as a result of having been granted driving privileges may face disciplinary action and/or loss of driving privileges
14. Inappropriate behavior by passengers of student drivers will become the responsibility of the student operator, who may face disciplinary actions and/or loss of driving privileges
15. Students' grades are reviewed by the administration at the end of each marking period. Students' failing one or more courses will lose their driving privileges until progress reports for the next marking period that the student is passing all classes.
16. Students, who attain No Credit status due to excessive absences, will have their driving privileges revoked. Should they produce documentation that removes them from the No Credit list, driving privileges will be reinstated. If there is no valid documentation, driving privileges will remain suspended.
17. Any student who is suspended from school for any infraction will lose their driving privileges for a minimum of 2 weeks. Subsequent Suspensions will also result in the loss of driving privileges for an extended period of time.

18. By signing the driving contract, you are giving permission for any and all Law Enforcement Agencies to share any and all information about incidents that pertain to you (i.e. tickets, arrests, charges, investigations).
19. Any car that is illegally parked on school grounds and does not display the High Point parking permit may be towed at the owner's expense. This includes students who have had their privileges revoked and their vehicle is on campus. High Point is not responsible for illegally displayed tags while driving.
20. If driving privileges are revoked, the permit or "hang tag" must be turned over to the Security Office and will be returned when privileges are reinstated. If you do not have a tag, you do not have driving privileges.
21. Students will automatically lose their privileges indefinitely if **charged with** the following or **involved in** the following situations:
  1. Driving While Intoxicated
  2. Reckless Driving
  3. Open Container in a Motor Vehicle
  4. Possession of CDS at any time
  5. Positive drug test result
  6. Passing a school bus violation
  7. Speeding in excess of 30 MPH
  8. Being placed on house arrest
  9. Receive a summons totaling 6 points or more
22. Any student that assists another in truancy from school will lose their driving for 2 weeks on the first offense and indefinitely for the second offense.
23. Students may only park in the designated student spots. (Lower East Parking Lot)
24. Students must hold a Junior or Senior status based on credits at the start of the year of which they are eligible for. Those not qualifying will not be granted driving privileges prior to the end of the first semester. At that time, the student must be passing all classes, have completed the "Drive Right" program, and be in accordance with the attendance policy before privileges will be granted.