

PCHS Safe Driving

Quarter 2

Current Data

- ▶ Since school began we have had **15** reported accidents in the student parking lot.
 - ▶ 4 accidents involved vehicle-pedestrian combinations.
- ▶ Last year we had **15** accidents for the whole school year and 1 vehicle-pedestrian in the previous 2 years.
- ▶ We've had significantly more accidents than any other school.
- ▶ We have to make some changes in how we act in the student parking lot.

PCHS Expectations: Be a person of character.

- ▶ Exercise courtesy towards pedestrians and other drivers.
- ▶ Recognize and accept when others have the right of way.
- ▶ Avoid inappropriate language in moments of frustration.
- ▶ Follow all PCHS parking regulations.

PCHS Expectations: Be a person of character.

- ▶ Morning expectations:
 - ▶ Don't go back to car in morning.
 - ▶ Don't hang out in parking lot/car when you get here in the morning.

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- ▶ Lunch expectations:
 - ▶ All passengers must leave with vehicle from student lot, not picked up by Mods.
 - ▶ Don't hang out in parking lot/car when you get back from lunch.

PCHS Expectations: Be a person of character.

- ▶ Exercise patience.
 - ▶ We have a long lunch period.
 - ▶ You'll get to your destination.
 - ▶ They will have food.
 - ▶ It's not the end of the world to wait in line.

PCHS Expectations: Be a person of character.

- ▶ Afternoon expectations:
 - ▶ Leaving before dismissal while buses are lining up... see an administrator or security for proper exit.
 - ▶ Cross at the crosswalks
 - ▶ No crossing between lots in the afternoon between buses; come up to the top crosswalks to get across

WCPSS Policy and PCHS

Expectations: Safety first.

- ▶ Pedestrians must move out to vehicles in a safe manner.
 - ▶ Walk—these are moving vehicles.
 - ▶ Look around you, not at your phones.
 - ▶ Don't walk behind or between moving vehicles.
- ▶ Drivers must yield to pedestrians.

WCPSS Policy and PCHS

Expectations: Safety first.

- ▶ Drivers must remain parked until all passengers are seated and secured in the vehicle.
- ▶ Drivers not moving must yield to moving drivers.
- ▶ Drivers in parking spaces must wait for a break in traffic to back out.
- ▶ Drivers in line should consider allowing one vehicle to exit in front of them.
- ▶ This is courteous driving.

Commit to Safe Driving.

- ▶ Parking and off campus lunch are a privilege.
- ▶ Don't lose them.