

EWMHS 2024-2025 STUDENT PARKING REGULATIONS

Please read regulations carefully and print a copy to retain for your records

1. All students must clear all fees and fines prior to applying for a parking permit. Permits will not be issued to students with outstanding fines or fees to your assigned school or any other school.
2. The parking fee is **\$200**. The amount is established by the **Wake County Board of Education**.
3. Parking permit applications will be available only to juniors and seniors who have a valid North Carolina Driver's License.
4. All students who park a motor vehicle on the school campus must display the current hanging-tag permit. The tag must be hung from the inside rear-view mirror, facing the front of the vehicle. Students who fail to properly display the tag will be ticketed or have their tag revoked.
5. Vehicles must be parked in assigned spaces. The only spaces available for student parking are in the student lot. Students may not park in any other place on campus. Vehicles parked in the wrong space or in unauthorized areas may be towed at the owner's expense and the permit will be subject to revocation without refund.
6. Vehicles should be parked front-end first. **Backing into spaces is not permitted.**
7. The safe operation of motor vehicles is required. Vehicles must not travel more than 10 miles per hour. Seat belts are required for the driver and **all** passengers.
8. Speeding and reckless driving are prohibited. Citations will be issued as necessary.
9. Supervision is provided for parking lots; however, the school system is not responsible for damages to or theft from vehicles. Students are cautioned **NOT** to leave valuables in their vehicles. Parked vehicles should be left with windows closed and doors locked.
10. Student vehicles are subject to search and seizure per Wake County School Board Policy 6600.
11. Disabled vehicles may not be left on campus overnight. If necessary, towing should be arranged by the student.
12. If a student holding an assigned parking space transfers within the WCPSS during the year, he or she will be assigned a space at the new school with no further payment of fees, assuming the original parking tag has been returned to the office of the previous school. If no space is available at the new school, the originating school will make the refund.
13. Refunds for parking fees will be made only if the student moves away from the Wake County Public School System for the monthly fee and unused balance. Parking fees will **NOT** be refunded for:
 - a. voluntary withdrawal from school (dropping out)
 - b. long-term suspension from school
 - c. school-based disciplinary action related to loss of parking privilege
 - d. loss of driving privilege due to revocation of operator's license
 - e. **early graduation**
14. Only one tag will be issued per student. Students may register up to two of their family vehicles. The tag may be moved from one registered family vehicle to another, **but may NOT be sold, given, or loaned to another student for his or her use. The penalty for doing so is revocation of parking privileges. Spaces may NOT be shared by students unless issued as a shared parking space.**

SHARED PARKING SPACES

- Sharing a space with one other student is permitted. Students may only share senior to senior and junior to junior. Only one vehicle per student can be registered to a parking space. Students sharing a parking space need to be aware of all rules and regulations.
- Students sharing a space will not be allowed to park on campus the same day. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- One student is responsible for full payment and that student will receive the receipt and parking tag. Only 1 tag will be issued.
- Both students must complete all paperwork and meet all the requirements.

15. Students shall inform the office immediately of any changes in vehicle or license plate.
16. Lost parking tags will be replaced for a \$10 fee. Students should report lost parking tags to the office.
17. School Board Policy 6410 prohibits the possession and/or use of tobacco products on campus. Students may not possess tobacco products or smoke in cars at any time while on the school campus.
18. Students should lock their cars and leave the parking lot immediately upon arriving at school, loitering in the parking lot is **NOT** permitted. Students need written permission from an administrator to be in the student lot during school hours.
19. Students who operate a motor vehicle on campus should fully understand their duties and responsibilities. Under School Board Policy 7180 (including R&P) students who violate parking regulations are subject to any or all of the following consequences:
 - revocation of parking privilege
 - ticketing
 - towing and storage of the vehicle, at the owner's expense
 - disciplinary action
 - criminal charges as prescribed by law
20. Handicapped parking is available as needed on an assigned basis only.
21. **Parking a vehicle on school property is a privilege, not a right. By completing and signing the EWMHS parking application, you and your parent(s) agree that you will abide by the EWMHS Parking Regulations. Please call the school if you have any questions.**