

_____PASS NUMBER

_____ALL FINES CLEARED (**REQUIRED**)

2017-2018 TAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL PARKING PERMIT APPLICATION

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

WA DRIVERS LICENSE NO. _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

VEHICLE MAKE & MODEL _____ VEHICLE YEAR _____

VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE NO. _____ COLOR _____

INSURANCE COMPANY _____ POLICY NUMBER _____

REGISTERED OWNER _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

I have read and agree to comply with the driving and parking regulations stated on the pages of this form. It is understood that the violation of any driving and/or parking regulation may result in suspension of this privilege, disciplinary action or towing of my vehicle at my risk and expense. I am also aware that Tahoma School District No. 409 is not responsible for any loss or damage to private vehicles parked on or near school property.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

I give permission for my student to drive to school. I am aware that he/she is responsible for all driving and parking regulations. All students including students 18 years and over must have parent/guardian signature. There will be no exceptions.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

DRIVING REGULATIONS FOR TAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL

Students, Parents and Guardians understand that the Tahoma School District provides all students free transportation to and from school on the bus.

1. **The parking fee of \$40.00 is assessed and paid prior to issuance of the parking permit.** The parking fee for students who qualify for free and/or reduced lunch is \$20.00. (Proof of eligibility must be submitted at the time of registration)
2. **All students must be licensed and covered by insurance.** Students must present a copy of their driver's license and proof of insurance along with this form.
3. **The speed limit is 10 mph on all school premises.** Entrance, exit, and directional markings are to be followed at all times. At the end of the day, drivers must allow buses to exit; once buses have exited the parking lot, drivers may leave. Inappropriate driving will result in discipline or loss of driving privileges.
4. **Students are not to be in any of the parking areas except for coming to and leaving from school.** Automobiles are not to be used for storage during the school day. Students who are found in the parking lot or loitering in their vehicle during the school day are subject to discipline.

5. **Students are expected to keep the parking lot clear of litter.** Students are expected to use the parking lot garbage cans as needed. The parking lot is checked daily and a THS ticket will be issued if litter is present.
6. **Student vehicles may be subject to search** if there are reasonable grounds to believe that drugs, alcohol, stolen property or other contraband might be present in that vehicle. The school retains authority to conduct routine patrols of student parking lots and inspections of the exteriors and visible interiors of student vehicles on school property. The interiors of student vehicles may be searched whenever a school official has reasonable cause or suspicion for suspecting or believing that the search will turn up evidence that the individual student(s) has violated either the law or the rules of the school. Such patrols and searches may be conducted without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant. Police may be called.

DRIVING REGULATIONS FOR TAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL

Parking and driving are considered privileges. All parking and driving regulations are strictly enforced. Violations may lead to suspension of privileges, loss of privileges, fine/ticket, towing of vehicle and/or school discipline.

1. **Students are not allowed to park in the following areas:**
 - **Visitor/Staff**
 - **Bus loading zone/Fire lanes/or any zone painted yellow**
 - **In handicapped zones, unless student has handicap parking permit**
2. **Consequences for violations range from a fine, towing of vehicle, school discipline or loss of parking privileges.** Unauthorized vehicles or illegally parked vehicles in other than designated stalls will be towed at owner's expense. Additionally, students who violate the eligibility criteria, exit the parking lot illegally, leave campus without Junior/Senior Privilege, or take/go with underclassmen to lunch during the school year will have their parking permit revoked for the **remainder of the school year.**

FINES		
Violations	Registered Vehicles	Unregistered Vehicles
1st Violation	\$15	\$15
2nd Violation	\$20	\$25
3rd Violation	\$25	TOW
4+	Parking Pass Revocation / TOW	

3. Tickets must be paid to the cashier before/after school, during 15 minute break or during lunch. Payment will not be accepted during class time.
4. **Register new vehicles immediately.** Students are responsible for notifying the school if they change vehicles during the school year. Any vehicle that is not properly registered will be ticketed.
5. **The parking permit must be displayed in the front left corner of the windshield (driver's side) in clear view.** Lost or stolen permits may be replaced for a \$10.00 fee.

JUNIOR/SENIOR PRIVILEGE VERIFICATION

2.5 cumulative GPA	11 credits for juniors 17 credits for seniors	No more than 16 absences in the 2016-2017 school year <i>OR</i> No more than 8 absences in second semester of the 2016-2017 school year
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All three criteria must be met in order for students to earn the junior/senior privilege

Juniors and seniors who meet the above criteria may be issued a sticker to place on the back of their ASB card that will allow them to leave campus at lunch time. I give permission for my student to leave campus during lunch provided they meet the criteria to earn the privilege to do so. Students who do not meet the above criteria can earn the privilege every 9 weeks by having no D or F grades and maintaining good attendance (missing less than 10% of school days).

Parent Signature: _____ **Assistant Principal Initials to verify criteria met:** _____