



Northwood High School

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Parking Guidelines 2025-2026

Parking permits will be available for purchase only to students who CURRENTLY have a valid North Carolina driver's license. We will not hold parking permits for those who apply but do not have a valid driver's license at the time of purchase. Students must clear all school fees prior to applying for or purchasing a parking permit. Student parking permits may be purchased for \$79 which includes the \$4 service charge. This rate will not be prorated at any time during the school year and is non-refundable. Please pay using the link on SchoolCash.

All student vehicles parked on campus must have a valid parking permit by the first day of school (Monday-August 26, 2025).

General Information

1. Operating a vehicle on the school campus is a privilege and not a right. Students who violate parking guidelines or behave in a reckless manner are subject to any/all of the following consequences:
 - a. Immediate Temporary or Permanent revocation of parking privileges without refund
 - b. Legal citations or criminal charges
 - c. School parking fine (\$10 per violation)
 - d. Towing/storage of the vehicle at the owner's expense
 - e. School disciplinary actions (ISS/OSS)
- * Note: Parking privileges may also be revoked for other school-related issues, including, but not limited to, overdue school fees/fines, tardies, skipping, or other violations of the Student Code of Civility.**
2. **Students may only park in defined parking spaces in the student parking lot to which they have been assigned.** Parking spaces are available each day on a first come/first serve basis.
 - a. *Students may not park in the grass, along the sides of roads, in the bus parking lot, in visitor spots, in front of the Field House, or behind the Arts Wing/Cafeteria during school hours.*
 - b. Students **SHOULD NOT** move their vehicles at the end of the school day to different parking spaces for after-school activities.
3. **Students may not allow other students to drive their cars on campus or to depart from campus. This offense will result in an immediate revocation of parking privileges without a refund.**
4. **Parking permits must be displayed** hanging from the inside rear-view mirror, with numbers facing the front of the vehicle. Vehicles that do not have a visible parking permit during the school day may be fined or towed at the owner's expense and/or have the permit revoked without refund.
5. Students who have their driver's licenses' revoked due to a violation of the *Dropout Prevention/Driver's License Legislation* (students must pass 3 out of 4 classes each semester) or the *Lose Control, Lose Your License Legislation* shall have their parking permit revoked without refund. **Students must have passed 3 of 4 classes during the spring semester 2025 including summer school.**

6. The school retains the authority to patrol student parking lots at any time, without notice or consent. The interior of a student's motor vehicle parked on the school premises may be searched if a school official has reasonable suspicion to believe that illegal, unauthorized or contraband items are contained inside (CCS Board of Education Policy 4342.E).
7. Students may not possess drugs, alcohol, tobacco products or weapons in their vehicles at any time while the vehicle is found on CCS property. **Students who drive a vehicle onto and/or park on CCS property are responsible for all items found in their vehicle.** ***Students with drug/alcohol violations will lose parking privileges for the school year with no refunds, in addition to the disciplinary actions mandated by CCS policies.**
8. Excessive tardies may result in a temporary loss of parking privileges or a permanent parking permit revocation without refund. **Fifteen or more tardies during first period (or a student's first period on campus during the day) will result in passes being taken for the remainder of the year.**
9. Only one permit will be issued per student. Students may register up to two of their family vehicles. The permit may be moved from one registered vehicle to another. **Students may not share parking permits with other students.** Students may not sell, sub-lease, or give their permit to other students at any time.
10. Vehicles displaying obscene or offensive flags, bumper stickers, signs, or items, will not be allowed to park on campus. All such items must be removed prior to arriving on campus or face removal/confiscation. Repeat offenses may face revocation of parking privileges.
11. **Student drivers are not to take unauthorized students (skippers) off campus at any time. Failure to follow this rule will result in a loss of parking privileges for the remainder of the school year and may result in out of school suspension.**
12. Disabled vehicles should not be left on campus overnight without permission from an administrator. If necessary, towing should be arranged by the student.
13. All students must abide by all North Carolina General Statutes regarding seat belt usage and automobile operation while on the Northwood Campus. Safety is paramount.
14. All students are to follow the directions of any and all adults assigned to parking areas at all times.
15. **Vehicles must not travel in excess of 15 miles per hour on campus.** All traffic laws apply. Squalling tires, playing loud music, operating vehicles that have been modified to be loud (in possible violation of NC law), driving or behaving recklessly/inappropriately in the parking areas may result in temporary or permanent loss of parking privileges and/or legal citations.
16. **Remember that school buses always have the right of way over all other vehicles.**
17. CCS/Northwood High School is not responsible for damages to or theft from all vehicles. Students are cautioned not to leave valuables in their vehicles. Vehicles should be parked with doors locked and windows closed.
18. **Loitering in the parking lots (especially in the mornings) is prohibited.** Students should park their vehicles and enter school immediately upon arrival on campus. Students may not return to vehicles during the academic day without permission/escort from an administrator/school resource officer.
19. **Once a student arrives on campus and parks their vehicle, they may not leave campus prior to their regular dismissal time without checking out through the front office.**

I have read, understand, and agree to the parking expectations.

Name: _____

Date: _____