

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENT DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS: *JUNIOR* EDITION, 2025-2026

Park School is entrusted with the care and supervision of approximately 850 students during the school day. These rules address the school's responsibility for the safety of pedestrians and drivers. Consistent with our philosophy, our rules allow students, by gradual increments, the freedom and responsibility to make judgments about driving. **The following expectations are derived from a concern for the health and safety of our drivers and non-drivers alike.** Driving to and parking at school are privileges, not rights; if the basic responsibilities that come with the privileges are not met, the rights will be revoked, either temporarily or permanently.

Every Junior must complete this permission form whether or not they plan on driving to school.

- **Students must register ALL CARS they may be driving**, even if only occasionally, and must display a Class of 2027 sticker at all times while the car is on campus.
 - Registration (attached) should be completed **before driving to campus**. Once both permission and registration forms are processed, your parking sticker will be put in your student mailbox.
 - Place your parking sticker on the **back window of each car** you may drive to campus.
- **Juniors may only park in the Upper Lot or Pasture**. All parking behind the school and in the Athletic Center lot is **off-limits to students until 6pm and on the weekends**.
- Pickup and dropoff of passengers is limited to the sidewalk in front of the Arts Center and main entrance.
- **Pedestrians have the right of way always and everywhere**.
- Directions from security, traffic signs, and speed limits must be obeyed at all times, including weekends and evenings.
- **Neither student drivers nor their student passengers may smoke (or vape) in any vehicle anywhere on campus**, including Park School Road out to Old Court Road.
- **Park is not liable for damage or theft that occurs while parking** on either our main or Sugar campuses. We expect that all drivers in our community will drive safely and carefully, and **if accidents happen, will immediately report them for amicable resolution**.
- Juniors must be in their classes from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and should remain on campus until the end of the school day. **Juniors may not leave in the middle of the day unless prior parental permission to do so has been given to the Upper School Office.**
- Driving should not interfere with your education. Hence, **habitual lateness may also result in the temporary loss or permanent revocation of privileges.**

INFRACTIONS of these rules will be treated individually, but in general the following course will be followed:

- For **offenses while driving**, no warnings will be issued. Students are responsible for knowing driving regulations. Upon the first offense, driving privileges will be suspended for no less than one week. A second offense will result in the suspension of privileges for the remainder of the school year. Parents will be notified of each violation.
- For **leaving campus without prior parental permission**, students will receive one warning, after which driving privileges will be suspended for one week. Further offenses will result in longer suspensions of privileges, up to the remainder of the school year. Parents will be notified of each violation.
- For **parking offenses**, one warning will be issued. Repeated issues will result in suspended privileges. Parents will be notified of each violation.
- If a student driver is **repeatedly late to school in the morning**, driving permission may be revoked. We expect families to work together to ensure that student drivers are able to be at school on time.

Please fill out and return the Parental Permission form and (if applicable) the Parking Permit Registration card found below.

PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR *ALL* JUNIORS

Please return to the Upper School Office by August 22, 2025

Parents: You may wish to review your liability insurance before filling out this form. No student is permitted to drive or be a passenger in a car driven by a student without your explicit permission. (Carpool arrangements are between parents and are not the jurisdiction of the school.) According to Maryland State driving laws, all provisional licensed drivers must wait five months before they can drive anyone who is under 21 who is not an immediate family member. We will use these permissions in case of students leaving campus during normal school hours, for school events or in case of emergency when we cannot reach parents.

My child _____ has permission:

(Please print name.)

	YES	NO
To drive on campus		
To drive siblings		
To drive another student		
To ride with a student driver		

I have read the rules relating to student drivers and understand that it is my responsibility to observe the school's and my family's regulations, and that violations, including being late to school in the morning and/or leaving school-during the day without permission, may result in the temporary loss or permanent revocation of the privilege to drive on campus.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

You may scan and email this page to usforms@parkschool.net or mail it to:

Driver Forms Upper School
The Park School of Baltimore
2425 Old Court Road
Baltimore, MD 21208

The Park School of Baltimore	
Parking permit registration card	
Year: 2025-2026 Student: ☐ Employee: ☐ Last name: _____ First name: _____ Graduation year: _____ Vehicle information: License Plate #: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____ **Parking tag issued by Security Parking tag/sticker #: _____	
Please complete and return this form to the Upper School Office	

Safety tips:

Please drive safely at all times. Do Not use cell phones while driving.

Use turn signals whenever possible, they help drivers and pedestrians alike.

Be mindful and courteous to anyone directing traffic while entering, exiting or moving about on campus.

Remember, parking on the Park School Campus is a privilege.