## PARKING (DRAFT REVISION)

Driving is a privilege. Only seniors may register for parking limited spots on campus. All vehicles must be registered in the main office with the assistant principals' secretary. Students leaving cars during the day do so <u>at their own risk</u>. The parking lot is unsupervised. The school is not responsible for damage to student cars or items stolen from cars. Students should not be in their cars or the parking lot while school is in session.

In order to obtain a school parking pass, students must submit, at the time of registration:

- A valid Connecticut driver license with a New Fairfield or Sherman (for Sherman students) address;
- A current vehicle registration certificate with a New Fairfield or Sherman (for Sherman students) address;
- A current and valid insurance card;
- \$50 per semester registration fee, payable by cash or check.
- Seniors will be assigned a numbered parking space based on a lottery and their continued good standing in school. There is no parking for juniors, sophomores, or freshmen.

## **Parking Rules**

Students are expected to conduct themselves safely and in accordance with all rules when driving and parking on campus. Adherence to these rules is critical to creating a safe campus for all high school and middle school students, staff, and visitors. Driving or parking unsafely or in violation of school rules will result in a range of consequences for student drivers and vehicle owners.

- All vehicles must have the proper school parking tag displayed. Any vehicle without the proper tag will be ticketed.
- Vehicles must be parked in the designated parking space or area. If someone is parked in a student's spot, it must be immediately reported to the main office. Please provide the driver's name, car type, and license plate number.
- Cars must be parked between two lines defining the parking space. You may not park in any roadway, at the end of a line of cars, on curbs, parking islands, etc.
- Students may not park in the faculty lot of either the high school or middle school.
- Some students may be assigned to park in "upper lot" spaces located in or near staff lots. <u>Only students with a special parking tag issued in the main office may use the spaces in the staff lot</u>.
- Cars that are parked in violation of the rules are subject to fines, immobilization, towing at the owner's expense, Saturday detention and/or in-school suspension for insubordination. Loss of future privileges will incur.
- Students may not enter a parked automobile during school hours without permission from an administrator. The administration reserves the right to deny this request.
- Cars may not be driven from school property until the driver's last class.
- Students may not loiter in cars before, during, or after school.
- The speed limit on school grounds is 20 miles per hour and should not be exceeded.
- Any accident on school property must be reported to administration as soon as possible.

## **Consequences for Violation of Rules**

Seniors	Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen
1st Offense  • \$25 fine  • Reprimand  Code of Responsibility & Respect, Level 2	1st Offense  • \$25 fine  • Reprimand  • Lose initial lottery opportunity as a senior  Code of Responsibility & Respect, Level 2
<ul> <li>2nd Offense</li> <li>\$25 fine</li> <li>Saturday detention</li> <li>Parking revoked for next semester</li> </ul> Code of Responsibility & Respect, Level 3	<ul> <li>2nd Offense</li> <li>\$25 fine</li> <li>Loss of senior parking privilege</li> <li>Saturday detention</li> </ul> Code of Responsibility & Respect, Level 3
<ul> <li>3rd Offense</li> <li>\$25 fine</li> <li>Saturday Detention</li> <li>Possible vehicle immobilization (\$50 removal fee)</li> <li>Code of Responsibility &amp; Respect, Level 3</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$25 fine</li> <li>Possible vehicle immobilization (\$50 removal fee)</li> <li>Possible towing (at owner's expense)</li> <li>Saturday detention or in-school</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>4th Offense &amp; Beyond</li> <li>\$25 fine</li> <li>In-school suspension</li> <li>Possible vehicle immobilization (\$50 removal fee)</li> <li>Possible towing (at owner's expense)</li> <li>Code of Responsibility &amp; Respect, Level 3</li> </ul>	suspension  Code of Responsibility & Respect, Level 3