

OBTAINING A GBHS PARKING TAG 2009-2010

The privilege of parking will be for seniors and juniors only.

In order to apply for a parking tag, students must submit an application packet consisting of:

1. A completed and signed Parking Permit Application
 2. A photocopy of his/her valid VA drivers license, OR photocopy of his/her learners permit, together with the 90-day permit form.
 3. Proof of current insurance for the student
- ✓ Parking tags will be assigned to seniors/juniors who have cleared all financial obligations, **paid in cash.**
 - ✓ The initial tag usage fee is \$10.00. Payment must be made in **cash. Replacement fee is \$5.00**
 - ✓ Students will be assigned permits to one of four parking lots: The gym paved, 800 hall paved, front gravel, or 800 hall gravel lot. In addition to a specific lot, students *will* be assigned a specific numbered parking space.
 - ✓ Students are to get a decal application from the main office counter between 8:00am- 3:00 pm
 - ✓ Students or their parents may drop off completed decal application packets in the main office between 8:00 am -3:00 pm beginning August 10th.
 - ✓ Permits will be distributed to students or parents as follows:

DROP OFF APPLICATION:

Monday August 10 –Monday August 24

By Tuesday August 25

By Wednesday August 26

PICK UP DECAL:

Wednesday August 26 8am -10am

Thursday August 27 12pm-2pm

Friday August 28 8am-10am

GBHS PARKING REGULATIONS/STUDENT USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES Revised August 2009

1. Students are encouraged to use Chesapeake Public Schools bus transportation. **Driving any motorized vehicle to school is a privilege.**
2. Students will secure a parking tag prior to driving or parking a vehicle on school property.
3. Students will operate motor vehicles in a safe, careful manner at all times and in accordance with the laws of the City of Chesapeake and the Commonwealth of Virginia. **Everyone in the car must wear a seatbelt at all times.**
4. A valid parking tag should be placed on the lower, (inside of glass) left corner of the back window of any vehicle parked on school property. Parked vehicles must be listed on the Parking Permit Application. One tag will be issued for the student's primary vehicle. On a day when a student drives a vehicle other than the primary tagged vehicle, the student **must notify the security staff in writing before 1st bell** by completing a form located at the visitor's table.
5. Students will not falsely represent, counterfeit, photocopy, etc., tags.
Students will park only in their assigned parking space. Parking tags/areas will not be reassigned/switched due to vehicle body styles, newly purchased vehicles, etc.
6. Students will not share, loan, or give tags to other students, as tags are non-transferable. Should the tag become lost, stolen, or misplaced, immediately report its loss to security in writing.
7. Students will set their parking brake and lock their vehicle.
8. Students will leave the parking lot and enter the school building in a timely manner.

9. Students will not return/go to any vehicle or parking lot without written administrative permission until they leave school, promptly, at their scheduled departure time. (See, Early Dismissal in the Student Handbook)
10. Students will use the Wildcat Parkway exit onto Hanbury Road. (NOT the Great Bridge Intermediate exit)
11. Students will adhere to the 10 miles per hour speed limit in all parking/driving areas.
12. Students will obey all signs and pavement markings, as well as directions from school staff.
14. Students will not park in faculty lots/spaces, the visitor's lot, the main entrance circle, the entire delivery lane, (which ends at the dumpsters), driveways, crosswalks, grassy areas, fields the driver education lot, or at Great Bridge Intermediate **In short, park only in your assigned parking space all day.**
15. Private vehicles are prohibited from the bus lane! **Buses only**
16. Students will not engage in such activities as:

1) reckless driving	4) driving over curbs	7) passing other vehicles
2) speeding	5) playing excessively loud music	on school property
3) spinning wheels	6) blowing horns needlessly	8) cutting in front of line (even when invited to do so by another)
17. Students will yield the right of way to all buses (as soon as they begin moving) each afternoon.
18. Students will report to the main office, security monitor, or administrator all accidents on school property involving personal or property damage.
19. Student handicapped parking is available near the gym area for those who have been issued a DMV handicapped permit.
20. Vehicles parked on Great Bridge High School property are subject to random searches by the canine units of the Chesapeake Police Department and/or the Virginia State Police.
21. Great Bridge High School assumes no responsibility for the care or protection of any vehicle or its contents at any time.

Revocation of the privilege to drive, use, or have any vehicle on school property will be the consequence for failure to comply with these regulations. The following are possible additional consequences concerning a violation of any of the regulations or expectations pertaining to the use of a vehicle: (More than one consequence may be given.)

- 1) suspension from school (ISS/OSS/parents contacted)
- 2) vehicle towed at owner's expense
- 3) Chesapeake Public Schools Office of Pupil Discipline will be notified
- 4) Police notification

Drivers and/or passengers who leave school without prior administrative authorization will face the following consequences:

1 day OSS, parent notification, and revocation of the privilege to park, drive, or use any vehicle on school property by every person in the vehicle at the time of the violation.

Parking privileges may also be revoked for excessive tardies to school, absences or other discipline concerns! Vehicles that are improperly parked on school property may be towed at owner's expense.