

Student Parking



SJHS students who are given the privilege of driving an automobile to and from school are required to adhere to all SJHS, Horry County School District, and South Carolina driver regulations/laws. Since driving an automobile to school is a privilege, certain conditions are attached to that privilege. Students who fail to uphold these conditions will be subject to monetary fines and/or loss of parking privileges. The conditions are as follows:

Student drivers with a valid SC driver's license will be given permission to drive on to the SJHS campus. No parking permit will be issued until all outstanding debts and registration are paid.

Students will purchase a school parking permit which will be placed on the vehicle's front windshield in the bottom left corner — no exceptions. Cars without permits will be fined and or towed. The parking permit fee is \$20 for the first vehicle and \$10 for a second vehicle. Seniors receive free parking decals for the three days of school, registration fees apply after the two week period. Registration applications must be completed along with a copy of the student's SC driver's license and SC registration. Seniors will receive a free parking pass if they complete all information by the designated date which will be given to seniors on the first day of school. Seniors must pay for additional passes. Underclassmen will register after the first week of school with Ms. Lee in the Cafeteria during all lunches.

Items needed for St. James High parking pass

1. Completed parking application
2. \$20.00 parking fee
3. Copy of SC Vehicle Registration
4. Copy of SC Driver's License

Student Parking Lot Rules

1. No car is to be parked outside the assigned student parking area from the times 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
2. No students are to park their cars in the bus/front parking lot, behind the building, or in the rider drop-off area. A \$10 fine will be assessed.
3. Students are to obey all traffic laws, signs, and markings while on campus. Speeding and reckless driving are prohibited. **The speed limit on campus is 5 mph.** Violations will result in loss of driving privileges.
4. Students are not to litter the parking lot.
5. Students are prohibited from driving across parking lines and grass islands. Students must use driving lanes only to enter or to exit parking lot.
6. Disciplinary consequences for students without a valid SJHS decal include: 1st offense-warning; 2nd offense-parent phone call, \$5 fine and loss of driving privileges for 5 school days; 3rd offense-loss of driving privileges for 10 school days and vehicle will be towed at owner's expense (cost of approximately \$85); 4th offense-loss of driving privileges for 45 school days and vehicle towed at owner's expense.
7. **Students who drive to school should lock and leave their cars promptly once they arrive on campus. No loitering is allowed in the parking areas.**
8. Students will not be allowed to return to their cars after 8:15 a.m. without a pass from an administrator.
9. SJHS operates with a closed-campus policy, a policy which means that no student is to leave campus during any part of the day unless he/she has been given permission by an administrator or an administrator's designee.
10. Students are further cautioned that unauthorized visitors to campus are trespassing and will be subject to arrest and prosecution.
11. The student agrees that he/she will not bring onto the school grounds or keep in his/her vehicle while it is on the school grounds any gun, ammunition, explosive, knife, blackjack, or other weapon.
12. The student agrees that he/she will not bring onto the school grounds any alcohol, illegal substances or paraphernalia.
13. The school and the school district will not be liable for damages or theft to vehicles. Students are urged to lock their vehicles at all times.
14. Vehicles are subject to searches by administration. Trained dogs and their handlers are utilized on school property.
15. The Senior parking area is marked by a blue line. Any student without a senior parking decal will be ticketed.

RULES FOR DRIVERS GOING AND RETURNING FROM SCHOOL PROPERTY

1. Students leaving the SJHS campus for approved reasons should exit through the front office Welcome entrance after signing out at the front desk.
2. Students returning to campus following an approved reason for leaving must use the front office Welcome entrance and immediately report to the front desk to sign in.