

Great Valley High School

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Dear Seniors and Parents of the Class of 2020,

I hope you are having a fantastic summer! Mr. Connors, Mr. McCloskey, and I have been working hard here at school to prepare for the 19-20 school year.

One of the privileges of being a senior is the opportunity to drive to school and park on campus in the student parking lot.

Seniors who would like a parking tag may come to school on the following dates to register:

- August 12th - Noon to 4 pm
- August 13th, 14th, 15th – 8-11 am and 1-3 pm
- August 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd – 8-11 am and 1-3 pm

You must have the following 4 items in order to receive a parking tag:

1. Completed vehicle registration form, including signatures
2. Check made payable to Great Valley High School (\$100.)
3. Copy of driver's license
4. Signed "Family Safe Driving Agreement"

A parking tag will not be issued until all four of these items are handed in.

Please read carefully the additional information below about parking on campus:

- All drivers must be registered in the office. Hanging tags will be distributed for \$100.00 per year and must be placed on the front visor of the car that is registered. Additional tags may be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 each, if a tag is lost or if the student drives various family automobiles. For any applications approved after January, the fee will be pro-rated. Students are to park in the designated parking lot and space which corresponds to their registration tag. Students must observe safe driving regulations on campus (maximum 15 mph during school hours).

- Students could have driving privileges revoked for the following violations:

reckless driving,
speeding,
illegal parking,
parking in the visitor lot during / after school,
persistent lateness to school,
leaving school without permission,
cutting classes, and
insubordination to the staff.

Students who park illegally will be warned and parents will be notified. If after being warned, violations continue, the car may be towed with the car's owner being responsible for any expenses or fees for the towing.

- Seniors who obtain their driver's license during the school year may apply for their parking privilege at that time, however, spots may not be available.
- The driver or owner of the car is responsible for the car. The school is not responsible for damage to the car on the lot. Please keep cars locked. A school district safety aide monitors the parking lots throughout the day as a precautionary measure to maintain a safe school environment.
- **Parking passes are not transferable from student to student.**
- Student drivers must use Phoenixville Pike access. Students participating in extra-curricular activities will also be picked up at the main or gym entrance area. Failure to observe Driving and Parking Regulations may result in assigned detentions and/or the revocation of driving privileges.
- School parking lots are private property and parking on school property is a privilege. Cars parked on school property are under the jurisdiction of school administrators and students have no right to expect that the contents of their cars are private. Vehicles may be searched if an administrator has reasonable suspicion that the vehicles may contain items that are illegal or violate school rules. Students who apply for a parking tag must sign an agreement that they understand that these searches will occur and that they will provide access to their vehicle if an administrator makes such a request.

Keep enjoying summer, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Warmly,

Dr. Capetola