

# RIVER CITY STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

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Senior, junior, and sophomore students are extended the privilege of driving to and parking at River City High School. It is understood that any violation of driving or parking regulations described below may result in suspension of this privilege and will become part of a student's discipline record.

## PARKING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade or be at least 16 years of age with a valid California driver's license.
- Parking Permit application must be completed and submitted with proof of **current** insurance and vehicle registration before a parking permit is issued.
- STUDENTS WITH PARKING PRIVILEGES MUST MAINTAIN EXEMPLARY PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE. Students must maintain an on-time percentage of 95% or higher to all their classes (this averages out to no more than 1 tardy a week to all classes) and 90% attendance to school. School starts at 8:20 am. Plan to arrive at school with enough time to find a parking space and get to class *before* the tardy bell rings. Habitual tardiness to class and/or attendance issues will result in the loss of the parking permit.
- Students are NOT permitted to go to their vehicles during school hours unless they have a valid early dismissal or a written pass issued by a staff member.
- Students are required to park only in those spaces and areas designated for student parking.
- Student parking permit must be displayed at all times from the rearview mirror on all registered vehicles.
- All school fees and outstanding fines must be paid before parking permit is issued.

## DRIVING & PARKING REGULATIONS

1. Any vehicle driven to school by an RCHS student must be registered with the school and **must hang the current parking permit right-side out from the rearview mirror.**
2. Parking Permit hang tags are issued to individual students. Students may not share or borrow a parking permit hang tag or allow others to share or borrow the parking permit hang tag issued to them.
3. Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are permitted to park in UNMARKED SPACES in the following areas:
  - Lots A, B, C, F, H and S.
4. Lot G (behind the G Building) is reserved for the previous month's Greater Raider recipients. For example, September Greater Raiders may park in Lot G during the month of October as long as they display their valid parking permit and Greater Raider certificate.
5. Students may be warned, assigned detention, required to move their vehicle, have their parking permit revoked and/or have their vehicle towed if they are parked anywhere except the above locations. Students may not park in the Recreation Center parking lot during school hours. Repeat offenses will result in the vehicle being towed and/or the loss of parking privileges.
6. Vehicles parked on campus must be parked in lots and be parked in a stall between the white lines. All vehicles improperly or illegally parked will be documented and consequences by assigned. Improper parking includes:
  - Parking more than 18" from the curb
  - Blocking a driveway
  - Taking up more than one space
  - Parking in handicap parking without legal permit
  - Parking in bus loading zones or other red or yellow painted curb areas.
  - Parking in designated staff or visitor parking (Lot R is reserved for the Recreation Center and visitors ONLY).

7. The school is not responsible for the vehicle or its contents. Students should make every effort to hide from view any valuables left inside their vehicles.
8. Student vehicles are subject to search by an administrator when there is reasonable suspicion that dangerous, stolen, or illegal goods may be present. A student's refusal to cooperate with such an examination may be considered sufficient reason to suspend the student and possibly involve law enforcement.
9. Loitering in or around student vehicles, including before and after school, is not permitted. **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO THEIR VEHICLES DURING CLASS TIME, PASSING PERIOD OR LUNCH except with a written pass from their teacher.**
10. River City High School is a CLOSED CAMPUS. Students must have their parents sign them in when late or sign them out if they are leaving early in the attendance office EVEN if the student is driving their own car.
11. All students must be licensed and covered by insurance. Students are expected to abide by all DMV regulations and driving laws on campus and in the community surrounding the school. Students are also expected to comply with the DMV first-year driving restrictions with regard to transporting other students.
12. Students parking on city streets are subject to city enforcement of all laws.
13. There will be no speeding over 15 mph or any form of reckless driving on school grounds. There will be no speeding or reckless driving coming to or from RCHS or a River City event. Reckless Operation of a motor vehicle on school property includes any vehicle operating on school grounds in a manner likely to cause damage to property or pose a danger to persons, including excessive speed, any vehicle spinning or squealing its tires, failing to stop for posted stop signs or failing to yield for pedestrians at any time. Students driving recklessly, speeding or otherwise operating their vehicles unsafely on campus will lose their parking permits.
14. Parking Permits remain property of River City High School. Permits must be returned to RCHS when a student checks out from RCHS or if their permit is suspended as a disciplinary consequence. If a permit is lost or stolen, the student needs to report this to administration immediately. Replacement of a lost/stolen permit is \$5. Suspended permits will be returned to the permit holder once their suspension period has concluded and the students and parent/guardian have met with a Vice Principal.
15. When violations of these regulations occur, consequences can include suspension of driving privileges, towing of vehicle, and/or the student being placed on disciplinary contract.