



**Blue Mountain High School
Driver/Rider Contract and Procedures
2020-2021 School Year**

Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code Rules and Regulations will apply to automobiles driven on school property. Violators may be prosecuted under the provisions of the State Code. In addition, the following Blue Mountain High School driving procedures will be enforced.

1. All student vehicles must be registered with the high school administration. Students will be charged a \$25.00 non-refundable fee to register his/her vehicle and will also need to show registration and insurance.
2. Students will place the school permit next to the state inspection sticker.
3. Speed limit is **15 miles per hour**. Reckless or careless driving is prohibited regardless of speed and 5 MPH when entering or leaving the parking lots.
4. All road signs on school property must be obeyed.
5. Use turn signals when needed.
6. The bus loading platform must be kept clear of vehicles at all times.
7. Riding on fenders, bumpers, hoods, etc. is prohibited.
8. Vehicles **MUST** be parked between appropriate lines, one space per vehicle. Do not park on grass, in custodial spaces, upper / lower parking lots, or in handicap areas (without a proper permit).
9. Senior student vehicles may park on the lower parking lot adjacent to the new gymnasium. All other students may park in the parking lot next to the tennis court. All cars must be removed from the junior parking lot for extracurricular/co-curricular activities after school by 3:20 PM.
10. All vehicles must be parked upon arrival and occupants must leave the automobiles immediately. (Remember to turn your lights off and **lock the vehicle**.)
11. Drivers **MUST** turn off all electronic equipment (CD's, radios, etc.) when entering or leaving school property for safety.
12. Students driving to school **MUST** arrive on time and be in homeroom before the sounding of the tardy bell. Car trouble will not be a valid excuse for being tardy to school.
13. Students are not permitted to go to vehicles on the parking lot during the school day without permission from administration.
14. Students are encouraged to ride the school bus during in clement or severe weather. Student vehicles **MUST** be removed from school property to allow our maintenance crews to prepare parking lots and driveways for the next scheduled school day.
15. Students will yield to students walking through the parking lot for safety. (This is a State Law)
16. Loss of parking permit must be reported to the office. Replacement parking permit will cost \$2.00.
17. Vehicles without permits will report to the office for a temporary hanging permit prior to the start of the school day.
18. All students must exit the student parking lot using the parking lot exit by the softball field. Students are not permitted to drive around the back of the student parking lot (in front of the gym entrance) to exit.
19. Illegally parked vehicles without an appropriate parking permit may be towed off school property at the owner's expense.
20. **Seniors who have scored proficient or advanced proficient on all of their Keystone Exams during their Junior year, will receive a "FREE" parking permit during their Senior year.**

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Penalties – Disciplinary Action for Parking Violations

Removal of driving/parking privileges –

1st Offense: Normal Discipline & Warning of Driving/Riding privilege Suspension

2nd Offense: Normal Discipline & Suspension of Driving/Riding privileges for 5 days--student will ride the bus

3rd Offense: Normal Discipline & Driving/Riding privileges revoked for school year--student will ride the bus

*Offenses of a more serious nature may result in immediate long-term suspension of driving/riding privileges

Reckless driving or speeding –

Complaint filed with the state police department and loss of driving/riding privileges for school year.

Vandalism –

Complaint filed with the state police department and loss of driving/riding privileges for school year.

Any other serious violation –

Complaint filed with the state police department and/or other disciplinary action as determined by the administration.

Cars that are illegally parked or not properly registered –

Infraction may result in driving/riding privileges being revoked and the student will ride the bus and/or vehicle may be towed off of school property at the owner's expense.

(Student's Copy)