

WESTERN ALBEMARLE HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT PARKING REGULATIONS 2015–2016

Student drivers must observe the traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the following regulations while on Western Albemarle High School grounds; the School Resource Officer will ticket any violations. Incidents of driving recklessly on school property may result in immediate revocation of privileges.

REGULATIONS

1. Parking is by permit for **seniors and juniors only**. Please see back of this sheet for Junior/Senior designated parking areas. Cars without tags will be issued a warning ticket from the front office. When our records indicate you have received three warnings you will be assigned Before or After School Detention.
2. The administration reserves the right to search vehicles on school property. (Please see Search and Seizure section of your handbook.)
3. A student driver who sells or gives his/her parking permit to another student or makes a copy of the tag will be subject to consequences. The tag will be confiscated and neither student will be allowed to park on campus for 15 school days.
4. Any sophomore parking on school grounds will result in loss of parking privileges for the 1st 9 weeks of their junior year. Cars will be subject to towing.
5. The speed limit in the parking lot is 15 MPH.
6. Students should not park in the fire lanes, or any parking spaces designated staff, administrator, visitor, or handicapped.
7. No student shall ride in truck beds. Violation may result in loss of parking privileges on school property for the driver.
8. Students who skip, who are habitually tardy to first block or other classes, who engage in inappropriate behavior, or who fail to follow parking lot rules will lose the privilege to park at school.
9. Students may drive to CATEC only with approval of the principal and parent. Students driving to CATEC may not provide other students rides.
10. **Students may not park in the upper lot.** Cars will be subject to towing at owner's expense.

REMINDERS

1. All outstanding school debts must be paid in full before a parking permit can be issued.
2. Parking tags must be hung from the rear view mirror (unless other arrangements have been made with the administration) with the **permit number facing out** so the number is readable while parked at school. Do not place anything in the front of the tag that hinders seeing the tag, a warning ticket may be given. Because it is unlawful to have any parking tag or any other object hanging from a rearview mirror while driving (Code of Virginia §46.2-1054) your tag should be removed before you leave the parking lot. See complete code on next page.
3. Vehicles without parking tags displayed in the car should be registered in the front office in the blue binder.
4. Any change of information (i.e. new license plate or if you acquire a new car) should be given to the front office as soon as possible.
5. Students should lock all valuables in the trunk or place them out of sight in their locked vehicles. The school assumes no responsibility for theft of or from a vehicle, vandalism, fire or damage occurring to vehicles on school campus. All acts of vandalism or theft should be reported immediately to the School Resource Officer.
6. Cars should not be parked in more than one parking space or in an area that is not a parking space.
7. All accidents should be reported immediately to the School Resource Officer.
8. Upon arriving at school, student drivers and their passengers must leave the parking lot area immediately. No students may be in the parking lot between the time of their arrival and departure except under the following conditions:
 - Students with a release period first, last block or early dismissal. (Parent/guardian permission required.)
 - Students may obtain permission from the administration to go to their cars for forgotten items, but students are reminded to bring their lunch or lunch money, backpacks, projects and homework into the building with them in the morning.
 - Students not participating in supervised after school activities should leave the school parking lot no later than 4:15 p.m. each day.

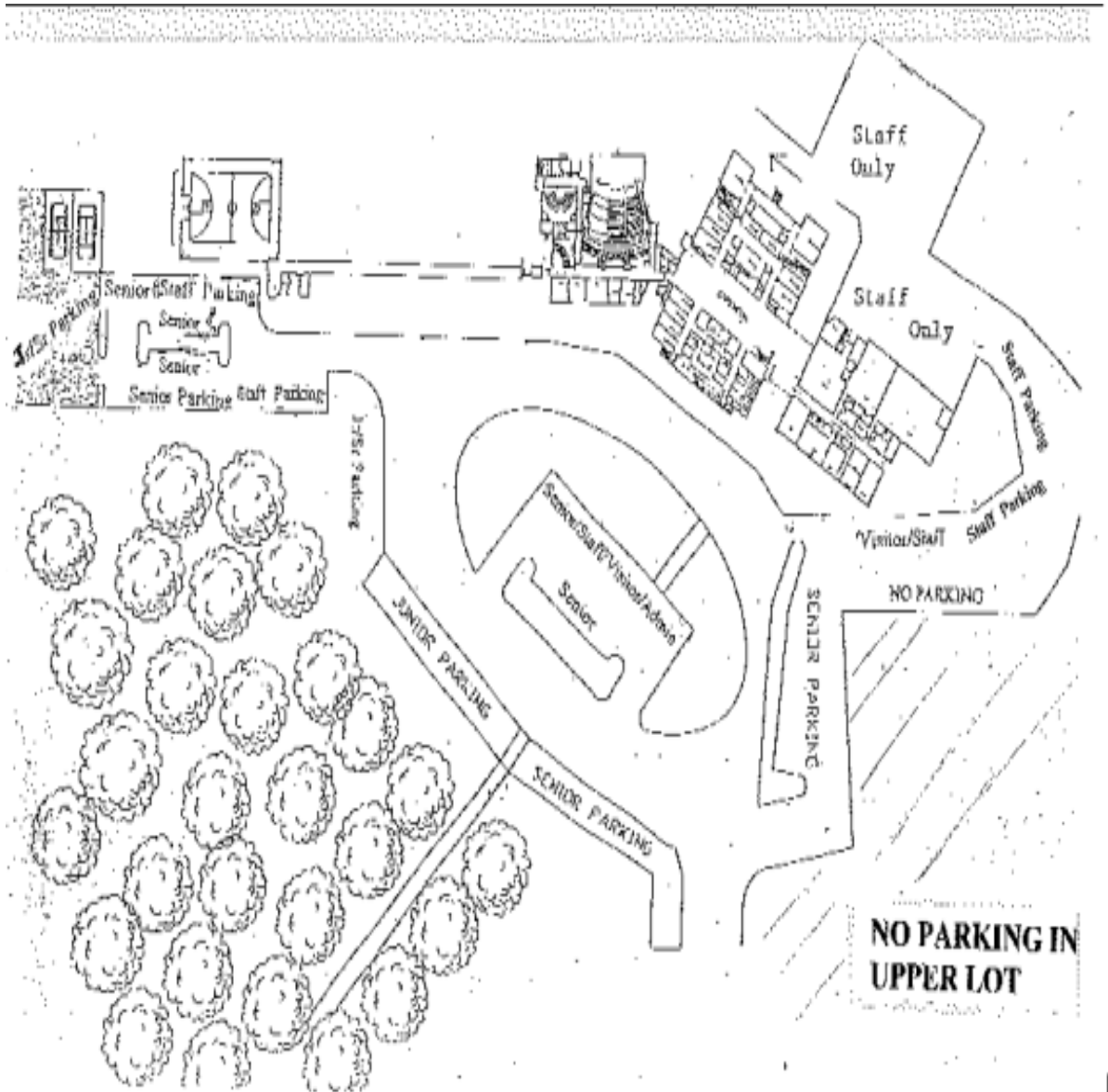
PLEASE KEEP THIS COPY OF THE REGULATIONS AND REMINDERS FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

Code of Virginia: 46.2-1054. Suspension of objects or alteration of vehicle so as to obstruct driver's view.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle on a highway in the Commonwealth with any object or objects, other than a rear view mirror, sun visor, or other equipment of the motor vehicle approved by the Superintendent, suspended from any part of the motor vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct the driver's clear view of the highway through the windshield, the front side windows, or the rear window, or to alter a passenger-carrying vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct the driver's view through the windshield. However, this section shall not apply (i) when the driver's clear view of the highway through the rear window is obstructed if such motor vehicle is equipped with a mirror on each side, so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for at least 200 feet to the rear of such vehicle, (ii) to safety devices installed on the windshields of vehicles owned by private waste haulers or local governments and used to transport solid waste, or (iii) to bicycle racks installed on the front of any bus operated by any city, county, transit authority, or transit or transportation district.
(1960, c. 122, § 46.1-291.1; 1972, cc. 8, 844; 1987, c. 135; 1989, c. 727; 2003, c. 273.)

Designated Parking Areas for juniors and seniors only.

Please make sure you are parking in the correct area, otherwise you will be issued a warning. Students are not authorized to park in any areas behind the school complex.



TAG# _____ Fee Collected: _____ Check//Cash Date: _____

Student Copy (Receipt of Payment)

WESTERN ALBEMARLE HIGH SCHOOL PARKING APPLICATION 2015-2016
Fee: \$35.00

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____
(Please Print)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Note: Signatures verifies you and your parent/guardian have read and understand the attached regulations and reminders and that all information is accurate and complete. Any change of information (i.e. new license plate or if you acquire a new car) should be given to the front office as soon as possible.

Primary Car You Will Be Driving:

Make of Vehicle _____

Color _____

License Plate Number _____

(If you have a temporary tag, please list the number. When you receive your new license plate bring that information to the front office.)

Additional Vehicle You May Drive:

Make of Vehicle _____

Color _____

License Plate Number _____

For Office Use Only:

TAG# Issued _____ Fee Received _____ check/cash Date Submitted _____
