

MARTIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Parking Rules and Regulations

This is to inform you that in order to retain your parking decal, you must maintain a minimum of a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0. If you fall below 2.0 GPA, your parking privilege will be revoked (non-refundable). You will then need to reapply for a parking spot once your GPA is over a 2.0. If space is available, you will be reassigned to a space. **If no spaces are available, you will not be permitted to park on campus.**

It is mandatory that you adhere to all rules of driving and parking on campus. All speed limits on campus roads and parking lots must be abided. Improper driving or parking, as determined by the school staff, will result in the loss of driving/parking privileges ranging from five (5) days up to the revocation of those driving/parking privileges and suspension/revocation of off-campus lunch privilege. For safety and security of all students at Martin County High School, any vehicle on MCHS campus is subject to search, upon reasonable suspicion. Searching includes passenger areas, engine compartment, trunk and all containers, locked or unlocked, in or on the vehicle.

Remember, the overall cumulative GPA is what counts: **Maintain at least an unweighted cumulative GPA of a 2.0.**

I AGREE TO THE CONSEQUENCES DETAILED BELOW FOR THE OFFENSES LISTED:

- 1. Violation of any of the following infractions: Tobacco, Possession of Contraband (related to tobacco), Alcohol, or Drug Use/Possession**
 - a. LOSS OF PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**
- 2. Defiant Action – Driving Off Campus- Defying Request to Stop**
 - a. A minimum of 3 days of out of school suspension and up to 20 school days parking suspension
- 3. Forged/Altered Pass to Leave Campus**
 - a. A minimum of 1 day of in school suspension and up to 10 school days of parking suspension
- 4. Taking a Student Off-Campus Illegally**
 - a. A minimum of 1 day of out of school suspension and up to 10 school days of parking suspension
- 5. Reckless Driving or Breaking Other Rules While Using a Vehicle**
 - a. up to 30 school days of parking suspension
 - b. up to 3 days of out of school suspension
- 6. Parking in spot other than assigned**
 - a. Friday/Monday School
 - b. Friday/Monday School and 5 days parking suspension
 - c. A minimum of 1 day of in school suspension and up to out of school suspension plus 10 days parking suspension
- 7. Not returning to campus following off-campus privileges**
 - a. Friday/Monday School
 - b. Friday/Monday School and 5 day parking suspension
 - c. A minimum of 1 day of in school suspension and 10 day parking suspension
- 8. Parking on campus during parking privileges suspended**
 - a. Parking privileges suspended for the remainder of the semester
 - b. Parking privileges suspended for the remainder of the school year

Parent Initials	Student Initials
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Driving privileges may be suspended or revoked for any of the following reasons: Excessive unexcused absences, excessive tardies, discipline referrals, incidents of truancy and/or skipping-please refer to the MCHS Student Handbook for details regarding this policy. Parking is a privilege. Maintain your parking privilege by being responsible and by making good choices. Parking decal proceeds may be used for, but not limited to, expenses associated with school supplies, equipment, PBIS rewards, student lanyards, professional learning, and school sponsored events at MCHS.

Student Signature

Student Name (Print)

Date

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Print)

Date

MARTIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PARKING APPLICATION

******All vehicles parked on campus MUST have a Martin County High School Parking Sticker******

1. **You must have and bring a copy of your valid and current driver's license (not a learner's permit) when applying for a parking decal.**
2. Your vehicle must be registered to you or your parent/guardian.
3. **You must bring a copy of your vehicle registration when applying for a decal.**
4. You must have and maintain a minimum of an overall cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 to park on campus.
5. Only seniors and juniors as listed by their grade on FOCUS will be permitted to park on campus, if awarded a decal.
6. Seniors will have first preference in selection of a parking lot assignment over juniors. For each group, GPA may be used as the second criteria for selection of a parking decal.
7. Students cannot be on the obligation list when registering for a parking decal.
8. Students may park **ONLY** in their assigned spots. If a problem arises, contact Security or Deans' Office.
9. **Students may NOT SHARE, TRANSFER, OR SALE their parking decals. Doing so will result in parking privileges being revoked and/or suspended. In addition, disciplinary consequences may be assigned. Both students may lose their driving privileges as a consequence.**
10. All parking lots are out-of-bounds at all times except for beginning of day arrival and end of day exiting from campus and for those with off-campus permission (e.g. off-campus lunch and dual enrollment). Loitering in the parking lots or in a parked vehicle is prohibited and will result in disciplinary consequences.
11. Once you arrive on campus, you are expected to stay for the whole day. Should you need to leave for illness, you **MUST** check out through the Clinic and have written parent permission. If you need to leave for any other reason, you **MUST** check out through the Attendance Office and have written parent permission. Of course, students who have dual enrollment and those with off-campus lunch **MUST** use their ID's and their off-campus pass to leave campus during their scheduled time. Failure to obtain permission to leave campus may result in driving/parking privilege suspension or revocation as well as additional disciplinary consequences.
12. You must apply the MCHS decal inside the driver's side front windshield, lower left corner – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
13. If you permanently change cars during the school year, proof of a different vehicle registration must be provided for you to receive a replacement parking decal. **Lost or damaged decals** will result in a \$5.00 charge.

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14. The speed limit on campus is 10 mph. Vehicles may only be driven or parked on paved roadways or parking lots during the school day as well as after school. Drive carefully and remember that pedestrians always have the right of way.

15. Parking registration is \$50.00 (cash or check only-check made payable to Martin County High School).

16. Students who accumulate 10 or more UNEXCUSED ABSENCES in one semester will lose their parking privilege for the remainder of the school year (no refunds).

The following are the procedures for absences:

An absence must be explained in writing ten (10) days of the student's return to school. Failure to provide such certification by the tenth day will result in the absence being "unexcused." IF YOU DO NOT CALL, EMAIL OR WRITE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE ABSENCE, YOUR CHILD'S APPEAL MAY BE DENIED.

Acceptable reasons for an excused absence are as follows:

- Illness of the student (a doctor's statement may be required to excuse more than 3 consecutive absences).
- An accident resulting in bodily injury to the student.
- A death in the immediate family of the student.
- An observance of an established religious holiday in line with the recorded specific faith of the student.
- A subpoena by a law enforcement agency or a court appearance.
- Principal-approved participation in academic, vocational, or non-vocational activities.
- Insurmountable conditions as defined by regulations of the state board and determined by the principal. As otherwise determined by the principal in accordance with state laws and School Board rules.

17. Students must turn in an updated Parent and Student Acknowledgement Form and a Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drug Free Agreement Form in order to get their parking decal.

Parent Initials Student Initials

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I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules listed above. I also understand that if I violate any of these rules then I am subject to losing my parking decal, parking fee (with no reimbursement), privilege to drive/park on MCHS campus, and off-campus lunch privilege. I understand that violation of these rules may also result in discipline consequences being assigned. Providing false information on this form will result in the loss of driving/parking privileges.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

**PLEASE SIGN BOTH PAGES OF APPLICATION INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE
READ AND AGREE TO ALL PARKING RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

Martin County High School

Grade _____ GPA _____ Decal# _____ \$50.00 Date _____
Replacement \$ 5.00

Name _____ FL Driver's License # _____

Street Address _____

Make of Vehicle _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____ Tag# _____