

STUDENT DRIVING AGREEMENT AND REGULATIONS

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Students who have approval to drive to school must abide by the following regulations. The student and his/ her parent or guardian must complete and sign the agreement form and return it to the Assistant Principal's office where it will be kept on file. Signing this form is an agreement by the student to comply with the regulations and an agreement by the parent/guardian to support the enforcement of these regulations.

1. Students who are absent from school are not allowed on school property to pick up or drop off other students. Students who do not have permission to drive to school are not allowed to enter the parking lot with vehicles until after 3:00 pm. Students will receive Supervised Special Studies for failure to comply.
2. Any student driving to school without permission from an administrator will receive three days of Supervised Special Studies in school and forfeit any driving privilege for that school year or the next year if it occurs during the last month of school.
3. Proof of insurance, vehicle registration, inspection, and driver's license must be provided before vehicle is driven on school property. Any student who registers a vehicle with MAHS must be an insured driver on that vehicle's auto insurance policy. Students are required to supply the office with updated vehicle information whenever it becomes available.
4. Vehicles must not be driven above 10 MPH at any time while on school grounds. Reckless driving of any kind will result in loss of driving privilege and/or suspension from school.
5. Repeated failure to display permit will result in loss of driving privileges for a period of time.
6. Student drivers who allow someone else to use their permit will lose driving privileges. The person who used the permit will also lose any further driving privileges.
7. Student parking permits must be turned in to the Assistant Principal's office at end of driving term. Students will be charged \$10.00 for permits not returned. Student's who do not pay this fee will have their diploma, report card and/or schedule withheld.
8. All student drivers are to be in their homeroom by 8:05 am. Students who have driving passes will lose their privilege to drive for twenty (20) school days on their 5th tardy to school. Students with driving privileges will permanently lose their parking pass on the 6th tardy to school.
9. Student drivers will receive a 20-day driving suspension on the 5th (fifth) unexcused absence to school and will receive a permanent driving suspension on the 6th (sixth) unexcused absence.
10. Any student driver leaving school early and taking someone else with him/her without permission will lose his/her driving privileges.
11. Students are not permitted to be in or near any vehicles during school hours unless permission is given by an administrator. This includes lunch periods.
12. All vehicles must be properly parked facing the school in the parking lot. Students may not park in the first 2 rows of the student parking lot.
13. Any student driving a vehicle other than the one properly registered will forfeit driving privileges.
14. Students with continual discipline problems will have their driving privileges revoked.
15. The Montrose Area School District is not responsible for any damages to vehicles while on school premises.
16. SCHOOL BUSES have the right of way over student vehicles.
17. Students who cut across The Basil Leaf parking lot or vicinity to get ahead of buses will lose their driving privileges.
18. All rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Bureau of Motor Vehicles must be observed.
19. The administration reserves the right to make additional rules in order to guarantee the safety of the student body and staff.
20. Student driver/parent assumes all responsibility for occupants in his/her vehicle.
21. All school rules apply to student drivers while on school property.
22. All student drivers will be required to sign a consent form for searches of their vehicles. (See consent form on driving application form.)
23. Student vehicles may be subject to a search by school personnel, Juvenile School Based Probation, and/or Pennsylvania State Police. The MASD will not be liable for any property damage that may occur to vehicles of students who refuse to unlock their vehicles for these searches. Students who refuse to unlock their vehicle for a search will be required to sign the following statement: REFUSAL STATEMENT: "I have been asked to unlock my vehicle and I acknowledge that I have refused. I have been informed that the school/police personnel will be entering the vehicle and that due to my refusal, property damage may occur."
24. Students will lose driving privileges when the school receives a call from the community in complaint of hazardous driving of students on their way to or from school.