



Pearl River School District

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Dear Senior:

Welcome to your senior year of High School. Hopefully you've had a wonderful and productive summer and are looking forward to an exciting year. This year offers many challenges as well as great opportunities for you.

As a senior, you are offered the privilege of parking your vehicle on school grounds in the designated yellow student parking spaces. Receiving a driver's license is not permission to park on campus as available spots are limited. In order to be eligible to park on school grounds, you must be in good standing, adhere to the basic rules outlined in the Student Handbook, have school obligations settled (i.e. books returned from previous years) and attend a 'Safe Driving' seminar at Pearl River High School conducted by a high school administrator and Orangetown police officer. After the seminar, eligible students will be issued a parking sticker with a number provided they have submitted all the necessary documents. **Please note that your parking privilege may be suspended or revoked due to attendance issues and inappropriate behavior or a violation of the Pearl River Code of Conduct.**

Students may not drive off campus or visit their car during the day. Once vehicles are parked in the morning, they remain parked for the remainder of the school day unless there is a pre-approved PRHS Administration reason (doctor's appointment, release time, etc.) All vehicles must have a Pearl River parking sticker placed on the inside of the rear driver side window, which enables us to identify the driver of vehicles parked on campus. Parking lot infractions may result in the suspension of parking privileges during a period of time as determined by the administration.

If you would like to apply to park on school grounds, you must complete both sides of the enclosed **Parking Application** and return it to Ms. Fran Spina along with **copies of your driver's license, car registration and proof of insurance**. Only students with approved parking stickers may park on campus. The [parking application](#) is also available on the school website.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Murphy
Principal

Please read the reverse side of this letter for other important information for seniors.

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Dear Senior Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Off-campus lunch is a privilege reserved for seniors. Senior students are permitted to walk off campus during lunch. It is understood that students and their families accept full responsibility for students during the period of time they are off campus. It is the student's responsibility to return to school in time for the next class. As per district policy, seniors are not allowed to drive during lunch. Non-compliance with this policy will lead to disciplinary action.

While off campus during lunch, any possible student injury (and all liability) or illegal activity of any kind will be the responsibility of the student and his/her family. Any reported behavior will be fully investigated and may result in the loss of off-campus privileges and disciplinary action. The school reserves the right to withdraw this privilege if a student's academic achievement and/or school behavior is below expected school standards.

Complete the form below, detach and return only the bottom portion to **Ms. Fran Spina** as soon as possible only if you deny permission for your son or daughter to walk off the school premises for lunch.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Murphy
Principal

OFF CAMPUS LUNCH FORM

I **do not** give permission for _____, grade 12, to leave campus during lunch.
(Student's name)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

APPLICATION TO PARK VEHICLE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**PART A – REGISTRATION**

DRIVER _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____

MAKE & MODEL _____ YR. _____ COLOR _____

OWNER _____ LICENSE PLATE# _____

ALT. CAR MAKE & MODEL _____

LICENSE PLATE# _____ YR _____ COLOR _____

PHONE # _____ DRIVER LICENSE # _____

(VALID LICENSE MUST BE PRESENTED)

COPIES OF YOUR LICENSE ____, REGISTRATION ____, INSURANCE CARDS ____, PROOF OF SEMINAR ____
MUST BE PROVIDED.**PART B – STUDENT DECLARATION**

If granted permission to drive to and from school, I agree:

- a) To demonstrate compliance with New York State Vehicle and Traffic Laws and HS Parking Rules (see page 2)
- b) To assume full responsibility for the vehicle while it is on school grounds.
- c) Not to use or loiter in or near the vehicle, while parked in the designated area throughout the school day.
- d) To attend to the directions of school staff.
- e) To park only in the designated yellow spaces provided for student parking.

I also understand that the Principal may rescind all privileges granted through this application.

SIGNATURE _____
(STUDENT)**PART C – PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION**

I have read the entire application. My son/daughter _____ has permission to use our/his/her vehicle to drive to school and park in the designated areas.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
(PARENT/GUARDIAN)**PART D – PERMISSION GRANTED**

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Parking Rules

Every student who parks on the Pearl River High School campus **must**:

- Park only in yellow parking spaces designated for students
- Attend a driving seminar
- Have his/her parking sticker visible at all times while parked on campus
- Not visit his/her car until 2:42
- Adhere to the rules outlined in the student handbook
- Maximum Speed at all times is 10 miles per hour

Any parking or driving infractions on campus will result in the following as outlined in the Pearl River School

District Code of Conduct:

- Warning
- Detention
- Restricted Study/alternate learning center/in school suspension
- Suspension from school
- Suspension of parking privileges
- Please note that your parking privilege may be suspended or revoked due to attendance issues and inappropriate behavior or a violation of the Pearl River Code of Conduct.

I have read the above rules regarding my PRHS parking privilege and I fully understand the conditions of this agreement and will abide by the terms.

Name _____ Date _____

(Student signature)