



Buffalo Gap High School Parking Permit Rules for 2020-21

Augusta County Schools provides public transportation to students at no expense to the student. Students have the **privilege** of driving personal vehicles to school with permission from the school administration. ~~A student must have a valid reason for driving to and from school, i.e... sports activities, work immediately after school, or club activities. Parking permits are issued on a space available basis and must be obtained by the second week of school.~~ **(Students are encouraged to drive 20-21)** All student parking is numbered.

Once permission is granted and there is available parking, ~~a parking fee of \$50.00 will be charged and (fee waived for 20-21)~~ a numbered student parking decal will be issued. The number on the decal is where the student will park. ~~Replacement decal will cost \$5.00. The parking fee is the standard across all Augusta County schools and if a student also attends Valley Career and Technical Center or Governor's School half of the parking fee will be sent to the appropriate school.~~ **(waived for 20-21)**

***No student driver shall transport any other student without prior written permission from the parent/legal guardian of the student rider.**

Any violation of the following driving or parking regulations may result in loss of driving or riding privileges for a specified time or permanently. There will be no refunds for revoked parking decals. ***Principals maintain the right to revoke the student's driving privilege at any time.***

1. All vehicles parked on school grounds shall have a valid school issued parking decal displayed on the back window and parked in their correct numbered spot.
2. All vehicles should have a valid registration and inspection sticker as required by the State of Virginia.
3. As a condition for obtaining permission to park on school grounds the car's owner must agree to allow the school official to search the vehicle if there is reasonable cause to believe that the student has a prohibited substance, weapon, or any other dangerous or illegal items in the vehicle.
4. Upon arrival at school vehicles shall be vacated and students are not permitted to return to their vehicles until their designated time of departure or otherwise has permission from administration.
5. Late arrivals to school must have an excuse from parents. Chronic tardiness will not be tolerated and could result in suspension of driving privileges.
6. If, for any reason a bus is stopped you must stop for the bus. This is a *Virginia State Law and applies whether the bus is loading or unloading, even in the parking lot.*

***These rules must be read by the parent/guardian, and their signature must appear on the form on the following page. These signatures indicate complete willingness to abide by regulations set forth. Please keep these rules for your records and return only the application.**

