

MONACHE HIGH SCHOOL

Parking Lot Rules

If you are planning to drive to Monache High School this year, please read this form with your parents and sign in the appropriate areas. This completed form is required to receive a parking permit.

Operating a vehicle is a significant responsibility, and driving to school is a privilege. For the convenience and safety of all our students and staff, the following parking and driving rules are in effect:

PERMITS: Drivers parking their cars on school premises must have

1. Valid Driver's License
2. Current insurance policy
3. MHS parking registration form with parent/guardian signature on file
4. Parking permit and permit number visible inside car

Permits may be used for multiple vehicles, provided each vehicle using a permit is registered with the school and the parking permit is visible inside the vehicle when parked on campus. Lost or stolen permits may be replaced for a \$5 fee.

PARKING REGULATIONS: Parking regulations are strictly enforced. Students applying for and receiving parking permits should fully understand their responsibility in following the rules.

1. The student lot is reserved for students who agree to abide by the parking lot rules.
2. Parking on school premises is limited to those who have legally registered automobiles, drivers' licenses, current insurance and who obtain a parking permit through the established process.
3. It will be the responsibility of the student driver to insure that the permit including the permit number is visible from the outside of the vehicle (hanging the permit from the rear-view mirror is preferred). Motorbike drivers must also obtain a permit and follow all regulations.
4. Student drivers should plan to arrive at school prior to 1st period with sufficient time to make it to class on time.
5. Student drivers should enter the school immediately upon arrival – no loitering is permitted in the parking lot. Students should enter by way of the student lot entrance.
6. After students enter campus, they may not return to their vehicles without office permission, unless leaving school for the day.
7. Keys must be removed and cars must be locked.
8. Even the slightest auto accident on school grounds must be immediately reported to the office.
9. All general school rules apply to parking lot. (Example: no smoking in cars)
10. Cars not properly registered in the school office are subject to being towed away at owner's expense.
11. Always yield the right-of-way to buses when on school grounds.

12. Suspended students will lose parking privileges during the time of suspension. Expelled students will lose their campus parking privileges.
13. Student drivers should leave cautiously as soon as possible after being dismissed – no loitering.
14. Students who transfer parking permits to others will lose their permit.
15. Any car found with drug paraphernalia or any other illegal substances will be subject to police impoundment.
16. Police periodically patrol the student parking lot. All vehicles must comply with state law. (This includes the law on tinted glass.)
17. Students may not park in the staff or visitor parking areas - which are located north of the student parking lot adjacent to the Campus Center and Administration Buildings or in the bus drop off areas.
18. Parking is not permitted in the fire lanes, driveways, or handicapped areas (unless student has a valid disabled person's parking permit), or in open and unmarked areas.
19. All vehicles must be parked within the lines of a designated parking stall. One car per stall and one stall per car.
20. Failure to adhere to campus parking regulations will result in discipline, loss of parking privileges and/or towing of vehicle at owner's expense.

DRIVING REGULATIONS:

1. Speed on school campus is to be kept at or below 10 mph.
2. Drivers must come to a complete stop at all stop signs on campus.
3. All safety rules of the road will apply when driving to and from school and on school grounds. Reckless driving at any time will result in discipline and/or suspension of parking privileges.
4. Driving on or across islands, curbs, or other dirt or grass areas and pedestrian walkways is not allowed.
5. All drivers will follow the direction of school staff, campus security, and/or police.

PARKING AGREEMENT:

I have read and understood parking lot rules as set forth in this document. I understand that parking at school is a privilege and extended to me as a student and that I can lose this privilege if I fail to comply with these rules. I understand that my vehicle may be towed at my expense and that I may be ticketed and fined if I park illegally. I further acknowledge that the school district, school, and its agents cannot be held responsible for damage or loss due to vandalism, collision, or theft of my vehicle or contents thereof, or bodily injury or property damage resulting from a non-district-owned vehicle collision or pedestrian accident.

Date

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

CONTRABAND AND PARKING LOT SEARCH POLICY:

Each student applying for a parking permit must read each paragraph in the section below. If you agree to the terms of the paragraph, initial each and sign your acknowledgement below. Your parents must also sign this portion.

(initials) _____ I agree that when parking on school premises, I will not bring weapons, alcohol, controlled substances (i.e., any unlawful substance or drug not prescribed to me by a licensed health care provider), tobacco, or other contraband items which are prohibited by the law or school rules.

(initials) _____ I understand that while my vehicle is parked on school grounds, it may be searched by school officials or by law enforcement at a school official’s direction if school officials develop an individualized suspicion that I, or someone recently transported to school in my vehicle, or recently present in my vehicle while the vehicle is on school premises, has violated the law or school rules. The search of my vehicle will have a connection to the law or school rule that is suspected of having been violated. I consent to a search of my vehicle under these circumstances.

(initials) _____ I also understand that school officials will periodically implement trained drug dogs with the assistance of law enforcement to sniff vehicles parked on school premises. I consent to this limited intrusion by school officials and/or law enforcement while my vehicle is parked on school premises.

(initials) _____ If a trained drug dog “alerts” on my vehicle while it is parked on school premises, I consent to a further search of my vehicle for controlled substances or drugs by school officials or law enforcement at the request of school officials.

(initials) _____ If a trained drug dog “alerts” on my vehicle while it is parked on school premises and I take any willful steps to impede, obstruct, or otherwise prevent the search of my vehicle— including but not limited to the refusal to surrender my keys to open the vehicle—I understand that I will immediately lose parking privileges on campus. I also understand that the school or school district will consider the reaction of the trained dog and my willful steps to impede, obstruct, or otherwise prevent the search of my vehicle as presumptive evidence that I have violated the law or school rules by bringing contraband on campus. I understand that I will be subject to student discipline under these circumstances no less than if the suspected contraband were recovered from my vehicle.

I have carefully read and initialed each of the preceding paragraphs and understand what I have read. I agree to all the terms and conditions that have been set forth in these paragraphs.

_____ Date

_____ Student Signature

_____ Date

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

Permit # _____

Issued by: _____

Monache High School 2019 - 2020
STUDENT DRIVER REGISTRATION
PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name _____ Student # _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

How many different cars will you be driving to school? _____

Make/Model _____ Color _____ License # _____

Make/Model _____ Color _____ License # _____

Make/Model _____ Color _____ License # _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____ OFFICE VERIFICATION: _____

Are you currently insured to drive? _____ OFFICE VERIFICATION: _____

If you are given a parking permit you understand that parking is at your own risk. The Porterville Unified School District is NOT responsible or liable for any damages to vehicles while parked on school property. Parking permits are the property of Monache High School and Monache High School has the right to refuse/ revoke parking privileges for violation of parking rules and regulations. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to all rules and terms of this agreement.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

PLEASE BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE AND PROOF OF INSURANCE WITH THIS FORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.

COMPLETE FRONT AND BACK OF THIS FORM