

# Altha Public School



## Parking Policy



# 2024 - 2025 STUDENT PARKING PERMIT APPLICATION

## Altha Public School Parking Regulations:

It is a privilege, not a right, to park on school grounds. Students are permitted to park on school property as long as they abide by the parking policy and have filled out the necessary paperwork. Students must park in student parking only. VIOLATION CAN RESULT IN LOSS OF PARKING PRIVILEGES (1st offense - loss of parking for one week / 2nd offense - loss of privilege for two weeks / 3rd offense - loss of privilege for rest of year.)

The school retains the authority to conduct routine patrols of parking areas. The interior of a student's vehicle may be searched if the school authority has reasonable suspicion to believe that a search will turn up evidence that the student has violated or is violating either the law or school policy. Students must obtain an Altha Public School Parking Permit before they will be allowed to park on campus.

## General Parking Regulations:

- Students are required to register their vehicle and license plate numbers at the Altha Public School (APS) office in order to drive to school. All registered drivers are required to park on school property and may not park on streets in the surrounding neighborhoods or community.
- To obtain an APS Parking Permit, students are required to have a valid Florida Driver's License.
- Registered drivers are required to register all students who carpool with them- The APS parking permit tag must be displayed at all times.
- Students are required to observe a 5 mph driving speed at all times when in school parking lots.
- Students are required to observe all posted neighborhood school zone speed limits at all times.
- At all times while on school property and within the surrounding school driving zones, vehicle stereo volume must be kept at a sub-nuisance level.
- At all times while on school property and within the surrounding school driving zones, vehicle stereo music must be free from profanity.
- At all times while on school property and within the surrounding school driving zones, students may not use tobacco or other drug-related products while in their or anyone else's vehicle.
- Student drivers are required to observe all faculty and adult directives at all times while they are in their vehicles on school property and in the school zones immediately surrounding the school.
- Cars must be locked at all times. The school is not responsible for any automobile or its contents.
- Students are not to lend their cars to others.
- If driving a car other than the registered car with a sticker, students must report to the Main Office before 8 am to receive a temporary pass.
- Students are to respond to parking lot monitors in a respectful and cooperative manner.
- At the time of purchase all drivers must produce:
  - A) Valid driver's license
  - B) Current registration
  - C) Proof of insurance
  - D) Signed APS rules form
- The parking permit will have a number on it that identifies the student driver. It should be hung from your rear view mirror with the number facing out at all times. (There will be no exceptions).
- Students who let another student use their parking permit will lose their permit for the remainder of the year.

- Park only in your designated spot in the parking lot and never block the passage of buses or students. Do not park in the faculty/visitors parking lot, the main driveway, or handicapped areas.
- Even the slightest auto accident on school grounds must be reported to the office at once.
- Only cars with permits are allowed to park in the student parking lot. Visitors or parents dropping off students must do so in the parking area in front of the main office.

### **Before School Parking Regulations:**

- Upon morning arrival, students are required to exit their vehicle within 5 minutes of parking.
- Upon morning arrival, students are not permitted to leave the parking lot in their vehicle and return. Once student drivers arrive at school, they are required to stay at school until the end of the day unless they are signing out for an appointment which is approved by a parent.
- Upon morning arrival, students are required to proceed immediately to the school building. They may not loiter in the parking lot, surrounding green spaces or neighborhood.
- Upon morning arrival, students are not permitted to exit their vehicle and enter other vehicles (parked or passing).
- Upon morning arrival, students are not permitted to allow any non-carpooling student to enter their vehicles (parked or passing).
- Upon morning arrival, students must park in their assigned space and always provide clearance for traffic and other parked vehicles.
- Upon morning arrival, students are not permitted to park in the spaces reserved for faculty or visitors.

### **After School Parking Regulations:**

- Unless students are participating in an afternoon school-related activity, commitment or club, or waiting for siblings in after school activities, all drivers must exit the parking lot by 3:00 p.m. (or 15 minutes after the final school bell).
- Students, registered drivers, their passenger, or any other non-driving students, are not permitted to loiter or gather inside or outside of their vehicles, the parking lot, surrounding green spaces or neighborhood after 3:00 p.m.
- When exiting the parking lot, students are required to observe all specified neighborhood traffic patterns.

### **Parking Lot:**

For the safety of students, parents, teachers, and school visitors, students are not permitted to congregate in Altha Public School campus parking lots before, after, or during school hours. Students who collect in the parking lots will be subject to disciplinary action.

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**STUDENT NAME** (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE** (check one) Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE INFORMATION** (If you will be driving more than one vehicle to school, supply the information for each vehicle)

1. Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

2. Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

**Information for other students you will be routinely driving to school:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Signature**

I (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ together with my student, have reviewed these regulations and agree to the terms. I give my student permission to drive to school and verify that he/she is covered by my insurance. I understand that giving this permission does not ensure that my student will be given parking privileges at Altha Public School, and that it is my responsibility to ensure they have transportation to and from school each day.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date