

# Matanzas Safe Campus Driving



Matanzas High School believes that all students are responsible for helping to maintain a safe and orderly environment. The rules and procedures listed below are to assist the students of MHS to maintain this environment.

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- All students who drive on campus must obey the 15MPH speed limit at all times.
- All students must follow the marked areas for movement of traffic on campus. Students cannot drive over the cones, sidewalks or curbs on campus. Please do not move cones.
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# 2017/18 - Driving is a Privilege – Don't Lose It

<https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/driving-safety/teen-drivers/>

## **Your parents can rescind your driver license.**

The parent or guardian who signs the Parental Consent Form can rescind responsibility for your driving and cancel your license.

## **If you get six or more points on your license within 12 months, your license is restricted to "Business Purposes Only" for one year.**

If you receive six points on your driving record within a 12 month period, your driving privileges are automatically restricted to Business Purposes Only for 12 months or until you are 18, whichever happens first. If you receive additional points during this restricted period, the restriction is extended 90 days for each additional point.

## **If you're under 21, it's ZERO TOLERANCE for drinking and driving.**

Drivers under the age of 21 with a blood alcohol level of .02 percent or more will have their license immediately suspended for six months. A second offense will result in a one year suspension. Refusal to submit to testing (first offense) results in a suspension of 12 months, 18 months on a second offense.

## **If you get a moving violation conviction while you have a Learner's License, you have one more year until you can get an Operator's License.**

If you receive a moving traffic conviction while you have a Learner's License, the one-year period you are required to hold your Learner's License will be extended for one year from the date of the conviction, or until you are 18 years old, whichever happens first.

## **You must be in compliance with school attendance, or you're ineligible to obtain or maintain your license.**

If you are not in compliance with school attendance, your driving privilege can be suspended until you provide proof you have attended school for 30 consecutive days.

## **If you're convicted of possession of tobacco - you lose your license for a minimum of 30 days.**

If you are convicted for possession of tobacco or nicotine products, and you are under age 18, your license will be suspended for 30 days or more.

## **There are driving curfews for minors with learner's and operator's licenses:**

<b>License Type</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Note:</b>
Learner's License	Daylight hours first three months license issued--10pm after three months	ALWAYS accompanied by a licensed driver 21+
16 year old with Operator's License	NOT between 11pm to 6am	Unless driving to or from work OR accompanied by a licensed driver 21+
17 year old with Operator's License	NOT between 1am to 5am	Unless driving to or from work OR accompanied by a licensed driver 21+

# 2017/18 Teen Driver Safety Tips

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## **Before you drive:**

Put on your seat belt and make sure all your passengers buckle up, too.

Keep passengers at a minimum. Extra passengers can be distracting for an inexperienced teen driver. Never try to fit more people in the car than you have seat belts for them to use.

When driving to a new place, get complete directions before you go. Figure out exactly where you are going before you head down the road.

Maintain your car's optimum performance. Check your tires and make sure they are inflated to the right pressure according to your owner's manual. Bald tires, a slipping transmission, bad brakes, a dirty windshield or a hesitant engine could lead to accidents.

Make sure your car has gas in it. Don't ride around with the gauge on empty and risk getting stranded somewhere unsafe.

Be responsible, don't drink and drive, and don't ride with anyone who has been drinking. Call parents or friends to take you home if you need a ride.

Never drive under the influence of drugs. Don't ride with anyone who has been using drugs. Even some over the counter drugs can make you drowsy so check labels for warnings.

## **While you drive:**

Stop speeding before it stops you. Obey all speed limits, stops signs, and traffic lights. Going too fast gives you less time to stop or react. Excess speed is one of the main causes of teenage crashes.

Use turn signals to indicate your intention to turn or to change lanes and to give the drivers behind you enough time to react before you take the action. Then make sure the signal turns off after you've completed the action.

Keep your eyes on the road, hands on the wheel and mind on driving. Don't adjust the radio or any device, talk or text on your cell phone, put on make-up, comb your hair or eat while driving. Wait until you can pull over safely and stop because even taking your focus off the road for a few seconds could lead to a crash.

Don't blast your music. You might miss hearing a siren or a horn that could warn you of possible trouble.

Share the road with others – watch out for motorcycles, bikes and pedestrians.

Don't leave your car in cruise control when you're driving late at night or when you're tired. If you fall asleep at the wheel, the car will crash at the speed you've set your cruise control to maintain.

Be aware of the weather, traffic congestion and road conditions – stay alert!

## **Be a courteous and safe driver at all times – *Arrive Alive!***

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## Parking Privilege Registration Form

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11. If an emergency occurs that requires you to drive another vehicle to school, please report to the DEAN'S OFFICE upon arriving to school to receive a temporary permit. Make arrangements to arrive to school early enough so that getting a temporary pass does not cause you to be late (not an excuse).
12. Matanzas High School does not assume responsibility for your vehicle or other personal items. Please help by keeping your vehicle locked and valuables kept out of sight.

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Student Name

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Decal #

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date

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## PARKING PRIVILEGE REGISTRATION (NON-TRANSFERABLE)

PLEASE PRINT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE & MODEL** of car: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

License Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

This car is registered to: \_\_\_\_\_

What relationship is this person to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I certify that the information that I have provided above is true, complete and accurate. I have received and read the rules regarding parking/driving privileges at Matanzas High School. I agree to abide by these rules, and I understand that failure to do so will result in the loss of my parking/driving privilege.

**I also understand any vehicle parked illegally or without a decal will be subject to being towed at the owner's expense.**

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Student Name (Print)

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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