

## SUMMER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

### TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

All persons, except those specifically allowed by law, shall be prohibited from possessing firearms on campus. This includes rifles/shotguns displayed on racks in vehicles. All accidents, thefts and other offenses that occur on the campus should be reported to the Humble ISD Police Department immediately. Accident reports should be made prior to moving vehicles involved in an accident. Call (281) 641-7900 to file a report.

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter or trespass on school grounds or to damage/deface other vehicles, any of the buildings, statues, monuments, memorials, trees, shrubs, grass or flowers on campus.
- B. Pedestrians have the right-of-way at all times. The speed limit is 10 miles per hour in parking lots. Any speed in excess of that which is safe for prevailing conditions is prohibited.
- C. The provisions of these regulations, the Texas motor vehicle laws, and the ordinances of the City of Houston must be complied with on all parts of the campus throughout all hours of the day and night, unless otherwise specified by law.
- D. No vehicle may be operated or parked on the campus unless it bears a properly displayed current parking permit, except vehicles operated by individuals in an appropriate visitor status.
- E. SCHS reserves the right to impound or remove all vehicles parked in violation of regulations, or vehicles which are abandoned for a period of 18 hours or more. The owners of such vehicles shall be responsible for payment of enforcement fees for all violations plus any service fee assessed and all costs incurred in the removal/storage of such vehicles. Neither the school nor its authorized personnel shall be liable for any loss/damage resulting from such removal or storage.
- F. Unsafe/Reckless driving is strictly prohibited. Reckless driving is a moving traffic violation that disregards the safety of others. All persons are expected to abide by safe driving expectations.
- G. Bicycles must be ridden in accordance with state and local laws. The Humble ISD Police Department will provide a list of these laws upon request. No bicycles are allowed in the buildings. Bicycles must be parked in the bicycle racks provided around the campus.

### VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Any student or employee, either full-time or part-time, who operates a motor vehicle on property or streets owned or controlled by SCHS is required to register each vehicle with the SCHS administration. A parking permit must be affixed to each vehicle in accordance with the Traffic, Parking and Safety Regulations of the high school campus.

- A. Students who expect to operate a motor vehicle on campus must bring a driver's license, proof of vehicle insurance (with driver's name on the insurance), and payment to register the vehicle.
- B. Vehicles bearing a special permit for the handicapped may park in designated handicapped spaces.
- C. If it becomes necessary to operate a non-registered vehicle temporarily for emergency or other reasons, a temporary permit must be obtained from the SCHS administration and affixed to the vehicle.

#### PARKING FEES

Students will register their cars with a single payment for the entire year or for the balance of the year in which they register, whichever is applicable. The school year is defined as the first day of instruction until the last day of instruction. A fee of \$20 is charged for general parking for students. Additional fees apply for reserved spaces. In the event a student wishes to register more than one vehicle in his/her own name, he/she may do so by completing the appropriate information on the registration form.

#### DISPLAY OF PARKING PERMIT

- A. Permits must be properly displayed on motor vehicles on the first day of instruction.
- B. Permits are only valid if permanently affixed (not taped) to the inside, lower right corner (passenger's side) of the windshield. Permit must be readily visible. Permits that are affixed in obscured locations or that are not readily visible will not be valid.
- C. Permits for motorcycles and motor scooters with windshields must be permanently affixed (not taped to the vehicle's gas tank).
- D. Permits are not transferable and must be affixed to the vehicle for which they are issued.

### PARKING AREAS

Controlled parking areas include all parking lots on campus. Signs have been placed to designate these parking areas. Parking spaces for the visitors, staff, and handicapped persons are reserved at all times. Parking spaces for faculty are reserved for faculty/staff and visitors only until 4:00 p.m. After 4:00 p.m., the remaining spaces are open for general parking.

*The SCHS band performance area is the only exception to the above mentioned rule. After 3:00 p.m., the area is reserved for band practice during the Fall Semester. Any vehicle found in this area after 3:00 p.m. during the Fall Semester is subject to towing and having parking privileges suspended or revoked.*

#### CAMPUS PARKING

- A. Parking is prohibited on all streets and roadways. Passengers shall be loaded or unloaded in parking areas.
- B. Parked vehicles will be positioned so that the whole of the vehicle is located within the boundaries of the parking space. The fact that other vehicles are parked improperly shall not constitute an excuse for parking with any part of the vehicle over the line. No vehicle shall be parked in double or other forms of multiple parking.
- C. Reserved parking spaces are "reserved" for seniors that have paid for the space and will be indicated by a painted design.

#### SERVICE ROADS

The service roads are to be used by authorized vehicles only. Unauthorized personnel wishing to use the service roads must contact the campus administration for approval.

#### VISITOR PARKING

- A. Visitors are welcome to the campus and special parking areas are set aside for them. When practical, visitor permits should be obtained from the SCHS main office when visiting between the hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. This identifies visitors and prevents the possibility of towing or a citation being issued.
- B. Certain areas of the campus have been reserved for visitor parking and such areas are appropriately identified. Students and employees are not allowed to park in the visitor area (The front circle).