

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly read the below 2009-2010 Senior Driving Guidelines and Contract. In order to register, a signed and dated copy, indicating compliance with this document, needs to be submitted. In addition, a student must show his/her D license along with a photocopy of the license and a photocopy of their automobile registration(s).

## **SENIOR DRIVING GUIDELINES AND CONTRACT - 2009-2010**

### **I. PROCESS FOR PARKING**

1. All drivers must be 17 years of age and must possess a valid New York State Class D Driver's License (DJ license is not acceptable\*). If at any point a student loses that license or is put on driving probation, for any reason, the student and parent are expected to notify Ms. Appiarus and meet to discuss the situation.
2. All students who drive, and the cars they drive on school grounds, must be registered with the school. The following requirements must be met prior to driving on campus. In order to register, the student must have:
  - Attended the Choices & Consequences driving meeting with his/her parent/guardian;
  - Bring originals and copies of license and car registration(s) to Ms. Appiarus' office.
3. Upon completion of these requirements, the student will receive a parking tag for use in a car. One tag will be issued per student. The tag must be hung from the rear view mirror. Car windows should be closed and cars locked to secure tag.
4. Due to a limited number of parking spaces, students are assigned to a grouping as indicated on the accompanied letter. Your signature on this contract indicates your understanding and adherence to parking only on assigned days.

### **II. PROCEDURES FOR DRIVING**

1. Seniors are permitted to drive the registered car to the senior parking lot and directly off campus. Any seniors parking in a non-designated space, regardless of weather, will lose their parking privileges. No student cars should be located in a staff parking lot prior to 4:15 P.M.
2. Seniors may not leave campus at any time during the school day. Nor should any underclass students be in any senior's car while it is on campus, unless driving to and from school.
3. Seniors may not drive a car registered to another student.
4. Seniors may not drive on their unassigned day due to space restrictions and safety concerns.
5. Car music is not to be played loudly on campus. If a car radio is reported as disturbing instruction, the senior will be in violation of this agreement.
6. Speed limit on school grounds is limited to 15 miles per hour. Speeding on campus is a very serious infraction and will result in automatic revocation of privileges.
7. Please do not pick up or discharge passengers in any area other than the senior lot. Security

guards are posted in various areas around the school. It is essential that their instructions be complied with for everyone's safety and consideration.

8. If for any reason there is an accident on school grounds with another car, person or property, it must be reported to Ms. Appiarus' office immediately.

9. We recommend that parents use discretion in terms of allowing students to drive to school when inclement weather is forecasted, particularly snow.

### **III. PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT**

1. Tickets will be issued for infractions. Tickets will identify car and infraction, date and time of infraction.

a) In the case of non-moving violations, the ticket will be placed on the car and a copy will be brought to Ms. Appiarus' office. The driver registered to that vehicle will be responsible and must report to Ms. Appiarus immediately. Driving privileges will be suspended as a result.

b) If the infraction is a moving violation, the ticket will be written as completely as possible by the staff member reporting the infraction. Both parts of the ticket will be given to Ms. Appiarus. The student will be called to the office to be informed of the infraction and parent will be notified. Driving privileges will be suspended as a result.

3. If privileges are suspended or removed, student may not drive to school and park on campus. The student and a parent may be required to meet with a school administrator to restore privileges.

4. At any point, Nassau County police may also ticket students for driving infractions and/or illegally parked cars.

5. Students may not exchange parking tags under any circumstances. Students found to be tampering with the system in any way will lose driving privileges indefinitely.

6. School administrators have the legal authority to search a car if it is on campus and there is any reason to believe that the car is storing materials which may be dangerous to students.

7. Seniors who have illegal absence records will be in serious jeopardy of losing driving privileges.

I have read the above Guidelines and agree to adhere to all guidelines and enforcement procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_