



ESM Central High School

Student Driving & Parking Policy

All Juniors and Seniors who wish to drive to school must follow the Student Driving & Parking Policy, register their vehicles with the school, and receive a parking tag. Juniors and Seniors are allowed to drive to school as a matter of privilege, not of right. A student who is in violation of the driving policy may lose his/her parking privileges and have his/her vehicle towed at the owner's expense.

The following is the ESM Student Driving & Parking Policy:

- Students must
 - be a Junior or a Senior;
 - meet the “Eligibility Rules” for extra-curricular and athletics as outlined in the *Student Handbook*;
 - complete an ALIVE @ 25 driving course.
- Each vehicle that a student drives to school must be registered and re-registered each year.
 - Forms are available in the main office and online.
 - Student must provide a copy of their driver's license, insurance card, and registration.
- All State Vehicle and Traffic Laws must be obeyed at all times
 - Violations of any law may result in Law Enforcement action and/or a school sanction.
- All students who drive to school **must** have the official driving tag prominently displayed from the rear view mirror.
- Students may lose their driving privileges if they:
 - are academically ineligible for a given marking period;
 - park in areas other than student spaces the stadium parking lot;
 - drive in a dangerous or reckless manner;
 - are truant;
 - exceed five (5) unexcused lates to school;
 - cuts a class/study hall/lunch;
 - transport students off school grounds during the day;
 - leave school grounds during the day without authorized permission;
 - loiter in the stadium parking lot during the day;
 - give their car keys to another student;
 - drive to school without their proper parking tag.
- The ESM School District retains authority to conduct routine patrols of the student parking lot and to inspect the exteriors of student automobiles on school property.
 - The interiors of student vehicles may be inspected whenever a school authority has “*reasonable suspicion*” to believe that illegal or unauthorized materials are contained inside.
 - Such patrols and inspections may be conducted without notice, without a student's consent, and without a search warrant.
- Students who do not return their driving tag at the end of the school year will be not be issued a driving tag for the next school year unless a fee of \$10.00 is paid.