

California Academy of Learning Student Driving & Parking Agreement

Driving and parking on California Academy of Learning Charter School property is a **privilege**, not a right. This privilege may be granted to 11th and 12th grade students who demonstrate responsible behavior and comply with all school rules, state laws, and the conditions outlined below. The school reserves the right to deny, suspend, or revoke driving privileges at any time.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to drive and park on school property, a student must:

- Possess a valid driver's license.
- Maintain current vehicle registration and insurance.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Demonstrate appropriate school behavior.
- Arrive at school before class starts at 8:10. Having more than **four** tardies a semester, unexcused absences, or truancy violations will result in holding an attendance meeting with parents, guidance counselor, and administration.
- Obtain written approval from the school administration before driving or parking on school property.

Driving privileges may be revoked if these standards are no longer met.

Student Responsibilities:

Students who receive permission to drive agree to:

1. Comply with all federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws.
2. Operate their vehicle safely and responsibly at all times.
3. Park only in designated student parking areas.
4. Obey all traffic signs, speed limits, and staff directions while on school property.
5. Enter and leave campus safely without reckless driving, speeding, racing, excessive noise, or other unsafe behavior.
6. Lock their vehicle while it is parked on school property.
7. Wait to be dismissed at the end of the day. Drivers will be able to leave school as soon as the buses and parent pick-up departs.
8. Not use their vehicle during the school day without prior administrative permission.
9. Notify the school immediately if a new vehicle is being driven to school.

Passenger Expectations:

- Student driving privileges are limited to **one approved student driver and one student passenger** unless otherwise authorized by administration.
- The driver is responsible for the conduct of every passenger transported to or from school.
- Both the driver and passenger may be subject to disciplinary action for behavioral violations occurring in or around the vehicle.

Parking and Liability:

- Parking on school property is entirely at the owner's risk.
- California Academy of Learning Charter School assumes no responsibility for theft, vandalism, fire, collision, weather damage, or any other loss or damage involving a student's vehicle or its contents.
- Vehicles parked illegally or in unauthorized locations may be ticketed, relocated, or towed at the owner's expense.

Vehicle Search Consent:

As a condition of receiving permission to drive and park on school property, the student and parent/guardian acknowledge and agree that:

- The student's vehicle may be searched by school administration or its designee when there is reasonable suspicion that the vehicle contains evidence of a violation of school policy, law, or poses a threat to the safety of students or staff.
- Refusal to permit a search may result in the denial or revocation of driving privileges and may result in additional disciplinary action consistent with school policy.

Revocation of Driving Privileges

Driving and parking privileges may be suspended or permanently revoked for, including but not limited to:

- Violating school rules or policies.
- Reckless or unsafe driving.
- Speeding or careless operation of a vehicle.
- Unauthorized use of a vehicle during school hours.
- More than **four** tardies or unexcused absences per semester.
- Poor academic or behavioral standing.
- Transporting unauthorized passengers.
- Violations of state motor vehicle laws.
- Failure to comply with staff directions.
- Any conduct determined by school administration to jeopardize the safety of students, staff, or visitors.

Revocation of driving privileges does not limit the school's authority to impose additional disciplinary consequences when appropriate.

Student Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the Student Driving & Parking Agreement. I understand that driving and parking on school property is a privilege that may be revoked at any time. I agree to follow all school rules, state laws, and administrative directives regarding student driving.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

I have reviewed this agreement with my student. I understand that driving is a privilege and that failure to comply with these expectations may result in the loss of driving privileges and/or additional disciplinary action.

I also consent to administrative searches of my student's vehicle in accordance with school policy and this agreement.

I certify that my student has a valid driver's license and that the vehicle driven to school is properly registered and insured.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Administrative Approval

After reviewing the student's eligibility, academic standing, attendance, and behavioral record, permission to drive and park on school property is:

☐ **Approved**

☐ **Denied**

Parking Permit Number (if applicable): _____

Administrator Signature: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

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Student Information:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ License Expiration Date: _____

Vehicle Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Color: _____ License Plate Number: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Parent Information:

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Do you give your child permission to have a passenger? Yes No

California Academy of Learning Charter School Student Passenger Permission Form:

California Academy of Learning Charter School permits eligible students to ride to and from school with an approved student driver only with written permission from both the parent/guardian and school administration. Riding with another student is a privilege and may be revoked at any time for violations of school rules or unsafe behavior.

Passenger Information:

Student Passenger Name: _____ Grade: _____

Approved Student Driver Information:

Driver's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Vehicle Make/Model: _____ License Plate Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent:

I give permission for my student to ride to and/or from school with the approved student driver listed above.

I understand and acknowledge that:

- Riding with another student is a privilege, not a right.
- My student may only ride with the driver approved by the school.
- Permission is limited to transportation directly to and from school unless otherwise authorized by school administration.
- My student is expected to follow all school rules while entering, riding in, and exiting the vehicle.
- Inappropriate behavior by either the driver or passenger may result in disciplinary action and/or the loss of driving and passenger privileges.
- California Academy of Learning Charter School is not responsible for accidents, theft, damage, or injuries that occur while students are traveling to or from school in privately owned vehicles.
- I understand that student transportation in privately owned vehicles is the responsibility of the student driver and parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Student Passenger Agreement:

I understand that riding with another student is a privilege. I agree to:

- Ride only with the approved student driver listed on this form.
- Follow all school rules and demonstrate appropriate behavior while in the vehicle.
- Wear my seat belt at all times.
- Avoid distracting the driver.
- Follow all directions given by school staff regarding student transportation.
- Understand that violations of school rules or unsafe behavior may result in the loss of passenger privileges and additional disciplinary action.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Driver Acknowledgement:

I understand that I am responsible for operating my vehicle safely and for the conduct of my passenger while traveling to and from school. I agree to follow all provisions outlined in the Student Driving & Parking Permission Agreement.

Driver Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Administrative Approval:

The above-named student is approved to ride as a passenger with the approved student driver listed on this form.

☐ **Approved**

☐ **Denied**

Effective Date: _____

Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments:

