



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Teen Driving Restrictions**

Virginia's driving restrictions are not meant to penalize teen drivers, but to help them stay safe while they gain valuable driving experience. Studies have found that these restrictions work to reduce the number of car crashes among young drivers.

**Curfew Restrictions**

If you are under age 18, Virginia law prohibits you from driving between midnight and 4 A.M. except when driving:

- to or from a place of business where you are employed;
- to or from an activity that is supervised by an adult and is sponsored by a school or by a civic, religious, or public organization;
- with a licensed spouse age 18 or older, parent or other adult acting in loco parentis who is occupying the front passenger seat,
- in case of an emergency, including responding to emergency calls as a volunteer firefighter or rescue squad personnel.

**Restrictions on the Number of Passengers**

If you are under age 18, you may carry only one passenger under age 21, unless accompanied by a licensed parent, or other adult acting in place of a parent, in the front passenger seat. However, after you have held your license for one year, you may carry up to three passengers under age 21 in the following situations:

- Travel to and from a school-sponsored activity;
- A licensed driver 21 or older is in the front passenger seat; or
- In case of an emergency.

Learner's permit holders may not carry more than one passenger under age 18.  
(Passenger restrictions do not apply to family members)

**Cellular Telephone Restrictions**

§ 46.2-818.2. Virginia's cellular telephone law prohibits any person from holding a handheld personal communications device while driving a moving motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN/STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information submitted in this application is correct. I also certify that I have read and understand the juvenile licensing restrictions discussed above.

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature

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

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

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Decal #: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified:  Driver's License/Driver Privilege Card  Vehicle Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Susie G. Gibson Science & Technology Center

## STUDENT DRIVER CONTRACT

**NOTE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS:** Driving to school is a privilege for students who demonstrate responsibility.

Susie G. Gibson Science & Technology Center will enforce the following rules:

1. All student vehicles parked on campus without a current parking permit, **MAY** be **TOWED WITHOUT WARNING**, at owner's expense.
2. Students who wish to drive to school **must register their vehicles** with administration (a valid driver's license and driver contract signed by student and parent is **required**). If a student is 18 yrs. old, they may sign their own form, but must comply with the rules that apply to this contract... Student drivers must show **proof of a valid Virginia State Driver's License**.
3. **Students must provide written documentation from both parties when transporting 1 other student to and from school.**
4. Student drivers **must** park their vehicles in the designated parking spaces according to school policy.
3. Student drivers should enter the parking lot in a timely and responsible manner and **should get out of their cars immediately and exit the parking lot**. Students are to keep their vehicle locked and secured. Upon leaving the school, students should exit the parking lot in a timely and responsible manner.
4. Students are not permitted in parking lots during the school day without **written permission** from administration.
5. Tardiness to school: If a student receives 6 unexcused tardies to school, parking privileges will be suspended for 1 week. All subsequent tardies will extend the period of lost driving privileges – administrators will determine the length of suspension for driving at that time.
6. Vehicles parked in an incorrect parking space will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.
7. The speed limit on school grounds is 5 MPH. Speed limit is strictly enforced.
8. All forms of reckless driving are strictly prohibited on school grounds.
9. Once you have **arrived** on campus you are **NOT ALLOWED** to leave without administrative **and** parent permission for **ANY** reason. Students being dismissed early **MUST** sign out in the attendance office before leaving campus.
10. Student drivers must display parking permit on the rear view mirror. **Do not display** permit on the dash or seat of the vehicle. The permit must be **completely visible** from the front of the vehicle. Failure to comply may result in the loss of parking privileges.
11. Student vehicles may be searched by school administration when circumstances warrant such action.
12. Students are not to display obscene, offensive, or disruptive items on or in their vehicle.
13. Large flags or banners are not allowed to be flown or displayed on vehicles due to their distractive nature.
14. Students are **NOT** permitted to purchase and/or give a decal to another student for **ANY** reason; they are to be returned to administration.
15. Student driving privileges may be suspended for the following reasons:
 

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| a. Disruptive behavior that requires suspension | e. Parking without a permit/Parking violations   |
| b. Reckless driving on school grounds           | f. Tardiness                                     |
| c. Leaving school without permission /skipping  | g. Loud music                                    |
| d. Violation of Virginia attendance laws        | h. Any other reason deemed by the administration |

*\*ALL students are expected to wear seatbelts. Periodic safety checks will be performed at the discretion of the administration, under the supervision of the School Resource Officer. Students who are observed not wearing a seatbelt will lose parking privileges for one week. Subsequent offenses will result in additional loss or revocation of parking privileges as determined appropriate by the school administration.*

**I have read and understand the rules, procedures and expectations for student drivers at Susie G. Gibson Science & Technology Center. I further understand that if all the above rules are not followed I will lose my parking permit and privilege to drive to, and park at school.**

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| Parent Signature  | Printed Name of Parent  | Date |
| Student Signature | Printed Name of Student | Date |

