

# ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ROCKY POINT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

With the 2023-2024 school year fast approaching, we wanted to share information related to senior parking privileges. As in the past, parking on school grounds is a privilege extended to seniors alone, additionally, the number of parking spaces allocated to seniors is limited. The RPHS utilizes a lottery system to allocate spots for students; if a student is not selected for a spot, their names are placed on a waiting list. There are several conditions each senior must fulfill in order to be considered for the parking spot lottery:

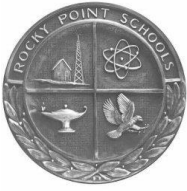
1. Every student driver must present a valid NYS **senior driver's license (Class D)** and car registration with this application.
2. No parking permits will be issued to students who owe textbooks, or other school materials from the previous/current school year.
3. Parking privileges will be governed by the eligibility and attendance policies-If the student failed 3 or more courses **during the Fourth Quarter** of the June report card, the student is **ineligible** to obtain a parking spot for the first quarter of the 2023-24 year. (This applies each subsequent quarter)
4. Excessive absences, lateness [five (5) times per quarter – excused or unexcused], cutting of classes, and/or class failures may result in a suspension and/or loss of driving privileges
5. Every student must exercise extreme caution when entering and leaving the parking area. ***Excessive speeding or reckless driving is prohibited and may result in a suspension and/or loss of driving privileges.***
6. Under no circumstances may a student go to his/her car during the school day without a written pass from the high school office.
7. Students will park in the numbered parking space assigned to them. **Students may not “share” a spot with a friend or use a vehicle other than the one registered.**
8. All New York State Traffic Rules and Regulations pertaining to driving and auto maintenance will be in effect. Students **always must yield** to school buses. **School buses always have the “Right of Way.”** Never cut in front of any bus when entering or leaving the school grounds.
9. The owner of the shopping center **will not** permit students to park in that lot, and cars may be towed if parked at their establishment.

As mentioned, a lottery system is used to distribute the parking spaces available for seniors at the end of each quarter (marking period). In order to be eligible for the first quarter lottery, students must present **a valid NYS senior driver's license, car registration and this signed permission form** (page 2 of this letter) to Mrs. Grodotzke in the Principal's Office by **1PM, Monday, August 28, 2023**. Any student who is missing any of the required documentation or does not meet certain conditions, may reapply for the next lottery drawing.

Please note, for the 2023-2024 school year, **student parking spaces will be located by the RPHS Tennis Courts**, they are **no longer** located in the front of the High School. Seniors **must** follow the flow of traffic and prompts by security personnel as they enter the parking lot and travel to the back of the school. Applications are accepted throughout the entire school year. Students selected in the first lottery, are required to attend a brief assembly with High School administration to reiterate expectations. Students selected for the lottery for the start of year will be notified to pick up their parking pass at the RPHS between 9 AM and 1PM on Wednesday, August 30 through Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sincerely,

James Moeller



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**Senior Parking Permission Slip**  
**Submit no later than Monday August 28, 2023**

I give my permission for my son/daughter to bring his/her car to school according to the stipulated rules and regulations. **A VALID NYS SENIOR LICENSE AND REGISTRATION MUST BE PRESENTED WITH THIS APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE LOTTERY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Name** (Please **PRINT** Neatly)

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**PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S Signature**

Vehicle Registered To: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to comply with the stated rules and regulations.

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**STUDENT'S Signature**