



Safety Guidelines While in the HRM Secondary Academy Parking Lot

Any teen drivers need to read this page, sign the bottom of the page, ask parents to sign as well, and deliver this page to Mrs. Griswold. (Revised 2/12/20)

1. Plan to leave home early enough to allow you to arrive in class on time without speeding. It is suggested that arrival time should be 5-15 before your first class begins depending on your commute.
2. As a pedestrian, look all around to be aware of moving cars, potential danger, safe routes to one's own car, etc.
3. Walk slowly to one's destination, not darting into the path of moving, or potentially moving, vehicles. Make sure to walk far enough ahead or behind the vehicle where the driver can easily see you. Taller vehicles can obscure the view of a small person walking too closely in front of or behind a vehicle.
4. Drive slowly and cautiously in the HRM Secondary Academy parking lot. Please keep speeds in the parking at not more than 15mph.
5. Keep radios on a soft setting so as not to disturb others as well as drown out safety warnings someone may be trying to give to others or cries for help.
6. Do not clown around with pedestrians or drivers. Driving is a serious responsibility requiring alertness and caution since a motorized vehicle may cause injury or death to a pedestrian even at very slow speeds.
7. Park only in designated parking spots, and, if possible, exit one of the two exits on Oakwood Forest, not using the exit directly onto W. Lake Houston Parkway in order to minimize vehicle movement near the building.
8. Only leave campus between classes or at lunch with a parent's permission.
9. Never take a student other than a sibling in your car unless permissions from both sets of parents are on file in the office.

As a young adult or teen driver, I pledge to observe the above guidelines for driving in the HRM Secondary Academy parking lot as well as observe the driving laws of the state of Texas. I understand that any activity deemed unsafe may result in loss of my privilege to drive on campus.

Student Name Printed: _____

Make/Model/License Plate of car(s) driven _____

Signature of Young Adult/Teen Driver _____ **Date** _____

By signing below, I agree to hold my student accountable to observe these safety guidelines on the HRM Secondary Academy campus.

Signature of Parent _____ **Date** _____