



Pearl River School District

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Dear Senior:

Welcome to your senior year of High School. Hopefully you've had a wonderful and productive summer and are looking forward to an exciting year. This year offers many challenges as well as great opportunities for you.

As a senior, you are offered the privilege of parking your vehicle on school grounds in the designated yellow student parking spaces. Receiving a driver's license is not permission to park on campus as available spots are limited. In order to be eligible to park on school grounds, you must be in good standing, adhere to the basic rules outlined in the Student Handbook, have school obligations settled (i.e. books returned from previous years) and attend the 'Safe Driving' information session held during the Senior Class Assembly during the first week of the new school year. This information session will be facilitated by Pearl River High School administrators and our school SRO, an Orangetown police officer. Only after this assembly will students be issued a parking sticker. In order to complete the parking application process, seniors must submit all the necessary documents. **Please note that your parking privilege may be suspended or revoked due to attendance issues and inappropriate behavior or a violation of the Pearl River Code of Conduct.**

Students may not drive off campus or visit their car during the day. Once vehicles are parked in the morning, they remain parked for the remainder of the school day unless there is a pre-approved PRHS Administration reason (doctor's appointment, release time, etc.) All vehicles must have a Pearl River parking sticker placed on the inside of the rear driver side window, which enables us to identify the driver of vehicles parked on campus. Parking lot infractions may result in the suspension of parking privileges during a period of time as determined by the administration.

If you would like to apply to park on school grounds, you must complete both sides of the enclosed **Parking Application** and return it to Ms. Fran Spina along with **copies of your driver's license, car registration and proof of insurance**. Only students with approved parking stickers may park on campus. The parking application is also available on the school website.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Murphy".

Michael Murphy
Principal

Please read the reverse side of this letter for other important information for seniors.

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Dear Senior Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

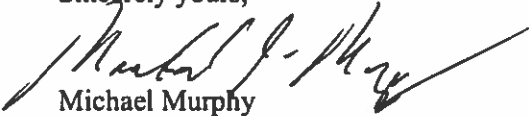
Off-campus lunch is a privilege reserved for seniors. Senior students are permitted to walk off campus during lunch. It is understood that students and their families accept full responsibility for students during the period of time they are off campus. It is the student's responsibility to return to school in time for the next class. As per district policy, seniors are not allowed to drive during lunch. Non-compliance with this policy will lead to disciplinary action.

While off campus during lunch, any possible student injury (and all liability) or illegal activity of any kind will be the responsibility of the student and his/her family. Any reported behavior will be fully investigated and may result in the loss of off-campus privileges and disciplinary action. The school reserves the right to withdraw this privilege if a student's academic achievement and/or school behavior is below expected school standards. Also, this privilege will be suspended or revoked if a student fails to return from lunch on time, resulting in tardiness to class or skipped classes.

Complete the form below, detach and return only the bottom portion to **Ms. Fran Spina** as soon as possible **only if you deny permission** for your son or daughter to walk off the school premises for lunch.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Michael Murphy
Principal

OFF CAMPUS LUNCH FORM

I **do not** give permission for _____, grade 12, to leave campus during lunch.
(Student's name)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date