

VEHICLE USE AND PARKING STUDENTS

The Gracemont Board of Education will permit student use and parking of motor vehicles on the high school campus only. Students driving a motor vehicle to the high school campus may park the vehicle only in the parking lot designated for student parking. Students will not park vehicles in the parking lot(s) designated for staff and visitors. The vehicle will not be used during the school day. In the event of an emergency, permission may be granted for a student's use of a vehicle.

Students are permitted to park on school premises as a matter of privilege, not of right. The school retains authority to conduct routine patrols of student parking lots and inspections of student automobiles when on school property. The interior of student vehicles may be inspected whenever a school authority has a reasonable suspicion that illegal or unauthorized materials may be contained inside. Such patrols and inspections may be conducted without notice, without consent, and without a search warrant.

Students will be subject to the following rules:

1. Students driving to school will park south of the school in an orderly fashion. Designated parking for handicapped persons should not be used unless an appropriate permit is visible in the vehicle. Students who drive to school may be required to have a permit from the office signed by their parents. Once the vehicles are parked, students should not be in or around any vehicle without special permission.
2. Students shall not be permitted to drive, ride, or sit in automobiles or any motor-driven vehicle or bicycle during the lunch period nor any time after they arrive at school each day until they leave school at dismissal time, unless special permission is given by one of the school authorities.