

**2021-2022 Rockdale Career Academy
Parking Application, Agreement & Release**

NOTE: Students may not transport fellow students in personal vehicles to or from Rockdale Career Academy and/or work-studies and internships.

Student Name: _____ ID# _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

High School (circle one) HHS RCHS SHS College (circle one) GPC GPTC POINT Clayton

Grade - SR JR SOPH DAY(circle one) A B Both

Home School Parking Decal # _____

Description of Vehicle: Make _____ Model _____

Year _____ Color _____

Tag # _____ Driver's License _____

TAG MUST BE ISSUED IN ROCKDALE COUNTY

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

I have read and understand the rules and regulations for driving to and parking at RCA as outlined in Rockdale County Public School's Traffic and Parking Control (copy attached). I agree that upon receipt of a parking permit, I will park at my own risk and understand that the school or board of education cannot be held responsible for my vehicle. I further understand that parking on campus is a privilege and that I must obey the rules and regulations in order to retain this privilege. If my parking is revoked at my home school, it will be revoked at RCA as well.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Both signatures are required before a decal can be purchased.

Completed application consists of: (all items below must be complete to process application)

_____ Cash, Check, or Money Order for \$10.00

_____ Completed and signed application by both parent and student

_____ Copy of valid driver's license and current insurance card

_____ Copy of parking decal or decal receipt from home school*

* Students must have a valid parking permit from his or her home school in order to be issued a permit for Rockdale Career Academy.

Rockdale County Public Schools Traffic and Parking Control

The Rockdale County Board of Education provides transportation for students to and from the school to which they are assigned based on residence. Since student transportation is provided, the operation of a motor vehicle by students on campus is a privilege. **Academic progress is the most important aspect of high school attendance and, therefore, students must meet minimum academic standards to earn this privilege.** Parking spaces for student are provided at each of the three high schools. In order to be eligible to park on school property, the following conditions must be met:

1. High school cumulative GPA of 1.5 or higher,
2. Pass a minimum of five (5) subjects each semester,
3. Be on track for graduation.

Parking permits will be issued at the beginning of each school year, however, **grades will be reviewed each semester and parking privileges will be revoked if above eligibility criteria are not met.**

Retention of the privilege to drive and park on school property is based on compliance with state motor vehicle laws and Board policies and regulations governing students. Violation of these laws, policies, and regulations will result in loss of the privilege of operating a motor vehicle on campus and other discipline actions, as appropriate.

The following regulations will be followed in the implementation of the Board of Education's policy on traffic and parking control:

1. **Initial _____**
Operators violating regulations, policy, or laws may have their vehicles impounded at the owner's expense.
2. **Initial _____**
All student motor vehicles parked on campus of any high school in the Rockdale County school system shall be officially registered with the high school and have a valid Rockdale County license tag registration.
3. **Initial _____**
Registration of a vehicle shall be evidenced by the issuance of a specific parking permit, which shall be affixed to the left-lower side of the driver's window (no tape or leaving the permit loose on the dashboard/in the car). RCPS Employee Tags may not be used by students to park at RCA.
4. **Initial _____**
A fee of \$10.00 will be charged to cover the cost of the parking decal at Rockdale Career Academy.
5. **Initial _____**
The Rockdale County Board of Education and Rockdale Career Academy shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to vehicles or personal items.
6. **Initial _____**
An additional parking decal may be issued to a student upon payment of a fee provided the student furnishes a note signed by the parent or guardian certifying the student's original car having the decal affixed has been sold or otherwise disposed of.
7. **Initial _____**
Parking will be provided only for students having decals affixed to vehicles. Unauthorized vehicles (including those having expired decals or RCPS parking tags) will be impounded at the owner's expense.
8. **Initial _____**
Any student desiring to park a vehicle on school grounds will present a completed copy of the Parking Agreement and Release Form as a preliminary to receiving a parking decal.

9. **Initial** _____
The school principal shall have the authority to assign specific vehicles to specific parking locations for safety and vehicle control.
10. **Initial** _____
Issuance of parking permits will be a function of the individual high school. The total program of parking and traffic control at each school is, thus, under the jurisdiction of the school principal.
11. **Initial** _____
Parking of a vehicle not officially registered with the school must be arranged with the principal/parking lot attendant IMMEDIATELY upon arrived at the school. A temporary permit may be issued for short-term use if space if available.
12. **Initial** _____
Upon arrived at school, all vehicles are to be parked according to the marked spaces and students will enter the building. Loitering in parking areas will NOT be allowed.
13. **Initial** _____
Vehicles must be parked only in your designated space. Student parking at RCA is located directly behind the building. NO vehicle is to be driven/parked on lawns, fire lanes, delivery zones, adjacent streets or business areas, or other such areas not intended for regular vehicle use. *There is NO student parking in the front of the school.*
14. **Initial** _____
Only such motor vehicles as are approved for operation on streets and highways by the Department of Public Safety may be operated on a school campus. _____
15. **Initial** _____
The maximum speed limit for motor vehicles on any school campus is 15 MPH.
16. **Initial** _____
Students may not transport fellow students in personal vehicles *to or from* Rockdale Career Academy and/or work studies and internships.
17. **Initial** _____
Any vehicle on school grounds will be searched if there is reasonable suspicion that it contains items forbidden by school rules or applicable laws, including but not limited to drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons. Canines may be used; and, if they alert, school officials may search such automobiles parked on school premises or driven by students to school-sponsored functions (RCPS BOE policy JCAB-R).
18. **Initial** _____
Failure to abide by any regulation or policy of the Rockdale County Board of Education or any state law regarding vehicle operation may result in loss of the privilege of operating a motor vehicle on campus. When the privilege is lost, the permit will be removed from the vehicle. There will be no refund of any portion of the fee charged.
19. **Initial** _____
Determination of disciplinary action for any violation will be the responsibility of the school principal. The administration of disciplinary action will be conducted with the same caution as those administered for violation of any other school rule(s).