

# **STUDENT PARKING**

**PARKING LOT** – Students are not allowed in the parking lot between 8:30 a.m. and 3:25 p.m. unless they have permission from an administrator. Students' automobiles should not be used as "lockers". Students are not allowed to go to cars between classes.

Only student drivers are allowed in the student parking lot. Bus and car riders are not allowed in the student parking lot before, during or after school.

**PARKING RULES** - Parking on campus is a privilege, not a right. Students must obey all rules and regulations established by the State of North Carolina and Wheatmore High School. They must abide by all such rules and regulations, or lose the privilege to park on campus. Students who violate parking procedures as outlined in the Student Handbook and Parking Rule Handout may be punished by disciplinary points, fines, revocation of privileges. Weapons, alcohol, tobacco products and illegal drugs are not permitted on campus; and are not allowed to be stored in a student's car while parked on campus. Cars parked on campus without a parking hanger or parked in unauthorized areas are subjected to fines and/or a wheel lock.

- No freshman may drive or park on Wheatmore's campus.
- The fee to purchase a parking hanger is \$25.00 for the school year which is set by the Randolph Board of Education. Hangers may be purchased per semester for a reduced cost of \$12.50 per semester.
- Students are to park **ONLY** in the **STUDENT PARKING LOT**.
- Faculty Parking lot is off limits to all students!
- **NO ONE IS TO PARK ILLEGALLY**. Vehicles are to be parked between two white lines.
- Parking Violations range from \$5.00-\$20.00 depending upon the offense.
- Parking tickets must be turned in with payment.
- Failure to pay parking tickets will result in suspension of parking privileges.
- Students must notify the Ms. Nena Cribbs or Mr. Brian Hodgin in the event of a change in vehicles being driven to school; failure to do so will result in a parking violation.
- School is not responsible for lost items or damage to vehicles.
- Parking lot speed limit is 10 MPH. Violations can result in loss of parking permit.

**CARS** – Students must purchase a parking permit in order to park on campus. The cost of a parking permit is **\$25.00**. Parking permits will be sold throughout the year on a first come, first serve basis. Mr. Hodgkin will answer questions and deal with parking lot issues. See Parking Rules.

**NOTE about automobile searches:** Students are permitted to park on school premises as a matter of privilege, not of right. As a condition for obtaining a permit and parking a vehicle on the school premises, a student and the student's legal parent, legal guardian or legal custodian must agree, in writing, to allow school officials to search any vehicle which the student parks on school property. The school retains the authority to conduct routine patrols of the student parking lots and inspections of the exteriors of student automobiles on school property. The interiors of student vehicles may be inspected whenever a school authority has reasonable suspicion to believe that illegal or unauthorized materials or other evidence of illegal activities are contained inside. Such patrols and inspections may be conducted without notice and without further student consent. Law enforcement may also be called to search student vehicles when, in the principal's discretion, a law enforcement presence would be helpful for any reason.