

Dear Parents and Student Drivers,

The safety of our students and community members is of the utmost importance to us at Deep Run High School. As many of you know, the parking lot is an area of some concern to us as we have a large number of student drivers and parents dropping off and picking up students in the morning and in the afternoon. In order to maintain a safe and even traffic flow through the parking lot, it was designed to be a one-way loop. On the parking lot map (see next page), the barriers can be seen at the bottom right (noted by the ☆ and by the text describing the traffic pattern).

As a reminder, students and parents **are NOT to park at Twin Hickory Elementary School, Twin Hickory Library, or on residential streets that are posted.** DRHS parents who have used these parking lots in the past around 3:30 in the afternoon have made it difficult for their teachers trying to leave. Please follow these procedures for picking up or dropping off your student:

As you enter the school's parking lot from the main entrance (at the traffic light), you will be asked to follow the one-way loop around the student parking lot to exit the parking lot (either at the Shady Grove entrance or the main entrance). The barriers will also eliminate cross traffic at the intersection between the visitors lot and the main parking lot.

To make the parking and drop off process as seamless as possible, please remember the following:

1. Student drivers are encouraged to use the Shady Grove entrance (not at the main light). Students will then enter the one way loop without encountering cross-traffic and will not interfere with vehicles entering the student drop-off and pick-up area.
2. Parents dropping off and picking up students should remember that students should be picked up and dropped off on the Commons Side of the building (see map). Students are not to be picked up or dropped off in the front of the building. With the traffic pattern and barriers, everyone will move more quickly if drop off and pick up occurs only on the side of the building.
3. As always, if there are concerns about driving and/or dropping off, HCPS does provide bus transportation for all students who live further than .50 miles from Deep Run High School.

As parents and student drivers, you may wish to take advantage of the time before school starts (perhaps during our fee collection) to visit the parking lot and familiarize yourselves with the traffic pattern. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school at (804) 364-8000.

Sincerely,

*Lenny Pritchard*

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Principal