

# Driving is a Privilege and a Responsibility

Driving is a privilege that allows me freedom. I will protect this privilege by using reasonable care while driving my car.

I will not allow my grades to slip. I will maintain a GPA of \_\_\_\_\_, and will lose my driving privileges for a time period stipulated by my parents if that happens.

To the best of my ability, I will let my parents know where I am going and approximately when I can be expected to return. I will communicate this information via the phone, email, or note. If I am going to be later than I originally thought, I will call home.

I am a responsible person and will drive to the best of my ability. If I should happen to get a ticket for a driving infraction, I will pay the ticket and any increase in my insurance premium that may occur as a result of the activity.

If I get into an accident, I will exchange the necessary information as recommended by my insurance agent and the DMV. I will be responsible for picking up and completing an accident report from the DMV. I realize this is necessary when the damages exceed \$1,500, or when there is any type of bodily injury.

I will not allow any passengers to ride in my car until the six month probation period is over. I will not allow any passengers to ride in my car that have alcohol or drugs in their possession. I will not get into ANY vehicle with illegal substances nor will I consume them. If I choose not to abide by this I will not drive. I will call home or take a taxi.

I will treat my car, my passengers and myself with respect. I will not allow others to drive my car. All people in the car will wear seatbelts, and ride inside of the car. I will not start the car until everyone is properly seated.

If I am late, I will not speed. I will be careful and not take unnecessary risks while I am driving.

I am aware that my parents trust me with the decisions that I make in and out of the car. I will honor their trust by using common courtesy. Trust is earned. In order for me to keep my driving privileges I will use the best judgment that I can and follow this contract.

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_