



Student Driver Permission Form (Long-Term Driving)

Please note that driving privileges will NOT be provided to any student for the first three weeks of the 2021-2022 school year. Rowanty will NOT be allowing any carpooling requests for 2021-2022. Questions should be directed to the principal at csimmers@rowanty.us.

All students attending Rowanty Technical Center are provided transportation to and from school through their school division. Therefore, student driving is considered a privilege and will not be provided for all students. Only qualified students who wish to drive will (a) supply the appropriate information and (b) agree to abide by the regulations below. All students who choose to drive do so with the understanding that the home district's responsibility for transportation may/will be waived. **A review of grades, discipline, and attendance will be made before ANY student is allowed to drive to Rowanty. If a student received any warnings regarding their driving privileges in the 2020-2021 school year, they will not receive driving privileges during the first semester of 2021-2022.**

To be eligible for long-term driving, all students must fully complete the form below. Each student and/or parent/guardian should read all guidelines carefully before signing. The following questions must be answered to determine driving eligibility. Any additional documentation must be submitted once this form has been completed.

Students and/or parents/guardians will be notified within one business day of submitting the completed applications. Notification will be provided through email first and a phone call on the next business day.

I am requesting a long-term driving permit for the following reason(s):

- I have a documented health issue where my doctor has provided documentation that I should not ride a school bus at this time. I understand I will have to provide documentation to Rowanty Technical Center to assist in decision-making regarding this request.
- Other _____

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Student Cell Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Cell Phone Number _____



Rowanty Driving Agreement

I agree to the following:

- The student has a current/valid Virginia state driver's license.
- The vehicle's registration, insurance, and inspection are up to date, and the student is insured on the vehicle.
- Copies of the vehicle's registration and student's driver's license must be provided to Rowanty.
- The student does not have any moving violations on their DMV record.
- The parents/guardians and the student and/or the driver assumes the risk of harm, injury or death to the student or others. By voluntarily allowing the student to operate his/her own vehicle, the parent(s)/guardian(s) and the student will hold Rowanty Technical School and its Board of Control and employees free from all liability.
- The student driver must be on time to school. Morning students should arrive between 8:30 am and 8:40 am unless otherwise approved for early arrival. Afternoon students should arrive between 11:30 am and 11:40 am unless otherwise approved for early arrival.
- Students must park in designated parking areas.
- The student agrees to drive safely and in accordance with all Virginia state laws and regulations, on and off the Rowanty campus. Fast or reckless driving will not be tolerated, and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken, to include loss of driving privileges and possible suspension.
- I understand that the student's car is "off-limits" (no loitering in/around car) during the Rowanty Technical School day.
- A student may not leave campus in his/her car prior to the end of the school day without permission from his/her parent/guardian and authorization from the Principal.
- I understand that the student cannot transport or possess a weapon or drug paraphernalia on school property. This will result in long-term suspension and possible expulsion from the school and legal charges filed.
- Any registered student driver may drive another student to or from school **ONLY** with written permission from the parent/guardian of both the driver and the passenger, as well as approval from the administration in advance. Student drivers and passengers who are in violation, will be assigned suspension and may lose their driving privilege or place their driving privilege in jeopardy when they become eligible to drive.
- A signed declaration of **No Texting and Driving**
- Each student and/or parent/guardian agrees to update Rowanty Technical Center of any address, cell phone numbers, or driving violation changes within two business days of the change.



Rowanty Text & Drive Pledge

I PLEDGE NOT TO TEXT AND DRIVE because it takes my attention away from my responsibility of driving and to my passengers, and my eyes are off the road for an average of 5 seconds. **I PLEDGE TO ABIDE BY ALL HANDS-FREE GUIDELINES AS WELL.** At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of a football field – completely blind.

Student Driver's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Driving Information

Student Driver Information (Please type or print clearly)

Student Driver Name: _____

Car #1

Make & Model of Vehicle: _____

License Plate #: _____

Registered Vehicle Owner: _____

Auto Insurance Provider: _____

Policy Number: _____

Car #2

Make & Model of Vehicle: _____

License Plate #: _____

Registered Vehicle Owner: _____

Auto Insurance Provider: _____

Policy Number: _____



Rowanty Signature Page

I have read and understand the regulations for student driving listed above. I agree to abide by these regulations and understand that any violation may result in disciplinary action, including the suspension or revocation of driving privileges.

Student Driver's Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have read and understand the regulations listed above. I grant permission for my son/daughter to drive to and from Rowanty Technical Center and acknowledge the school is not responsible for any motor vehicle violations that may occur. I also acknowledge that violation of these regulations may result in disciplinary action, including suspension of my son/daughter's driving privilege.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____