

Student: _____ High School: _____ Space Number: _____ DCIT Classes _____ AM or PM

**Darlington County Institute of Technology
Request for Driving Permit**

I understand the School District of Darlington County provides bus transportation from the high schools to the Institute and from the Institute to the high schools. However, I am requesting a driving permit for my daughter / son to drive a privately owned vehicle instead of riding the bus. I would like permission for my daughter / son to:

1. _____ drive with no riders.
2. _____ drive with riders. Rider's names are: _____

In requesting this permit, I understand the following conditions and will expect my daughter / son to understand as well. Please read and initial each rule.

Parent / Student

- _____ 1. Driving to the Institute is a privilege, not a right. A \$5.00 fee will be paid for the driving permit.
- _____ 2. All state laws and all the rules at both the Institute and the high school pertaining to driving a vehicle must be obeyed. If student is observed by school personnel driving in an unsafe manner, driving privileges can be revoked.
- _____ 3. All liability for accidents or problems incurred while riding in a privately owned vehicle will be assumed by the parent and the student. **The School District of Darlington County assumes NO liability for students injured while driving or riding to and from the Institute.**
- _____ 4. All students who drive privately owned vehicles will be expected to be on time to their classes. Excessive tardiness and/or excessive sign-outs will result in loss of driving/riding privileges. Excessive tardiness is defined as follows:
 - 1st tardy – Acknowledged by teacher
 - 2nd tardy – Phone call to parent by teacher
 - 3rd tardy – Referral/warning by administration and phone call to parent
 - 4th tardy – Referral/overnight suspension
 - 5th tardy – Referral/loss of parking/driving privileges for one week
 - 6th tardy – Referral/loss of parking/driving privileges for two weeks
 - 7th tardy – Referral/loss of parking/driving privileges for remainder of year plus one day OSS
- _____ 5. The student will not transport any person other than authorized passengers with permission forms on file at the Institute.
- _____ 6. Pursuant to State Law (Act 373), persons entering school property are deemed to have consented to a search of their person / property.
- _____ 7. Failure to attend classes at the Institute or the high school will result in suspension or revocation of driving/riding privileges.
- _____ 8. Failure to follow any of the above rules will result in the suspension or revocation of driving privileges.

I have read the above and fully understand the conditions for driving a privately owned vehicle to the DCIT, 160 Pinedale Road, Darlington, S.C. 29532. I understand that failure to abide by the rules and regulations may result in permanent loss of driving/riding privileges at DCIT. Suspension or revocation of the driving permit will require the student to ride with a parent or ride the school bus for the duration of the suspension or revocation.

The following forms must be attached to this form to receive a parking tag:

- Copy of student's driver's license
- Copy of vehicle insurance and registration

Parent/guardian signature

Date

Student's signature

Date

Parental contact information

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Work phone: _____