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**DARLINGTON COUNTY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**Application to Drive a Privately Owned Vehicle**

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Home School Tag # \_\_\_\_\_  
DCIT Class(es) Taking \_\_\_\_\_ 8:15 11:31 1:31 (Circle one)  
Vehicle's Yr. \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the School District of Darlington County provides bus transportation from each of the high schools to the Institute and from the Institute back to each of 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, as well as district and school rules pertaining to driving a vehicle must be obeyed. If a student is observed 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:
  - 1.) **First tardy** – Student will be **warned** by teacher. Parent will be notified.
  - 2.) **Second tardy** - Administrator will **call home** to advise parent that an additional tardy will result in an overnight suspension.
  - 3.) **Third tardy** - A **discipline referral** will be written and administration will assign student to overnight suspension.
  - 4.) **Fourth tardy** – Student will receive the loss of driving privileges for one week.
  - 5.) **Fifth tardy** – Driving privileges will be suspended for remainder of year.
  - 6.) **Further tardiness will be treated as failure to comply and will result in 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.

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**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.**

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

- Copy of student's driver's license
- Copy of insurance and registration for each car, truck, SUV student will be driving
- Copy of Alive @ 25 certificate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parental contact information**

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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