



ST. BERNARD'S ACADEMY RIDING AND DRIVING PERMISSION PREFACE

Transportation Release

St. Bernard's Academy requires permission from parents for students to drive to and from school activities or to be transported by other students to and from school activities. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the parents to set standards for their students riding with student drivers and to arrange transportation when school transportation is not available.

For purposes of safety, liability, and clarity of parental wishes, we ask that parents inform St. Bernard's as to whether they approve of their student driving him/herself, or other students, or riding with a student driver.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Provisional driver license restrictions during the first year:

The following restrictions apply to minors when issued a provisional driver license.

Drivers must be accompanied and supervised by a licensed parent, guardian, or other licensed driver 25 years of age or older, or a licensed or certified driving instructor when you:

- Transport passengers under 20 years of age at any time, for the first 12 months.
- Drive between 11 pm and 5 am for the first 12 months.

Accepting Liability for a Minor

When parents or guardians sign for a minor to get a drivers license, they are stating that they will accept financial responsibility for that minor. Financial responsibility in California requires that drivers and vehicle owners carry the following minimum monetary limits:

- \$15,000 for injury or death of 1 person per accident
- \$30,000 for injury or death of 2 or more persons per accident
- \$5,000 for any property damage per accident

Evidence of financial responsibility must be carried at all times in the vehicle. Most Californians maintain financial responsibility insurance companies, which provide the policyholder with an identification card to be used as evidence of coverage. The card must state the insurance company's name and address, the period of coverage, and policy number.



ST. BERNARD'S ACADEMY RIDING AND DRIVING PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ DATE: _____

The purpose of this form is to allow you, as the parent/guardian, the ability to give specific permissions for your son/daughter for the school year. Please read each section carefully and make the appropriate selections that best fit you and your child's needs. *Please complete this form along with your son/daughter so that they will understand the selections you have made.* You may amend this form at anytime during the academic year.

MY SON/DAUGHTER'S PERMISSION AS A PASSENGER: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

St. Bernard's Academy policy is that students may ride with parents of SB students, relatives, faculty members, faculty spouses, and other designated school drivers. In addition to those just named, while my son/daughter is under the supervision of St. Bernard's, I give him/her permission to ride in private vehicles with the following:

- Any driver 25 years of age or older.
- Only with the following drivers, who are 25 years of age or older.

- Any other SBCS student possessing a valid CA state drivers license and has a signed Riding and Driving Permission form on file.
- Only with the following SBCS students possessing a valid CA state drivers license and who has a signed Riding and Driving permission form on file.

- My son/daughter may not ride in any vehicle, outside of SB's standard policy, without my specific permission.

Please complete both sides

St. Bernard's Academy expects that students will obey the California State driving laws, as well as the SB driving regulations. Failure to comply with any driving regulations may result in the loss of driving permission. *Please complete this form along with your*

son or daughter so that they will understand the selections you have made. You may amend this form at anytime during the academic year.

**STUDENTS MAY NOT LEAVE CAMPUS DURING THE ACADEMIC DAY,
WITHOUT RECEIVING SPECIAL PERMISSION.**

As a reminder, students must travel to athletic events in school transportation as dictated by the CIF rules. However, parents may transport their child after an athletic contest.

MY SON/DAUGHTER'S PERMISSION AS A DRIVER:

Please check all that apply.

- My son/daughter has permission to drive any other student in his/her car, according with St. Bernard's Academy and California State Regulations, provided that the passenger has riding permission.
- My son/daughter has permission to drive only the following students, according with St. Bernard's Academy and California State regulations, provided that the passenger has riding permission.

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- My son/daughter may not drive another student in his/her car without my specific permission.

Please include any additional information that may be pertinent to your son/daughter's transportation privileges:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____