



Rolling Hills Preparatory School



PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY ON AND AROUND CAMPUS!

This sheet includes a number of traffic rules and recommendations for helping to ensure everyone's safety on and around campus. Most of our procedures are simply common sense. Others we must adhere to because our permit from the City requires our compliance and we have promised our neighbors we will indeed comply. *Safety, slow speed, courtesy and patience* are the keys.

Let's start with TURNING OFF OF, AND BACK ONTO, PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH:

Drivers must be especially careful coming **down** the hill and turning right into campus:

Recommendations

Drivers must signal clearly and early to other drivers coming up behind that they are going to slow down and turn into the school driveway.

- Signal your intent to turn right VERY EARLY with your indicator (just after the Marymount turn).
- Move over to the far right and SLOW DOWN EARLY so that traffic behind may begin to pass on your left.
- Do not swing out into the road again to make the turn.

RULES (These rules are prescribed by our City of Los Angeles Conditional Use Permit)

- Use Palos Verdes Drive North only. NO CUTTING THROUGH SIDE STREETS on the other side of PV Drive.
- NO DROP OFF OR PICKUP ANYWHERE OTHER THAN ON CAMPUS.
- All vehicles using the campus **must** display an RHP decal on the outside of the rear driver's side.
- NO LEFT TURN out of the campus. Vehicles needing to go back up the hill must turn right, go down to the light, and perform a U-turn WHEN THE LIGHT GOES GREEN and without crossing the yellow lines. Police do take notice. You can also turn left at the same light onto Anaheim and then left on Western.

(Arriving to the campus coming uphill also requires common-sense diligence when making the left turn across traffic into the driveway. Be aware that some vehicles drive too fast down the hill. Watch carefully! The same level of care applies when exiting the campus. Take great care to gauge the speed of cars coming down the hill.)



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OK, NOW YOU ARE ON CAMPUS . . .

Morning Drop-Off at the Flagpole (there are no other drop-off areas allowed)

The theme here is SWIFT EXIT OF STUDENT AND MATERIALS SO AS NOT TO HOLD UP OTHERS WAITING BEHIND! The system is designed so that no student has to cross the path of moving traffic.

RULES

- Drive no faster than WALKING PACE anywhere on campus.
- Form one line to drop off. Be patient and courteous.
- Pass carefully at WALKING PACE on the left only if you are going to park for some reason.
- Pull right up into any gap left behind the previous car. Do not leave big gaps.
- Do not let students out early (i.e. before the HYBRID parking spots on your right). This might appear to speed things up, but it actually leads to backup behind you. WAIT until you have passed the HYBRID spots and you are sure the previous batch of cars is not about to pull away leaving a vast unused space. Be patient.
- When you are in the drop-off zone, students must get out QUICKLY and allow you to drive away, so that you do not hold up the line behind you. This is not the time to BEGIN the discussion of lunch money or afternoon pick up time! Pull around and into a spot in the main lot if you think there's any chance you might hold up the line.
- Turn RIGHT onto the street when leaving the campus (see rules above).

Afternoon Pickup at Regular School Finishing Time

Afternoon pickup at regular school finishing time (usually 3:30 p.m. and on Fridays at 2:15 p.m. for middle school and 2:30 p.m. for upper) requires all vehicles to go to the football field parking lot and WAIT. The same routine applies at any "peak" time when most student are leaving campus (i.e. also occasionally for an early dismissal which happens at 12:30 p.m. a few times during the year)

RULES

- Upon entering the school driveway, turn RIGHT and drive slowly to find a parking spot in the football field lot. Respect the fact that we must always leave a few vacant spots for pre-school families to use immediately adjacent to their building.
- Students will dismiss from class and walk up to the field lot to meet you.
- OR a student may call a driver on a cell phone when he/she is already waiting at the flagpole, not before, for IMMEDIATE PICKUP ONLY. IMMEDIATE PICKUP MEANS THE STUDENT IS ALREADY WAITING AT THE FLAGPOLE.
- Vehicles may not wait or line up at the flagpole at peak dismissal times.

Recommendations

The system is enforced for approximately forty minutes each afternoon (20 minutes before and 20 minutes after the day's peak pickup time).

- Want to park in the regular lot and wait? Arrive at least twenty minutes early!
- Want to go straight to the flagpole? Arrive twenty minutes after the posted dismissal time!
- Sign up for the After School Program. Traffic on campus is much lighter at 5:15 p.m.!

