

# GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL

# SAFE DRIVING PLEDGE

## BASIC RULES FOR TEEN DRIVERS

I will always tell an adult where I am going and when I expect to return. I understand when I earn the right to drive with passengers or as allowed by law, I will tell an adult who they are.

I will always use a seatbelt, whether i am a driver or a passenger. I agree to designate a passenger to hold my phone for me, put my cell phone in the back seat or turn it off.

I will always obey speed limits and all traffic laws and signs.

I agree I will not text or use my phone while driving.

I agree I will not use headphones or play loud music. Playlists or GPS destinations may be set only when the car is parked.

I agree to pull to the side and stop in a safe place if I need to answer my phone, text someone or engage in any other activity that would distract me from the road.

I agree I will never drive unless I am alcohol and drug free, and I will never allow alcohol or illegal drugs in the car.

I agree if I break any part of this agreement, limits to my driving privileges may be implemented.

## BASIC RULES FOR ADULTS

To stay involved: I will ride with my teen to see how they are progressing and coach them. I will be patient and encouraging in new driving situations.

Most importantly, to be a GOOD ROLE MODEL: I will follow the rules of the road and never do anything behind the wheel I would not want my teen to do.

**TEEN SIGNATURE:**

**ADULT SIGNATURE:**

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