



Oak Valley Student Bicycle/Scooter/E-Scooter/Skateboard Permit Application

Your safety is our top priority and the following bike rules are in place to protect bike riders, pedestrians, and automobile drivers. Regulations apply on campus, on the way to school, and on the way home from school.

Oak Valley Middle School has a limited number of spaces to secure bikes, scooters, e-scooters and skateboards. For safety & security, all bikes, scooters, e-scooters and skateboards are required to be locked. Students must bring their own cables/locks to secure their items.

Read the following pamphlet and website: [City of San Diego Alternative Vehicle Information](#)

[Bicycle lane descriptions](#) are available at the link for review and understanding.

Oak Valley will be issuing permit stickers. The purpose of these stickers is to ensure that students choosing to use an alternate mode of transportation to and from school know the regulations regarding [Alternative Vehicles from the City of San Diego](#).

- Riders must wear a safety helmet with the safety strap buckled securely beneath the chin.
- Passengers are only permitted to ride bikes with a factory-installed passenger seat and must wear a properly secured bike helmet.
- Students must dismount their bike before entering the parking lot and walk their bike on the sidewalk.
- Bicycles must be parked in a bike rack, must have an OVMS-issued bike tag, and should have a lock. Skateboards also require a permit and must be locked in the bike rack. ****The school assumes no responsibility for the bicycle or its accessories.**
- Under the law, a bicycle is regarded as a vehicle and as such, the rider must obey all the traffic laws that apply to any vehicle. (e.g. riding on the right-hand side of the road, using hand signals, walking the bike in crosswalks, etc.)

Consequences for bike permit violations are the following:

1st offense: Warning

2nd offense: Student Conference, review of requirements with staff member/administrator and written reflection

3rd offense: Student Conference, parent contact, possible safety class participation (with SRO contact)

4th offense: Student / parent conference with possible loss of bike parking privileges

NOTE: The privilege of parking the bike/scooter/e-scooter/skateboard may be suspended or revoked by administration if a student does not obey the above, or other reasonable safety rules and regulations.



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If your student rides a bike, scooter, e-scooter or skateboard to school, you should review the [Bike Road Rules](#) compiled by the SD Bike Coalition. The [Bike Safety Activity Book](#) is also available for bike riders as an optional activity to learn more. If you wish your child to park their bike/scooter/e-scooter or skateboard on school grounds, please fill out the information and return this page to Ms. Gigi in the front office **AFTER** reviewing the above resources and the [City of San Diego Alternative Vehicle Information](#) with your student and having them complete the [online quiz](#).

Please print the application below and turn it into Ms. Gigi in the Welcome Center.

Student's First & Last Name (Print):	Grade Level:
Bicycle/Scooter/E-Scooter/Skateboard Identification	
Make (Please specify if it is a bicycle, scooter, e-scooter or skateboard):	
Brand/Model:	Color & any identifying attributes:
I have reviewed the City of San Diego Alternative Vehicle Information with my parent/guardian and completed the online quiz. Student Signature & Date: _____	
I grant permission for my child to ride a bicycle/scooter/e-scooter/skateboard to school and park in Oak Valley Bike Parking Lot. I have reviewed the City of San Diego Alternative Vehicle Information and SD Bike Coalition Bike Road Rules Information with my student and assume responsibility for my child's safety and for providing them instruction in the above regulations concerning riding on public streets. Parent/Guardian Signature & Date: _____	
Office Use Only - Staff Initials: _____ Online Quiz completed: _____ Date: _____ Safety Class (if applicable): _____ Date: _____	
Notes:	