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Dear Parents and Families:

Welcome to the George Washington University (GW). We look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C. for GW orientation. As part of the orientation, GW shares with students the importance of GW being a good neighbor and we demonstrate this commitment through partnerships with our Foggy Bottom and Foxhall neighbors to make a better community for all who live, work, and study here.

In response to community concerns regarding the limited number of parking spaces on the streets in and around the Foggy Bottom campus, and recognizing the broad availability of public transportation, the District of Columbia Zoning Commission has imposed certain restrictions on student parking.

First and second year students are prohibited from bringing vehicles to the Foggy Bottom campus except in exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances may include transportation needs related to a disability or health condition of the student or member of their family. Requests by first and second year students for a policy exception due to exceptional circumstances must be approved by the GW Office of Transportation and Parking Services. Any violation of this policy may be grounds for discipline under the university's *Code of Student Conduct*. A complete copy of the university's parking policy can be found online at <http://my.gwu.edu/files/policies/ParkingRestrictionsFINAL.pdf> and the exception request can be made by visiting the Transportation and Parking Services website at <http://transportation.gwu.edu/freshmansophomore-parking-policy>.

First and second year residents of the Mount Vernon Campus (MVC) may bring cars to GW but they are required to park on the campus itself. Parking is prohibited on the streets adjacent to and surrounding MVC. These students may not drive to and from the Foggy Bottom campus, as outlined above.

We appreciate your attention to this good neighbor issue and look forward to welcoming your student to the university.

Sincerely,



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