

PARKING ALERT!

TO: All Parents and Students

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RE: Parking for the 2009-2010 School Year

As we open for the school year 2008-2009, we are looking at full use of our parking lot facilities. This does not mean that every student who wishes to park on school grounds will have a space. It does mean that all seniors and students with special programs will be able to apply for a parking permit. We have designated all faculty and staff parking spots with a red dot. No student may park in these specially designated areas.

Just as with last year, one row of parking behind the professional offices is open for public use. Be advised that parking elsewhere or parking in such a manner as to block trash removal or the flow of traffic could result in towing without warning.

For the first week of school, all student parking spaces are on a first come, first served basis. After that time we will assign student parking spaces as in the past. There will be a \$10.00 parking permit fee per semester. All money collected will be used to defray certain costs associated with graduation.

As with last year, we will take applications and assign spots in the following order of preference:

1. COP, DO, Internship, and other work study programs
2. Special circumstances (requests must be in writing)
3. Seniors (lottery selection as needed)

We encourage students to car pool or take the school bus whenever possible.

Students are reminded that parking permits are a privilege. Students with disciplinary problems face the revocation of this privilege.

Students granted a parking permit may not share the permit with any other student.

PARKING RULES AND REGULATIONS

PARKING LOT

Use of the parking lot is a revocable privilege. You are expected to follow the rules if you are to use the parking facility. Parking lot stickers and registration are required and can be obtained from the Front Office at the cost of \$10.00 per semester. Students will be required to reapply for a parking permit second semester.

Students on school-approved work release scheduling will be given first priority. Seniors may obtain a permit on a first-come first-serve basis. A current driver's license and car registration are required when requesting a parking lot sticker. Those who park incorrectly or who do not have a valid parking permit may be ticketed and/or towed. Towing will be at the vehicle owner's expense.

Parking Lot Safety

1. Students have the right of way when walking in the parking lot.
2. The speed limit in the parking lot is 10 miles per hour.
3. In case of an accident, notify the administrator in charge; do not move the vehicles.
4. Students are urged to keep their cars locked at all times. Franklin High School is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Parking Lot Rules

1. Any student who has 5 or more latenesses in a semester will have his/her parking lot privileges revoked immediately and will not be issued another sticker during the current school year.
2. Any student who is chronically disruptive is subject to having his/her parking lot privileges revoked immediately.
3. Vehicles may be subject to search if there is a reasonable belief that drugs, alcohol, stolen property, or other contraband might be present in that vehicle.
4. Sitting in parked cars or loitering in the parking lot is prohibited.
5. An administrator, or designee is in charge of all school parking, and his/her directions must be followed at all times.
6. Violation of these regulations may result in revocation of parking lot privileges, towing of vehicle at the owner's expense, or suspension.
7. Vandalism to vehicles will result in suspension and filing of a police complaint.