

L-S Parking Information

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE: STUDENTS WITH A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE, A REGISTERED VEHICLE AND (if you are a senior - completion of the full 15 hour Community Service requirement.)

Student Parking Areas: Student parking is permitted by permit only in designated spaces within the new Student Lot. The Student Lot is comprised of all spaces located behind (east of) the island of trees in the school's main parking lot. **STUDENTS MAY NOT PARK IN THE FACULTY LOT UNTIL AFTER THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY (3 PM daily/including early release Wednesdays).** Whether before or after school, students are NEVER allowed to park in the following locations:

- the Whitehouse Preschool lot,
- Visitors Parking and the fire lane in front of the school,
- the parking spaces along the parent drop-off loop (in front of the former school)
- specific spaces posted as reserved,
- fire lanes along the rear of the school,
- behind the A/B or B/C connectors,
- on sidewalks or access roads to fields,
- on the grass or off the paved lot,
- on the side of Lincoln or Concord Roads, or
- in the parking spaces by the tennis courts, unless authorized.

Parking Fines and Enforcement: Students inappropriately parked in the above restricted areas are subject to ticketing, booting, and/or towing. **All ticketed parking violations are \$50**, except for tickets incurred when hangtags have not been transferred between registered vehicles (a \$5 fine). Cars are likely to be booted even on a first offense. Cars with three unpaid parking tickets or those parked in a manner that obstructs traffic flow or fire lanes are likely to be towed. The owner of the vehicle towed will be liable for any and all costs involved with towing. Any unpaid parking fines incurred in this school year or in previous years become senior obligations. See Mrs. Buonamico, the Central House Assistant, to pay parking fines.

Parking Permit Fee: The parking permit fee is \$300 for the 2010-11 school year. Checks can be made out to LSRHS. (Applications received by 8/2/10 will be processed and mailed to you the last week of August).

Parking Permits Are Not Transferable To Other Students: Students can transfer parking permits to other vehicles their family own, so long as they register the vehicle (at no cost) with Mrs. Buonamico in Central. It is the student's responsibility to move their hangtag from appropriate vehicle to appropriate vehicle. Student vehicles parked in the lot must have permits displayed or may be ticketed and/or booted. Hangtags are numbered and display all acceptable license plates for which the permit is valid. Any discrepancy between the permit displayed and a vehicle's license plate may result in ticketing, booting, towing, and/or potential loss of parking privileges to both the offending vehicle and the offending permit holder. Students with no further use for a permit may return it for a prorated refund of the parking fee.

Stolen or Forged Permits: The parking permits are numbered and assigned to individuals and their cars. Students who steal permits, forge them, or otherwise misrepresent their vehicle will lose their parking privileges.

Disputed Tickets: If you feel that your vehicle has been inappropriately ticketed, see your Housemaster.

Safe Driving: Students are expected to adhere to the rules of safe driving as established by the Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Laws while on campus, in the vicinity of the school, and during the school day. Students should refrain from driving on the school grounds except to enter and leave the parking lot. Students are to adhere to the 15 mph speed limit on campus and obey all traffic signs. Failure to drive safely may result in ticketing, or the suspension or loss of parking privileges. Violations of Junior Operator laws and egregious moving violations while off campus during the school day may result in the revocation of parking privileges and/or Max Ed privileges.

Leaving Campus: Even students with a parking permit must have a Max Ed card to leave campus. Taking a student without a Max Ed card off campus in one's care will result in a temporary loss of Max Ed privileges. Subsequent offenses may lead to longer loss of Max Ed privileges, loss of parking privileges, and/or loss of free time or suspension.

Damage: The school assumes no responsibility for damage to any vehicle parked on school property.

Limited Number of Permits: Student parking spaces are a limited resource on campus. Each year the school distributes approximately 410 parking permits, which should accommodate every senior wishing to drive and some juniors. Over the past two years, the school sold its last parking permit around Thanksgiving. **To buy a permit, students must have a valid driver's license, a registered vehicle, seniors need to have completed 15 hrs. of community service and have paid the \$300 parking fee.** The school does not allow parking permits to be reserved pending a student's obtaining a license or vehicle. The number of permits initially distributed provides room in the lot for the school to pile the snow of winter, as needed. With the onset of Spring, the school will sell off the remaining couple dozen spaces by lottery.

Featherland: Students unable to obtain a parking permit often choose to park at Featherland Park, which is maintained by the Town of Sudbury. Featherland is located less than a quarter mile from the high school. Parking at Featherland is free. The availability of Featherland for parking is largely dependent upon the decorum of students using the lot – should our students not treat the park respectfully, the Town would be well within its right to ban parking in this lot. Winter snow events may find Featherland not plowed or the sidewalks between Featherland and the school unusable. Students should plan accordingly and make alternate travel arrangements to and from school, as needed.

Final Note: Parking at the high school is a privilege and not a right. This privilege may be revoked at any time for behavior/conduct at school, or school sanctioned functions, that merits disciplinary action.

If you have any questions regarding parking at or around L-S, please ask your Housemaster or one of the Campus Aides.

**During the summer months
mail completed parking applications to:**

**LSRHS
Parking Application
390 Lincoln Road
Sudbury, MA 01776**

During the school year, completed applications can be brought to Mrs. Buonamico in Central.

