

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CONCERNING PARKING 2019-20

Q1. How do I get a parking permit?

- A) Pre-purchase presale permits at the bookstore on May 15th through May 18th. Or seniors can attend Senior Puma Day on July 12th at your designated time and juniors can attend Junior Puma Day on July 15th.
- C) Sophomores - may get a parking permit if there are spaces available after the lottery. Spaces may open up in the middle of August. If this occurs, there will be announcements made, an Infinite Campus email notification, and the information will go out on Twitter @perrypumas07 and @perry_pumas.
- D) Freshmen – will not get a parking permit.
- E) If you do not purchase a presale space (Seniors/Juniors only) or attend on your Puma Day, it is possible that the lot will be sold out and you will not get a parking space. You may put your name on the waiting list.

Q2. What do I need to bring with me on the pre-sale day or Puma Days to get a permit?

- A) You must have your current and valid driver's license, car registration and proof of insurance.
- B) Learner's permits or parent's driver's licenses will not be accepted.
- C) The cost of a parking permit is \$80 for the year. Seniors must bring the money with them on May 15th- May 18th for presale or on July 12th (Seniors) or July 15th (Juniors) to get a permit.
- D) Seniors who have purchased a permit on the presale days in May should attend Senior Puma Day on July 12th to pick up their parking permit hanger. Spaces will be assigned randomly. Students do not get to choose their space number. If you have a zero hour and/or early release, you will be assigned a random space in the lot across 156th Street. If you have early release, you will be assigned a random space in the bus barn lot. Any student unable to attend the Puma Day on July 13th will pick up their permit on Friday, July 19th or will have to wait until the first day of school on Tuesday, July 23rd.
- E) Juniors who have purchased a permit on the presale days in May should attend Junior Puma Day on July 15th to pick up their parking permit hanger. Spaces will be assigned randomly. Students do not get to choose their space number. If you have a zero hour, you will be assigned a random space in the lot across 156th Street. Any student unable to attend the Puma Day on July 15th will pick up their permit on Friday, July 19th or will have to wait until the first day of school on Tuesday, July 23rd.

Q3. Why doesn't Perry have enough parking spaces for everyone?

- A) Perry High School was built with approximately 1500 parking spaces. This includes staff, student and handicapped parking. Approximately 1100 spaces are available for students. Once those spaces are sold out, there are no more spaces available.
- B) All spaces are designated by number to either a staff member or a student.
- C) In order to help alleviate parking issues, Perry High School built a new parking lot across 156th Street for use starting with the 2017-18 school year and added parking in the old bus barn lot in 2018-19.

Q4. Why was I assigned to the lot across 156th Street?

- A) Students who have zero hour and/or early release are assigned to this lot. This is to make sure that we avoid having extra traffic during the regular school drop off and pick up times.

Q5. Why was I assigned to the bus barn lot?

- A) Due to the proximity of the bus barn exit to the bus lane exit, we could not have student drivers and busses exit school at the same time. In order to alleviate this problem, students with 5th or 6th hour release were assigned to that lot.

Q6. What if my child has a special circumstance (ex: my child needs to get to work after school, my child is out of boundary, the bus comes too early or gets home too late, etc.)?

- A) Unfortunately, with the number of students requesting a parking space no special requests will be granted and special circumstances will not take priority.

Q7. What are the options if we do not get a parking permit?

- A) A waiting list will be started for students who do not get a parking permit once they are sold out. As soon as a parking space becomes available the next student on the list will be notified by the bookstore. Students will have 2 days to get all paperwork and payment to the bookstore or the space will go to the next person on the list.
- B) In boundary student – a bus is provided, parent drop off or carpool.
- C) Out of boundary student – parent drop off or carpool.

Q8. What do I need to know about the waiting list?

- A) Once all spaces have been sold a waiting list will be started.
- B) The waiting list is in the bookstore. A student can go before/after school or at lunch to sign up.
- C) The waiting list is on a first come, first served basis. Priority will not be given to any student based on grade or special circumstance.
- D) Occasionally, students withdraw or graduate early. As soon as a space opens up, the next person on the list will be given the opportunity to purchase the open space. The student will have 2 days to get all paperwork and payment in or the spot will open up to the next person on the list.

Q9. Why do I see empty spaces in the student lot each day?

- A) Approximately 5-10% of our students are absent each day. That means 50-100 spaces will be open daily.
- B) Approximately 55% of our Seniors have early release. That means 250-300 spaces may be open at some time during the day.

Q10. Why can't students park in the library parking lot?

- A) The library has asked that their parking lot remain available for their patrons.
- B) The library frequently has special events planned during the day and at times needs every space available.
- C) A few staff members are assigned in the library lot to free up more spaces in the student lot.

Q11. Why do some students get to park in the east side teacher lot?

- A) In order to open more spaces in the student lot, band, orchestra, or theater students who have zero hour and have met the requirements of purchasing their permit may be allowed to park in the east side lot.

Q12. Where should my child park if they need to drive to school but did not get a permit?

- A) Perry High School is not responsible for parking outside of the Perry High School campus. Students choosing to park off campus should do so in a legal and public area. Students parking across streets should always remember to cross safely at a cross walk.
- B) The gated neighborhood adjacent to Perry High School is off limits to student parking. The residents in that neighborhood may call to have a vehicle towed if it is there without permission.
- C) The LDS Seminary and Jehovah Witness church parking lots are not maintained or monitored by Perry High School. Parking in those lots would be by permission from those entities only.

Q13. Can my child who does not have a permit just park in an open space during the day?

- A) No. All students who park on our campus must have a parking permit.
- B) Students who park on our campus without a permit will be given a violation, stickered, face possible discipline consequences and could be booted or towed.

Q14. Can I sell or lend my parking pass to someone else?

- A) No. If you decide that you no longer need your permit, please return it to the bookstore. It will be resold to the next person on the waiting list.

Q15. Can I carpool or share a space with another student?

- A) Yes. We have carpool spaces that can be purchased by two or more students who would like to share the space. Both students need to agree to share the space and a parent from each student would need to write a note stating that they understand and agree that their student will be sharing the space. Both students would need to be eligible for a space and would need all paperwork completed. The \$80 fee still applies.

Q15. What do I do if I need a handicapped space?

- A) Any student with his or her own handicapped placard may park in any handicapped space available on campus. Administration would prefer that the student park in the same space daily if available. The student would still need to be eligible for a space, fill out all necessary paperwork, and pay the \$80 fee.

Q16. What are the rules for parking on campus?

- A) Students must park between the white lines in their assigned spaces.
- B) Students must have their parking hanger visible at all times. If lost, it must be replaced for \$5.
- C) Student vehicles may be searched if reasonable suspicion warrants. Students must cooperate with authorities if access to a vehicle is requested.
- D) Students will lock (secure) vehicle at all times. All students park at their own risk. Students should not leave personal or school property in vehicles. Chandler Unified School District is not responsible for any theft, vandalism or damage to any vehicle or personal property inside a vehicle.
- E) Parking violations will be reported to the school security and the administrative staff. Repeat violators may lose their parking permit (no refund), have their car towed/booted, and/or be subject to school discipline. Students' vehicle may be ticketed/stickered if not properly registered or parked. Students will pay for towing and storage if a vehicle is towed as a result of administrative or law enforcement actions.
- F) All accidents and vandalism should be reported immediately to the school resource officer or to the Gilbert Police Department.
- G) If someone is parked in your space, notify the parking lot security officer. You will be advised where to park until the situation is resolved. Do not park in another student's space.
- H) Freshman cannot park on campus.
- I) Students may not sell or lend their parking tag to another student. If you wish to return your tag for a refund, please do this in the bookstore.
- J) Students must obey all traffic laws and school rules to include but not limited to:
- speed limit (10 miles per hour)
 - control and/or use of vehicle
 - follow all directions of school employees
 - no passengers in the back of an open truck bed
 - no driving over curbs
 - all trash around your vehicle must be picked up

Q17. Who do I contact regarding parking?

To pay for a parking permit, contact [Deb Brown](#) in the bookstore at 480-224-2862.

For issues/concerns relating to parking, please contact [Assistant Principal Jennifer Burks](#) at 480-224-2822.