

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CONCERNING PARKING
2020-21
(updated 7/13/20)

Q1. How do I get a parking permit?

- A) Juniors and Seniors – to secure your space for the 2020-21 school year, email Schulz.gina@cusd80.com your 20-21 parking application, along with a copy of your current and valid driver's license, car registration and proof of insurance. Once we receive your application and paperwork, we will notify you via email that your paperwork is complete.
- C) Sophomores - may get a parking permit if there are spaces available after most Juniors and Seniors have purchased their permits. This usually happens in September, however, due to the start of school being moved back, this date may change. There will be an email sent to all sophomores via Infinite Campus when this date is determined.
- D) Freshmen – will not get a parking permit.
- E) If you do not email your parking request prior to school starting, 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 email to get a permit?

- A) Your parking application.
- B) A copy of your current and valid driver's license, car registration and proof of insurance.
- C) **Learner's permits or parent's driver's licenses will not be accepted.**

Q3. What is the cost for a parking permit and how do I pay?

- A) The cost of a parking permit has not been determined for this year. It will be no more than \$80 and there may be a discount for those with a permit from last year. Once the cost is determined, you will receive an email via Infinite Campus with the amount you owe.
- B) As soon as we have more details about school reopening, we will email you directions on how to pay the fee online through the Infinite Campus portal. Once the fee is paid, a parking space will be assigned, and you will be notified via email.
- C) You will be given one week to pay the parking permit fee. If the fee is not paid in a timely manner, the space will be opened up to another student.

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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. To alleviate this problem, students with 5th or 6th hour release were assigned to that lot.

Q7. 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.

Q8. 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.

Q9. 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.

Q10. 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.

Q11. 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.

Q12. 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, and theater students who have zero hour may be allowed to park in the east side lot.

Q13. 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.

Q14. 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.

Q15. Can I share a parking space?

- A) We have a small amount of carpool spaces available. Once these are sold out, you can arrange with another student to share your space. Both parties would need to fill out an application and have all documents. In addition, we would need a note from both sets of parents stating that they agree that you may share a space. Please see the bookstore manager if you would like to request one.

Q15. 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

Q16. 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.