

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CONCERNING PARKING 2021-2022

Q1. How do I get a parking permit?

- A) Juniors and seniors – to secure your space for the 2021-2022 school year, complete the Google Document, 21-22 Casteel Parking Student Application. The parking application is an [online application](#). **You must have a Gmail to apply for a parking permit. You can use your student GSE account or any Gmail address to apply.** With the application you will upload a copy of your current and valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Once we receive your application and paperwork, everything will be reviewed, and we will notify you via email if your application has been approved and include the next steps.
[Parking Application](#)
- C) Sophomores - may get a parking permit if there are spaces available after most juniors and seniors have purchased their permits. This usually happens no earlier than September. 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 apply in time for your parking request prior to winter break, 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 submit to get a permit?

- A) Your parking application.
- B) A copy of your current and valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
- C) **Learner's permit 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 is \$80.
- B) As soon as your application is complete, you will receive an email with 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 Casteel have enough parking spaces for everyone?

- A) Casteel High School was built with approximately 1080 parking spaces. This includes staff, student, and handicapped parking. Approximately 751 spaces are available for all 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.

Q5. How do I get assigned to the Gold lot?

- A) Gold lot spots are assigned to seniors only. They are assigned on a first come first serve basis as applications are received. Not all seniors will be assigned to the Gold lot, there are only 270 Gold lot spots available.

Q6. Why was I assigned to the blue lot?

- A) Due to the limited parking next to the school building, the district provided us with another lot to accommodate our students. Remaining seniors and underclassman will be assigned to this lot.

Q7. What if my child has a special circumstance (ex: my child needs to get to work after school, my child is an athlete, 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 or late start. That means 250-300 spaces may be open at some time during the day.

Q11. Why can't students park in the visitor parking lot?

- A) Visitor spots are to remain available for visitors and subs.

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

- A) Casteel High School is not responsible for parking outside of the Casteel 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 neighborhood to the west of Casteel 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 Rock Point Church parking lots are not maintained or monitored by Casteel 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 share a parking space?

- A) No, you are not allowed to share or trade parking spots. Both parties need to fill out the application and have all documents. Spots are Non-Transferable.

Q15. Can I sell my parking space to another student?

- A) No. If you no longer want your space or if you are withdrawing, please return to your tag to the bookstore. You may be entitled to a refund under certain situations.

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 security and resource officer.
- 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?

For questions on the parking application or payment, contact [Kristina Goble](#) in the bookstore at 480-424-8131.

For issues/concerns relating to parking, please contact [Assistant Principal Ron Tanner](#) at 480-424-8109.

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