

Who needs to apply for parking?

Everyone. "Everyone" means every student who wants to park on campus. Everyone must reapply for the Spring Semester. This includes all students who are awarded parking spaces for the fall. *A Fall Semester Permit DOES NOT guarantee a Spring Semester space.*

How and when do I apply?

Blank applications will be in the main office by **December 1, 2011**. Completed applications must be handed to Ms. Picken or Ms. Jentilet by **January 11, 2012**. Do not give your application to anyone else; do not leave it anywhere. THE APPLICANT (**NOT** A PARENT, FRIEND, OR ANYONE ELSE) MUST HAND IT **ONLY** TO MS. PICKEN OR MS. JENTILET. Part of the application is a copy of proof of insurance, a copy of the vehicle registration(s), and recent copy of your driver's license (this includes students who applied in the fall). Students are asked to make copies *without* the use of the office copy machines. Applications submitted after **January 11, 2012** will be accepted, but will go to the bottom of the pile.

Who gets priority parking? Priorities are set by the Board of Education and are upheld.

- ***First** priority goes to those seniors enrolled in a work experience course or internship course.
Please note: "work experience" does not mean that you simply have a job; it means you are enrolled in work experience as part of your completer program to meet graduation requirements. History shows that these students will all get spots.
- ***Second** priority goes to those seniors registered for Jump Start through guidance. The vast majority of those applying on time will get spots, but there is no guarantee. Anyone with a completed application submitted by **January 11, 2012** will be placed in a lottery. Names will be picked at random. *Jump Start students must also attach a copy of their paid receipt and schedule **HOWEVER, if your class does not begin until 3:00 or later, you are not guaranteed a parking spot in front of the school.***
- ***Third** priority will go to those seniors with at least a 2.0 GPA and a completed application turned in by **January 11, 2012**. Participation in after school activities gives no priority; names will be picked at random. A space is unlikely.
- ***Fourth**, complete applications submitted after **January 11, 2012** will stay on file, but the chance for a slot is remote.

When is the deadline?

January 11, 2012 is a real deadline. If you are sick, forget, have an incomplete application, or are out-of-town, it is still your responsibility to get the application in Ms. Picken's or Ms. Jentilet's hands on or before **January 11, 2012**. Submit your application early to avoid complications. Do not chance waiting for the last week. **Please re-read the last sentence.**

Who does not get priority?

The Board of Education gives no priority for athletics, non-seniors, service to the school, or the need to travel to a job or anywhere else before school ends. We simply do not have space to accommodate all the legitimate and worthy needs of all of our students. There are 130 spaces; we will receive more than twice that number of applications. We are sorry, but we simply do not have enough spaces.

What about parking at CAT-South or Central Middle?

Central Middle is kind enough to allow us 20 spaces. We fill these Central Middle spaces by using the priorities listed above. CAT-South allows students enrolled in a CAT-South work study program to use spaces in their lot. CAT-South spaces should be applied for at CAT-South. Unauthorized parking at CAT-South, Central Middle, Sojourner Douglass College, or South River High may result in a towed vehicle.

What about the required orientation class?

ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE ONE ORIENTATION CLASS. The classes given in August are also good for the Spring. The classes will be in on **Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 12:20 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 12:20 p.m., Thursday, January 19 at 12:20 p.m. and Friday, January 20, 2012 at 12:20 p.m.** Location to be determined. You only need to attend one of these sessions. Please do **not** be late. An orientation class is required to park at South River High School, CAT-South, Sojourner Douglass College or Central Middle School. **PLEASE ADJUST YOUR SCHEDULE NOW IN ORDER TO ATTEND.**