

SOUTH RIVER HIGH SCHOOL PARKING INFORMATION

Who needs to apply for parking?

Everyone. "Everyone" means any Senior student who wants to park on campus.

How and when do I apply?

Blank applications will be in the main office by **August 1**. Completed applications must be handed to the administrator of parking or their secretary no later than **August 17**. 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 TO** that appropriate administrator or their secretary **ONLY**. The application must include a photocopy of your insurance card, the car registration and your driver's license. *Students should bring copies with them - school copiers are not for this purpose.* Applications submitted after the August deadline will be accepted, but will go to the bottom of the pile.

Who gets priority parking?

Priorities are set by the Board of Education. We follow the rules set by our bosses.

1. **First** priority goes to those seniors enrolled in a **work experience course** (Career Research & Development or CAT-South Work-Based Learning) or **internship course**. *Please note: "work experience" does not mean that you simply have a job; it means you have gone to your Guidance Counselor and registered for the course. History shows that these students will all get spots.*
2. **Second** priority goes to those seniors who have **registered for JumpStart** through Guidance. The vast majority of those applying on time will get spots, but there is no guarantee. JumpStart students who submitted a completed application by **August 17** will be placed in a lottery. Names will be picked at random.
3. **Third** priority will go to those seniors with at least a 2.0 GPA, who turned in a completed application by **August 17**. Participation in after school activities gives no priority; names will be picked at random. A space is unlikely.
4. **Fourth**, complete applications submitted after **August 17, 2010** will stay on file, but the chance for a slot is remote.

When is the deadline?

August 17 is a real deadline. If you get sick, forget, have an incomplete application, or are out-of-town, it is still your job to get the application in on time. 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 CATS or Central Middle?

Central Middle School is kind enough to allow us 14 spaces. We fill these Central Middle spaces by using the priorities listed above. CAT-South allows students in their 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, or South River High may result in a towed car.

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 the auditorium on designated days. Refer to the August SRHS newsletter for dates and times. You only need to attend one of these sessions. Students late for the orientation by even a minute or two will **not** be admitted. An orientation class is required to park at South River High School, CAT-South or Central Middle School lots.

Are there fees for parking?

Yes. You will be charged a fee each semester to cover the cost of printing parking passes. Check the SRHS August newsletter for fee payment information.

Are parking passes good for the Spring Semester?

All students who are awarded parking spaces for the fall **MUST** reapply in January. ***Parking rights expire at the beginning of the Spring semester. A Fall Semester Permit DOES NOT guarantee a Spring Semester space.*** Students who wish to continue to park at SRHS must reapply. See the January edition of the SRHS school newsletter for a new application. The same procedures apply.