

STUDENT PARKING:

- **The permit fee is \$50.00.**
- **All outstanding MHS fees MUST be paid before you can get a permit.**
- **Please read the parking rules carefully as given out, as they are strictly enforced.**
- **ALL paved lots at MHS require a parking permit.**

There are always many questions about parking – here are a few FAQs:

- **Why can't everyone get a parking pass?** We have around 320 student parking spaces available at MHS. With class sizes around 300, we cannot accommodate every student driver in both the Senior and Junior classes.
- **How do I get a permit?** Seniors are guaranteed the chance to buy a permit if they have their license, fill out the parking application, and pay the fee. As mentioned above, there are almost 300 students in the Senior class. Any remaining passes are then distributed via a random lottery to Juniors 2 weeks into the school year. Juniors must put their names in the lottery for consideration. Juniors must have a license, or a license test scheduled within the first two weeks of school, to enter the lottery. If their name is chosen and the test is scheduled, a permit will be held for them unless they fail the test. If they have entered the lottery without a license (or a test scheduled within two weeks), they will not be issued a permit.
- **What if I am a Junior and my name isn't drawn?** Students are allowed to park in the "dirt lot" near MES without a permit. Please pay close attention to announcements and the PowerSchool Daily Bulletin for information about any permit distribution that may be held later in the school year.
- **What if there are still spaces available after the lottery permits are purchased?** After a careful count, the administration will decide the next steps. Please pay attention to announcements.
- **I'm a Senior who doesn't have my license yet. Can I buy a permit?** Unfortunately, due to the space limitation, we cannot "hold" a permit for a non-driver, unless they are currently enrolled in/finished with Driver's Ed and have a test scheduled within two weeks of the start of school.
- **I'm a Junior who will be attending CTE at Nashua or Alvirne, what do I do?** CTE Juniors need to arrive/return to MHS outside of the regular bus drop-off/pick-up times. Because of this, they may purchase a pass along with the Seniors during ID week or in the first week of school. They must meet the criteria and should follow the Senior procedure as stated below and let us know that they are enrolled in CTE.
- **I'm a Sophomore and am getting my license this year. Can I buy a permit?** Due to the limited number of spaces available, sophomores are not allowed to purchase a permit at any time during the year. They are allowed to park in the "dirt lot" without a permit.
- **Why are there empty student parking spaces every day?** We have Seniors who are allowed to arrive 2nd period or leave for 7th period, so there can be many open spaces first thing in the morning or at the end of the day. We also have students who attend CTE classes at Nashua or Alvirne who come and go throughout the day. And, of course, we always have student absences. We do carefully oversell the spaces to account for student absences – if everyone with a permit were ever all at school at the same time, there would not be enough parking spots.

PROCEDURE:

- **Seniors ONLY:** Please visit <https://forms.gle/6gaQGHdbAVPjfQnU8> **PRIOR** to ID



Week, using your school email.

- This is the official application form.
- Once this is complete, you can pick up and pay for the permit during ID week and from Tuesday, Sept. 6th – Friday, Sept. 9th in the main office. Payment is by cash or check made out to MHS. Please bring your license and car's registration.
- **The deadline for seniors to get a permit is Friday, September 8th.**
- **Juniors ONLY:** Please visit <https://forms.gle/AAXoGtNc1snEfm8K7> any time prior to **Friday, September 8th to enter the Junior Parking Lottery, using your school email.**



- Juniors SHOULD NOT fill out the parking permit application (linked in the senior section) at this time. They should ONLY fill out the lottery form.
- We usually have more juniors in the lottery than there are permits left after the senior permits are given out. **Juniors are not guaranteed a permit.**
- The lottery for the remaining available permits will be held on **Monday, September 11th.**
- If your name is drawn, you have until **Friday, September 15th** to fill out the parking application, pay the fee and any outstanding fines, and obtain your permit.
- **IF** there are still permits left after the junior lottery, seniors and juniors should listen for announcements regarding the distribution of remaining passes.
- **Sophomores are not allowed to obtain a parking permit or park in paved student lots at any point during the year.**
- Beginning **Monday, September 18th**, all students parked in any paved student lot MUST have a permit. Those cars in the lots without stickers are subject to ticketing, booting, and/or towing at the student's expense, and multiple violations will affect the ability to receive a permit in the future. (Please see the Student/Parent Handbook for complete parking rules.)
- There are two student reserved spaces in the side faculty lot. These two spots will be assigned to two seniors per month through a drawing!