

WACONIA HIGH SCHOOL

2023–24 PARKING PERMIT RULES



PERMIT APPLICATION

- Students with a valid driver's license in grades 10–12 and have no outstanding obligations (fees, fines, book returns, equipment) may apply for a parking permit. Applications must be paid online with debit card or credit card. Contact WHS office for additional information regarding the application form and/or paying online.
- Students are permitted to park in a school district location as a privilege, not a right.
- Student parking is located on the west side of the building, and is accessed at the west end of Community Drive. Overflow parking is available at the WLC on the west side of Co. Road 10.
- The parking fee is:
 - \$150.00 all year (only option when school starts, through the end of tri 1)
 - \$100.00 for tri's 2 & 3 (only option at the beginning of tri 2)
 - \$50.00 for tri 3 (only available during tri 3).

NOTE: Transportation to and from Waconia Public Schools is provided and available to all students within the district area. Consequently, student parking in designated and assigned parking areas is a privilege, and the purchase of a Student Parking Permit is not associated with other income-based programs such as the federal free and reduced lunch plans. As a result, adjustments do not apply to parking permit fees.

- Parking permit fees are non-refundable.
- Students must register all vehicles they may park on school grounds when filling out a parking application.
- Students drive and park on campus at their own risk. District 110 and Waconia High school are not responsible for vandalism, theft (including stolen parking permits), or damage to vehicles or items therein the school parking lot. Vehicles should be locked and valuables should not be in cars.

PARKING PROTOCOLS, RULES & EXPECTATIONS

- All student vehicles, parked in a school district parking lot, must be registered, and must properly display a WHS parking permit.
- Students may not park in the staff parking lot, visitor parking, or reserved parking.
- Only those vehicles that have been registered in the high school office may park in a school district lot. Unregistered vehicles will be ticketed and referred to school administration – students with valid permits who drive an unregistered vehicle to school must notify the main office.
- Vehicles that do not properly display a valid, current permit will be ticketed.
- Students should only display their parking permit while on high school campus. As students leave the high school campus the permit should be removed from the rearview mirror.
- Students are not to give, sell or copy their parking permit for another student. Any student who participates, as the giver or receiver, in the unauthorized use or distribution of an WHS parking permit will be fined, and their permit will be revoked. Additional school consequences may be applied.
- Students are not allowed to use permits of relatives employed by WHS/District 110 unless accompanied by the relative.
- Students are not to transport other students to or from campus during the school day.
- Excessive tardiness/truant absences and outstanding detentions may result in the loss of parking privileges.

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PARKING PERMIT REPLACEMENTS

One replacement permit will be issued to a student free of charge. All additional replacements require a \$15.00 replacement fee.

PARKING PERMIT VIOLATIONS

Vehicles parked on school district property without a properly displayed, valid permit for the assigned/designated parking lot will be ticketed. The cost is \$25.00 for the first ticket issued, \$50 for a second, and the vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense if there is a 3rd violation.

A student found to have violated the school district policy, rules, directives, or guidelines regarding parking privileges on Waconia Public Schools locations shall lose parking privileges and/or be assigned disciplinary action in accordance with the school district's Student Discipline Policy which may include suspension or expulsion. In addition, the student may be referred to legal officials.

BUSSING NEEDS

If a student has a change in bussing needs, you should contact Koch Bus Service at 952-442-3370.

DISTRICT POLICY

School Board Policy No. 527 is titled STUDENT USE AND PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES; PATROLS, INSPECTIONS, AND SEARCHES. Visit isd110.org/about-us/district-policies to read the entire policy.

