

Lake Shore High School

2023 - 2024

Parking Regulations

Rationale:

1. In creating and maintaining a user-friendly school culture, the faculty and administration of Lake Shore High School seek to accommodate individual student needs and requests to the best of our ability. Unlike schools where student parking is prohibited, Lake Shore allows limited student parking.
2. While fostering a user-friendly culture, we recognize our responsibility to maintain student safety and the orderly operation of the school for learning. It is necessary to regulate parking in such a way as to meet both of the above goals. This is a difficult task, and we earnestly request the full support and cooperation of student drivers, their parents and guardians, and the faculty and staff, in order for this plan to succeed for the mutual benefit of all!

Regulations:

1. **Registration - ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED** with the Main Office.
2. **Hang Tag** - When registering a vehicle, each student will receive a Parking hang tag. This hang tag must be placed on the rear-view mirror. This allows for ready and accurate supervision of the parking lot.
3. **Application Form** - A parking permit application form, available in the Main Office, must be filled out and signed by the student applicant, the parent/guardian. The year, make, model, color and license plate number of each vehicle must be on the form.
4. **Agreement with Regulations** - As an integral part of applying for a parking permit, each student applicant and his or her parent/guardian must sign the Agreement to uphold the parking regulations and to accept any penalties listed herein.
Failure to accept and sign the regulations in good faith indicates an unwillingness to cooperate with the safe management of student parking, and will result in the disapproval of the application.
5. **Parking Areas** - Student parking is limited to the spaces in the designated student parking spots on the west side of the High School.
6. **Distracted Driving** - New York lawmakers passed a bill that prohibits all drivers from using portable electronic devices to text or e-mail while operating a motor vehicle that took effect on November 1, 2009. The law prohibits all drivers from using portable electronic devices to send text messages or e-mail while driving. The Lake Shore Central School District adheres to this law and prohibits cell phone use while driving on campus. Violators will lose their driving privileges for an amount of time to be determined by the administration up to the full school year.
7. **Safety** - Posted speed limits **MUST** be observed, as well as the NYS motor vehicle regulations: There will be no reckless driving! Drivers are **NOT** to pass stopped school buses loading or discharging students. Student safety is our number one concern.
8. **Riders** - **ONLY** members of the driver's immediate family or students with their own parking permits and permission to ride with a specified driver, (car pool) may ride with the driver. Parents should recognize the potential liability involved with their son or daughter breaking this rule!
9. **Temporary Hang Tag** - One Day and/or Handicapped One-Day - A single day permit may be obtained from the Main Office at no charge. A student must request a temporary parking permit at least one day in advance and place it on the car's rearview mirror immediately. Temporary permits will be given out for special circumstances by administration. A student who does not contact the Main Office will be considered illegally parked.

10. **Penalties** - Violations of the above-mentioned, reasonable rules will result in disciplinary consequences which may include, but are not limited to:

- Police Ticket
- Tow Away
- Revocation of Permit
- Parent Conference
- Detention
- In-School Suspension
- Out-of-School Suspension
- Suspension of Permit

Student Driving:

Student parking at Lake Shore High School during the regular school day is by permit only. Students must be licensed, the vehicle must be covered by insurance, registered with the NYS DMV, and students must fully understand their responsibility.

Parking Permits:

1. In general, parking permits will be issued for situations when regular school bus transportation is unavailable.
2. Temporary permits for students, who need to drive for reasons such as a doctor's appointment, must be obtained at least one day prior to such need. Students who drive without prior administrative approval are subject to penalties listed above.
3. Cars parked on campus without a parking permit, or in violation of parking regulations, may receive, a Police Ticket, and/or may be towed at the driver's expense, and students will face disciplinary consequences.
4. Ninth and tenth graders will not be issued a parking permit under any circumstances.
5. All permit registrations will be processed through the High School Administration.
6. Student parking is strictly limited to those students with permits. Students may not transfer permits to anyone else.
7. The speed limit is 10 mph. All stop signs must be observed. Failure to obey safe driving practices may result in the loss of parking privileges.
8. Student vehicles may be subject to search if there are reasonable grounds to believe that drugs, alcohol, stolen property or other contraband might be present in that vehicle.
9. Tardiness/absence related to driving may result in immediate revocation of driving privileges to and from school.
10. Under the Vehicle and Traffic Law, Section 1670, all rules and regulations governing school grounds are entirely under the discretion of school officials.
11. Students are not to loiter or visit in the parking lot.
12. Cars and drivers are subject to all motor vehicle laws which may be enforced by law enforcement personnel.
13. A parking permit is not to be used as an excuse to leave campus early without both parental permission and proper sign-out procedures in the attendance office.

Criteria for Selecting and Maintaining Student Parking Permits:

- Student must be in good standing.
- Academically eligible (ineligibility rules apply to parking).
- The ability of the student to arrive to school on time and remain here for all classes.
- Minimal disciplinary referrals.
- Availability of spaces (student parking is limited.)
- Parking permits are a senior privilege.
- Juniors – The Administration will determine permission on a limited case-by-case basis (documentation is required).
- Driving violations/accidents could result in the loss of parking privileges.