



POLICY: Campus Parking

The Campus Parking policy protects the safety of students, staff, and visitors using Thornton Academy's parking lots. The intent is to create a clear and efficient process to determine appropriate use of the parking lots on campus.

Eligibility Requirements

- Only Junior and Senior students are permitted to bring vehicles to school.
- Students must be positive school citizens, and in good standing.
- Any student bringing a vehicle to school must have an active driver's license

A valid parking pass must be displayed while parked on campus. Students must park properly and only in the two designated student lots, which are near Linnell Gymnasium and near the Scamman Science Building.

Parking Violations

Violations are divided into four categories: Parking Violations, Safety Violations, Attendance Violations, and School Policy Violations/Criminal Activity. Thornton Academy reserves the right to skip steps in the below timelines based on the seriousness of the violation.

Thornton Academy retains the right to have a vehicle towed if the need should arise. If a student parks on campus while their parking privilege is suspended or has been revoked the vehicle will be subject to a boot or may be towed. School administration will further address such issues at their discretion.

Parking violations include, but are not limited to:

- Parking without a permit
- Double parking
- Parking in Visitor Parking zone
- Parking in fire lanes
- Parking in Handicap Reserved spaces without permission
- Parking in staff parking areas
- Blocking the loading dock area
- Parking in the bus loops
- Loitering
- Engine idling or revving

Parking Violations will be enforced in the below manner:

- First Offense: Parking ticket

- Second Offense: Wheel Boot and 10-Day parking suspension
- Third Offense: Wheel Boot and 30-Day parking suspension
- Fourth Offense: Wheel Boot and 90-Day parking suspension
- Fifth Offense: Revocation of parking privileges

Safety Violations include but are not limited to:

- Stop sign violations
- Failure to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks
- Spinning or squealing tires
- Excessive acceleration
- Excessive or unsafe speed

Safety Violations will be enforced in the below manner:

- First Offense: 10-Day Parking Suspension
- Second Offense: 30-Day Parking Suspension
- Third Offense: 90-Day Parking Suspension
- Fourth Offense: Revocation of parking privileges

Note: Safety Violations will be referred to the Saco Police Department for investigation and charges will be brought forth when applicable.

Attendance Violations include any violation of the Attendance Policy that would result in punitive measures being taken against a student. Attendance Violations will be enforced at the discretion of school administration and may include suspension or revocation of the student's parking privileges.

School Policy Violations/Criminal Activity include but are not limited to:

- Drug Violations
- Alcohol Violations
- Weapon Violations
- Fighting
- Assaults
- Bullying as outlined in the school bullying policy

If any student's vehicle is used in furtherance of any violation under this section, that student will be held accountable under this section regardless of their physical proximity to the violation.

School Policy Violations / Criminal Activity will be enforced in the below manner:

- First Offense: 60-Day Parking Suspension
- Second Offense: Revocation of parking privileges