



October 2, 2019

TO: All Delbarton Parents & Families
FROM: Dan Whalen, Athletic Director
RE: **HOMECOMING PARKING '19**

Dear Parents and Students,

On October 12, 2019, we will again celebrate Homecoming Day. This is an exciting day for students, parents, and alumni, and is one of the most fulfilling "Delbarton days" of the school year. As you know from past years, one of the great challenges for us on this day is to develop a parking and traffic plan that allows everyone to enjoy the day without worrying about blocking a road, obstructing an emergency access, or being blocked in by other cars. As we will at all of our home football games this year, we have hired YLP, Inc., to assist us in this work. I have attempted to detail below the traffic and parking plan for Homecoming 2019. The parking plan will begin as early as 8:00 AM on that morning. Please cooperate with the staff working the game, as they have everyone's best interest in mind. **We also encourage car pooling whenever possible. Parking on neighboring sides streets is strictly prohibited.**

HOMECOMING OVERVIEW

We will continue to have traffic flow in both directions so all of our campus is accessible. It is imperative that our roads remain unobstructed for emergency vehicles. **Please park only in designated areas.** We need to use every available parking space on campus. **For that reason, we are asking the families of 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, and all who are going to the Alumni soccer game, to park in the lots at Brian Fleury Field and the Ryan Family Field and take the shuttle bus provided to the football field area.**

Please see the attached map to locate all appropriate parking areas.

As in years past, there will NOT be an Admission charge for Homecoming '19

EAST GATE (Main Gate)

Vehicles entering the East Gate will be asked to park along the road, in Lot C, and on the Upper Abbey Field. (If the weather is good leading up to Homecoming, we will use the lower pond field for parking as well)

The only exceptions to this will be:

- o **Patrons** who have a special Lot D pass, issued by the Athletic Director;
- o **Handicapped licensed vehicles** which are allowed to park in Lot D and the Library Parking lot and any other handicapped designated parking spot.

WEST GATE

Vehicles entering the West Gate will be asked to park along the road, in lots A & B, and on the Upper Abbey Field.

SOUTH GATE

Vehicles entering the South Gate will be asked to use the South Gate Road, Lot C, and the Upper Abbey Field.

Shuttle buses will be available for all people parking at Fleury & Ryan Fields and South Gate Road. We will also be

providing assistance to people parking on the Upper Abbey Field through the use of 6 passenger golf carts.

If you need to drop off items at the tents on the front lawn, please use the East gate entrance. There will be designated drop off areas for the tent areas. Please do not park in the drop off spots!

With the exception of the main road, Lots A & B provide the easiest access to the main lawn and the football game. The library lot provides the easiest handicap accessibility to Old Main and the Garden. Lot D provides the easiest handicap accessibility to the football field.

Homecoming Schedule

Alumni Soccer 10AM @ Ryan Family Field

Varsity Football v. Pope John High School, 1PM @ William O. Regan Field