

Student Parking on Derry Township School District (DTSD) Property

Student parking is a privilege. Due to safety and security interests, Derry Township School District must be able to identify every vehicle parked on campus. Therefore, each vehicle must be registered and each vehicle must display a parking permit at all times while on campus.

Juniors and seniors wanting to park on Hershey High School's campus should visit our homepage (www.hershey.k12.pa.us/Parking). Online registration will open in late August. Exact dates will be posted each year. Juniors and seniors wishing to park must carefully review the “**Student Driver Rules and Regulations Agreement**” on the parking registration site and listed below for complete parking information. Eligible and registered juniors and seniors will be assigned a designated tag for the “Main Student Lot” or the “Pebble Beach Lot.” The registration process is not complete until full payment is received and a parking tag has been issued. The DTSD parking tag must be displayed at all times while parking on DTSD property.

NOTE: You will be required to sign in to Google using your Derry Township student credentials in order to register.

Student Driver Rules and Regulations Agreement

Driving to school is a privilege we afford our students. In order for students to drive to school, the following must be completed/attained:

1. Senior or Junior Class Status
2. Completed Registration Form
3. No student obligations. (Check with the High School Office if you suspect you have an obligation)
4. Possess a valid, permanent driver's license.
5. Submit a payment of:
 - a. \$50.00 for Main Lot – \$30.00 for Pebble Beach (If registration is completed in the 1st marking period.)
 - b. \$37.50 for Main Lot - \$22.50 for Pebble Beach (If registration is completed in the 2nd marking period.)
 - c. \$25.00 for Main Lot – \$15.00 for Pebble Beach (If registration is completed in the 3rd marking period.)
 - d. \$12.50 for Main Lot – \$7.50 for Pebble Beach (If registration is completed in the 4th marking period.)

The administration may deny, suspend or revoke a parking permit either temporarily or permanently for the following reasons including, but not limited to: violation of the drug and alcohol policy, tobacco policy, weapons policy, noncompliance of the Student Driver Rules and Regulations, or other infraction deemed appropriate by the administration. There are no refunds for student parking registration.

Rules and Regulations

1. The DTSD Student Parking registration tag must be easily viewable from outside the vehicle.
2. Students may not share or copy parking tags.
3. If you need to change your vehicle registration information due to a new or different vehicle, please contact Mr. Grudi.
4. Students must park in the designated lot that corresponds with your assigned parking tag (the Main Student Lot or Pebble Beach Lot).
5. Students must not exceed a speed of 10 mph in school parking lot and 15 mph in the driveways.
6. Pedestrians and school buses have the right of way.
7. Students must not display reckless or careless driving.
8. Lateness due to vehicle trouble or excessive traffic will not be excused. This will be ruled as an unexcused tardy.
9. Students may not go to automobiles without permission from the main office during school hours.
10. Students may not transport any passengers in their vehicles during the school day without written permission from both parents (driver's and passenger's) and the administration. This does not include carpooling to and from school.
11. Students are not permitted to park in the following areas: staff lot at the front of the school to include the visitor/handicap spaces, the first row of the Main Student Lot (along the fence next to the Bus Corral), staff lot at the back of the school adjacent to the turf athletic fields, Founders Park, Hershey Public Library, or the Hershey Parks and Recreation Center.
12. The Derry Township School District is not responsible for any vehicle damaged or stolen while on school property. Items kept in the vehicle are the responsibility of the driver.
13. Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code Rules and Regulations apply.

School Code:

24 P.S. Section 779. Vehicle Rules and Regulations and Penalties for Violations.--(a) The board of school directors of any school district may make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of the Vehicle Code or any local ordinance for the admission, control and movement of vehicles and the parking thereof on school property.

Vehicle Code:

Title 75 § 3353. Prohibitions in specified places. (c) Property owner may remove vehicle.--The owner or other person in charge or in possession of any property on which a vehicle is parked or left unattended in violation of the provisions of subsection (b) may remove or have removed the vehicle at the reasonable expense of the owner of the vehicle. Such person who removes or has removed a vehicle left parked or unattended in violation of the provisions of subsection (b) shall have a lien against the owner of the vehicle, in the amount of the reasonable value of the costs of removing the vehicle plus the costs of storage. Any city, borough, incorporated town or township may, by ordinance, provide for rates to be charged for removal of vehicles and for municipal regulation of authorized towing services.

DTSD Right to Search (Board Policy No. 226):

School officials and local police regularly patrol the student parking lot. Vehicles on school property are subject to searches. Search and seizure procedures may be assisted with the use of K-9 unit under the authority of the Derry Township Police Department. Such procedures or items seized may be used as evidence against students in disciplinary, juvenile or criminal proceedings. Registration for a parking pass constitutes agreement for the vehicle to be searched and any items seized as deemed necessary.

Violations

Violations of Rules/Regulations will result in the following:

Standard parking violations are classified as “Level 1” violations according to the Student Handbook. These violations include, but are not limited to:

- Parking on campus without being registered
- Parking without displaying a valid parking permit
- Parking in an unauthorized lot

The sequence of consequences for these violations will proceed as follows:

- 1st offense: warning (verbal or via parking ticket)
- 2nd offense: written warning
- 3rd offense: school detention issued
- 4th offense: referral to administration (school detention issued)
- 5th offense: referral to administration (extended day detention)

Continual student parking violations may result in additional consequences, to include, but not limited to, **suspension**, the **loss of parking privileges**, and the **towing of the student vehicle off campus at the owner’s expense**.

More severe violations (forging tags, insubordination, illegal substances, etc.) will be addressed within the confines of the Student Code of Conduct.

Additional consequences may include:

- Referral to Derry Township Police Department.
- Discretion to move to a higher disciplinary level as deemed necessary based on the nature of the infraction.

Authorized Parking Areas

There are two parking areas reserved for students (see attached map), and parking within each lot is on a “first-come, first-serve” basis. There are no assigned spaces.

The “Main Student Lot” is located in the northeast corner of the High School property adjacent to Homestead Road. All rows in this lot are available for student parking, with the exception of the first row (along the fence next to the Bus Corral). There are approximately 244 spaces available in this lot.

The “Pebble Beach Lot” is located in the southwest corner of the Hershey High School property next to the Hershey Public Library. All spaces in this lot are available for student parking. There are approximately 80 spaces at the Pebble Beach Lot.

Students are not authorized to park in the following areas:

- Staff lot at the front of the school, to include the visitor/handicap spaces
- The first row of the Main Student Lot (along the fence next to the Bus Corral)
- Staff lot at the back of the school adjacent to the turf athletic fields
- Founders Park, Hershey Public Library, Hershey Parks and Recreation Center

Please remember your behavior in the community and on campus while driving to and from school reflects on Hershey High School. Utilize your best judgment, be safe, and be courteous at all times.

