

SLHS Painting Instructions for Senior Spaces – 2023-24

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- 1. ONLY SENIORS CAN PAINT THEIR PARKING SPACES, AND THOSE SPACES HAVE TO BE IN THE UPPER LOT.**
- 2. All new painting is not to exceed the painted area already established in your spot.** Do not make yours bigger than what is already there. You can make it smaller by “blacking out” the old one completely with a first coat of black paint, or by framing your picture with black paint, if you so choose.
- 3. If you are “blacking out” the old picture** by covering it with a black base for your new picture or framing the new picture with black paint, please make sure we do not get any black paint on the white lines or numbers. Covering them with a cloth, tarp, or paper/newspaper is strongly encouraged.
- 4. If your spot has an old painted picture that has loose paint chips/pieces,** you should scrape it all loose before repainting. Otherwise, your picture will be damaged after driving on it a few times.
- 5. If the old painted spot is within six inches of the parking number,** please do not paint any closer to the numbers. If it is already closer than six inches, please back it up to six inches, and we can help with blacking out the difference, if you do not have black paint available.
- 6. Students are not allowed to paint the space numbers. These must remain white.**
- 7. Students are not allowed to paint the white concrete parking bumpers.** Students can only paint the square inside the parking space.
- 8. You must take all of your materials and any garbage home with you** after you have painted your spot. Please remember to bring a large garbage bag or two with you so you can take all of your garbage back home. You will not be allowed to use school garbage cans or dumpsters. Students are not allowed to use bathroom sinks to clean brushes. If multiple colors are being used, then student needs to bring a brush for each color used.
- 9. All painting must be completed by the end of the session on August 26th. If weather hampers this, then administration will handle cases on a student-by-student basis.** However, please keep in mind that the only remaining days to paint after August 26th would be after school (excluding days with Home sporting events that evening), preferably the week following August 26th. Therefore, completing on August 19th or the 26th is strongly encouraged. If weather hampers things dramatically, affecting everyone, then administration will notify students of other possible rain date options.

Materials:

- You must bring your own paint (**LATEX ONLY – no oil based paint allowed as it does not dry in time and will run if it rains**).
- **No spray paint is allowed** as it is a safety hazard when the wind blows.
- **You also must bring your own** paintbrushes, painter's tape, rollers, roller pans, brooms, dustpans, etc.
- **You may bring canopies** (beach-type that provide shade), but we ask that you be considerate of the students/parents in the spaces next to you and not block their ability to paint their space.
- **Sound devices** (Bluetooth external speakers, boom boxes, etc.) **are not allowed**. We ask that if participants wish to listen to music, they utilize headphones or earbuds.
- **You will want to wear clothing suitable for painting (NO BATHING SUITS)**. It will be hot so remember to dress cool and comfortably, and bring some water to drink. This is a school function, so behavior and dress code must be appropriate. Inappropriate behavior may result in disciplinary action. Inappropriate clothing will result in the student being sent home to change.
- **Arriving late does not give you additional time**. We end at 11:00 a.m. This is because paint needs time to dry before the afternoon rain arrives. Therefore, we suggest everyone arriving on time on the first day. If additional time is needed to complete the painting project, then the second painting day can be used.

The Do's and Don'ts When Designing Your Picture

DO:

- display your individual style
- include positive comments about yourself, your friends, your class, or the school (all are encouraged)
- use acceptable pictures and words as long as they are not in violation of the rules below.

DO NOT:

- Paint something that cannot be worn on a T-shirt to school, according to the Lake County Code of Student Conduct (See Code of Student Conduct & Policy Guide: Section V: Dress Code).
- Paint anything that is a REFERENCE OR INFERENCE to: gangs, violence, sex, drugs, death, etc.
- Paint derogatory remarks about anyone or anything. Such remarks will not be allowed.
- Paint another student's space without the permission of the person who has the permit for the space (The owner of that space must provide that permission, *in writing and in person*, to administration prior to the day of painting, and administration must approve it.)
- Paint outside the box in your space. The size/dimensions of the space painted last year is the size/dimensions to be used this year. If you paint outside of the prescribed boxed painting area, you risk losing your spot.
- Paint over the parking spot number. If you do, you will lose your spot and be billed for the repainting of your parking spot number, and disciplinary action may result.

- Paint the stop bumper (white concrete bumper at the front of your spot). If you do, you will lose your spot and be billed for the repainting of your parking stop bumper, and disciplinary action may result.
- Paint something that is against the limitations above. If you do, your spot will be painted over with black paint, and you will not be allowed to repaint it. You will also be subject to disciplinary proceedings, which can include loss of your parking privileges.

NOTE: All painting templates (what you want to paint) must be submitted to administration for approval utilizing the Google Form located on our school website by the deadline notated on the form.

When are we painting?

- **Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023, and Saturday, August 26, 2023, from 8:00-11:00 a.m. ONLY,** so please plan accordingly. Painting concludes at 11:00 a.m. due to weather concerns this time of year.
- **The gates will be opened at 7:45 a.m. both days. All painters must finish painting, clean up, and be ready to leave no later than 11:15 a.m.** Therefore, we strongly urge all painters to arrive by 8:00 a.m. to give themselves ample time to complete their work. Arriving later does not mean painters can stay later than 11:15 a.m.
- **All students/parents will need to park in the lower lot when you arrive.** No cars are allowed in the upper lot, so please plan accordingly when it comes to hauling items for painting.
- **The rain date for August 19th is August 26th. The rain date for August 26th is TBD, and will be announced at the appropriate time.**
- ***There will be no purchasing of painting privileges on the days of painting. Space painting fees must be paid at the time when permit is purchased.*** Paying fees after that time may not secure student's ability to paint on August 19th. Late paid painting fees does not give student additional days to paint. If student misses August 19th date, then he or she will only have the August 26th date in which to complete the painting, in the allotted time of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Approval of space-painting pictures must be done by August 17th for the August 19th date, and by August 24th for the August 26th date.**
- Seniors can submit their pictures for approval via the Google Form on our school website at any time after they have purchased a permit. They do not have to wait until August 17th or 24th. However, students can only submit idea templates once. Therefore, we strongly encourage students to wait and make sure the idea they submit is their final draft idea. All pictures must be approved by administration prior to painting day. If there is an issue, administration will email student directly to address the issue.