

Parking and Traffic FAQs

Car Riders

1. What is the route I take during car riders?

When dropping off, or picking up, your students at school, please follow a one-way route by entering the campus from Guthrie Cemetery Road. Once in the parking lot, most vehicles may proceed down the main lane towards the school. Once you pass the crosswalk, please turn left and follow traffic toward the front of the building, through the visitor parking lot, and finally exiting the campus at the round-a-bout.



The following are key points to remember during car riders:

- Please maintain the one-way route by entering from Guthrie Cemetery Road and exiting at the round-a-bout.
- While the main lane is the most direct route, there may be times when car riders need to utilize the second lane, or additional lanes of traffic. Please utilize the second lane when needed, or when directed, to keep the flow of traffic moving.

- When approaching the front of the building, please have your student ready to exit the vehicle by having him/her prepared with their belongings.
- Students are asked to exit the vehicle when you approach the beginning of the “Drop-Off Area” at front of the building or when you come to a natural stop while in line at the front of the building.
- Please follow the directions of staff members who are directing traffic.
- Please expect more congestion during certain times of the year (e.g. the first two weeks of school, early check-out days, etc.) and follow the guidance of staff members as they work to keep students safe and keep traffic moving.

2. What time is car riders in the morning?

Students may enter the building as early as 6:50 a.m.

3. What time is dismissal?

Students are dismissed at 2:40 p.m.

Student Parking Passes

1. Do students need a parking pass to park on campus?

Yes, students are required to purchase and display a parking pass for the current school year to park on campus during school hours. The parking pass for the current school year should be clearly hanging on the rearview mirror of their vehicle. Vehicles that do not clearly display the current year parking pass will receive a warning sticker placed on the vehicle. Unauthorized vehicles may be towed at the owner’s expense.

2. Where can I access information about purchasing a student parking pass?

Current parking permit information may be found on the school’s website. The forms to complete for parking are linked to My Payments Plus.

3. Can any student purchase a parking pass?

Students in the 10th, 11th, and/or 12th grades may purchase a parking pass. Generally, 11th and 12th grade students may purchase a parking pass at the beginning of the school year to ensure we have enough parking spaces for the upperclassmen. Students in the 10th grade may purchase a parking pass after the second full week of the school year. Students must have enough credits to at least be considered a 10th grader to purchase a parking pass.

4. How much does a student parking pass cost?

A student parking pass is \$70.00 for the current school year when purchased before the beginning of the second semester. A student parking pass is \$35.00 for the current school year when purchased during the second semester of the school year.

5. Which spaces do students park their vehicles?

Students with a current year parking pass may park in any parking space located between the crosswalk line and the entrance on Guthrie Cemetery Road. Student parking spaces are highlighted in yellow on the following image:



6. Where should students park if they drive larger vehicles?

We recommend that students who drive larger vehicles, or pick-up trucks, park in spaces that are on the perimeter of the student parking lot (Upper Lot) adjacent to the retention pond located near Park Street because these spaces allow a greater distance for students to park or use the Lower Lot.

7. What happens if I lose my student parking pass?

Unfortunately, if you misplace your student parking pass, you will be required to purchase a replacement pass for the current school year.

8. What do I need to do if I begin driving a different vehicle than the one I originally registered when purchasing my parking pass?

- If you begin driving a new vehicle to school on a permanent basis, please remember to remove your parking pass from the original vehicle. You may either place the original parking pass in the new vehicle, or exchange it for a new parking pass.
- If you need to drive a temporary vehicle to school and you purchased a parking pass for the school year, you may acquire a temporary parking pass for your vehicle from the front office at no charge.
- If you were involved in a car accident which keeps you from driving the original vehicle to school and are unable to bring in the original parking pass, please contact Mr. Cockerm at reginald.cockerm@walton.k12.ga.us or at 678-507-3934.

9. Can I receive a refund for a parking pass or transfer the parking pass to a different student?

As a general rule, parking passes are non-refundable and non-transferable.

If a student has his/her parking pass revoked (temporarily and/or permanently), there is no refund and the pass may not be transferred to another student.

10. Who do I see about purchasing a parking pass?

Students who wish to purchase a parking pass need to complete the parking pass forms for the current school year and payment, which may all be completed on My Payments Plus. Please keep a copy of the receipt from My Payments Plus. ***For 2023-2024, we will provide the purchased parking pass to the student once school starts to prevent anyone from standing in line. Students who complete the necessary forms and payment on My Payments Plus may drive to school starting on August 4th.***

11. What can I do if I need a temporary parking pass because I'm not planning on driving to school every day?

Temporary parking passes may be purchased from Ms. Pope for \$1.00/day (in the front office every morning).

Visitor Parking

1. Where should I park when coming to the school during school hours?

The visitor parking lot is located in the front of the school. You may enter the visitor parking lot by entering campus from Guthrie Cemetery Road or from the round-a-bout

at Park Street. **The entrance at the round-a-bout will be closed during morning and afternoon car riders due to the one-way traffic pattern for car riders.**

2. Where should I park for events in the school building (e.g. gym, auditorium, etc.)?

Anyone attending an event in the school building that is taking place after school hours may park in the visitor parking lot, as well as in the student parking lot.



3. Where should I park for events at the stadium, baseball field, or softball field?

Anyone attending an event at the stadium, baseball field, or softball field that is taking place after school hours may park in the athletic event parking lot (lower lot), as well as in the visitor parking lot and the student parking lot. ***Parking Fees for certain parking lots may apply for designated events (e.g. home football games).***

***The gate to the athletic event parking lot will be secured following each event.**

Please make sure to exit this area at the conclusion of each event to avoid any vehicles being locked inside the gate.*



4. Where should I park for tennis matches?

Home tennis matches will be held at the tennis courts located behind the school. Enter the campus from Emmett Still Road and follow the driving lane to the Tennis Event Parking Lot.

