

**EAST ISLIP HIGH SCHOOL
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

To: All 12th graders

Re: Parking regulations and permits 2024/2025-3rd marking period

Date: January 6, 2025

Dear Seniors:

As you are aware, East Islip High School has **limited parking spaces** for both staff (administrators, teachers, nurses, secretaries, paraprofessionals, custodians, and cafeteria workers) and students.

Only seniors **with a Class D license that they can present to security** will be eligible to receive a permit to park on campus. Interim licenses will not be accepted.

To be considered for on campus parking, you must complete the attached application and drop it off at the high school main office before January 22, 2025. You will not be permitted to park on campus without a permit. The lottery will be held on January 23, 2025 and those chosen will need to pick up a parking sticker from the security office for the third marking period. **Only those vehicles with the proper stickers will be allowed to use red spaces in the high school and ECC lots.**

The permit will be valid for the third marking period only. **All applications are subject to academic, attendance and disciplinary review before permits are awarded and will be rescinded if the school district's Code of Conduct is not followed.**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- We will be utilizing the red spaces in the high school and the ECC parking lots for our seniors.
- On campus parking will be reviewed quarterly, if necessary, a lottery for the allotted spaces will be used.
- Students with a Class DJ license (usually referred to as a “Junior License”) will not be eligible to park at the high school or any school grounds. At no time will a student receive a parking permit until they have a Class D license.
- No student vehicle will be allowed to park on school grounds without a parking permit. Suspension of parking privileges, stickers adhered to your vehicle, or the towing of vehicles off school property at the owner's expense are possible if your vehicle is illegally parked.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DRIVING TO SCHOOL AND USE OF THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT

1. We are a closed campus. No student is permitted to leave school grounds in a vehicle at any time of the day including lunch periods.
2. All automobiles parked on school grounds must be registered with the Security Director's office and must display the current decal above the registration on the **front windshield**.
3. To facilitate identification, automobiles front end should be facing the drive through aisle.
4. Cars must be parked in designated parking spaces. (Red spaces only)
5. All students must be licensed and covered by insurance. The school is not responsible for the automobile or its contents.
6. There is to be no loitering in the parking lot.
7. Adhere to the 5 MPH speed limit and refrain from any form of reckless driving on or around school grounds.
8. Student vehicles may be subject to search if there are reasonable grounds to believe that drugs, alcohol, stolen property or other contraband might be present in that vehicle.
9. Parking regulations will be strictly enforced. It is considered a privilege to park on school grounds. Suspension of parking privileges, stickers adhered to your vehicle, towing of vehicles and/or suspension from school may occur when regulations are violated.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CLASS D AND JUNIOR (DJ) LICENSE?

1. A junior license is a Class DJ license held by a 16-year-old that has completed driver education.
2. A regular operator's license may be issued to a 17-year-old who has completed a driver education program. You must exchange your junior license and the course completion certification (MV-385) "blue card" for a regular Class D license. You are subject to junior license restrictions until the exchange is made or until you are 18 years old.

JUNIOR LICENSE (CLASS DJ) RESTRICTION IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

You may drive between 5 AM and 9 PM:

1. When accompanied by a licensed parent or guardian, driver education teacher or driving school instructor.
2. To and from work. Work means employment on a regularly scheduled basis, at least once a week, for at least four consecutive weeks. You must have form MV-58 or a letter from your employer listing the employer's name, address, phone number, your name, job description, hours, locations of employment and the motorist identification number from your license. You may not drive during work (deliveries, etc.).
3. To and from a state approved work study program. This means BOCES work study programs only. You must carry form MV-256 as proof of enrollment in a work study program.
4. To and from a state approved evening high school. You must carry form MV-286.1.
5. To and from a driver education course that is not part of your regular school day. You must carry form MV-267.
6. While engaged in farm employment. You must carry form MV-286.1.

You may drive between 9 PM and 5 AM:

1. To and from a work study program (BOCES) with form MV-288.
2. To and from a college or university course with form MV-286.1.
3. To and from a state approved evening high school with form MV-286.1.
4. To and from a driver education course with form MV-287.
5. While engaged in farm employment with form MV-286.1.

The term *to* and *from* work means just that. It does not include driving to school or side trips of any kind. The fact that a student has an after-school job does not allow the student to drive to school and then from school to work.

EAST ISLIP HIGH SCHOOL PARKING PERMIT APPLICATION

Date: _____

Permit #: _____
(Administrative use only)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Student # _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Phone # _____

Do you currently have a Class D license to present to security? Yes or No (circle one)

Year/Make of Car _____

Model _____

Color _____

License Plate# _____

Misleading or inaccurate information will invalidate this request for participating in the lottery.

Please be reminded:

- **Illegally parked cars may be towed off school property at the owner's expense.**
- **Any unauthorized use of vehicle, such as leaving for lunch, may result in a permit being revoked for the remainder of the school year.**
- **You will be required to present your Class D license to security when picking up the parking sticker for your vehicle.**

I have read and understand the rules and regulations for on campus parking.

Student Name: _____ **Student Signature:** _____

Parent Name: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____