

PARKING AT HSE



How does on campus parking work?

A limited number of student parking spaces are available. Even with the utilization of multiple lots, we can only accommodate approximately half of the Senior class. To qualify for parking privileges, students must maintain good standing concerning academics, behavior, and attendance. Given the substantial number of eligible students who are also capable of driving to school, parking privileges are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the order in which applications are received by administration. Specific details regarding the parking application process are emailed to students and families during the spring semester of Junior year.



My child has their license. Shouldn't all student drivers be allowed to park on campus?

Due to the sheer number and variety of valid requests, and the inability to distinguish and prioritize them fairly, we maintain a consistent policy: parking passes are for Seniors only, and the administration cannot make any special arrangements or exceptions. We recognize the convenience of driving and do not intend to be insensitive to each student's unique circumstances.



During school hours, some parking lots appear to have available spots. Why isn't a student allowed to park in an open spot if they see one?

Although certain parking spaces might appear available, this is usually temporary due to the constantly changing daily schedules of both students and staff. There are Seniors with Legal Late Arrival on their schedules, and we must guarantee adequate parking for all students with valid passes. Furthermore, parking must be reserved for staff who commute between buildings. Our facility frequently hosts essential teacher training sessions, meaning we need space for those teachers as well as the substitutes covering their classes. We also regularly accommodate guests or trainers in our library who require parking.



Who oversees parking?

All Shenendehowa parking lots are monitored regularly by parking lot monitors, campus security, administration, and the Saratoga County Sheriff SRO. Specific questions about parking can be directed to the HSE Class Assistant Principal's office (ext. 61430).