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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/ Students of the STEM Academy Class of 2028:

Parking permit applications for the 2026-2027 school year are now available to be completed online for the **STEM Academy Class of 2028**, using the following link:

[26-27 STEM Academy Parking Permit Application](#)

*****This application is for STEM Academy students only and must be completed using the DASD student email address.***

Below are a few key items to remember when applying for a parking permit. All fields on the application are required.

Applications will be processed in the order that they are received.

- Students with a learner's permit **are not permitted** to apply for a parking permit. Only those with a valid driver's license will be permitted to apply.
- This application was first made available to the senior class. All applications will be processed in the order they are received.
- All outstanding obligations must be cleared in Payschools.
- **Fees:** The parking permit fee is \$50 and must be paid via PaySchools prior to pick up. Please note that once the application is completed, it could take up to 7 business days for the fees to be added to your PaySchools Account. Payments must be received prior to permit pick up.
- Applicants will be required to bring the following: **valid insurance card**, **car registration** and **driver's license** to verify information when picking up the parking permit. ***No student will be issued a parking permit without this information.***
- Information about pick up prior to the first day of school will be provided at a later date. After school begins, permits can be picked up in the main office between the hours of 2:40-3:00 pm.
- The permit must be displayed in the ***rear window, facing out, either in the right or left bottom corner.*** You may **not** transfer your permit to another vehicle. If a new vehicle is purchased during the year, the old permit must be returned in order to receive a new permit.

Please be advised that there are a limited number of spaces available for student parking, therefore permits **may not** be available later in the school year.. Student parking spaces are outlined in GREEN (for the WEST, DMS,

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Kottmeyer, and DYW lots) and all staff spaces are outlined in **RED (Please see attached map - 26-27 Parking Maps)**. Students who plan to park in the “Band Parking Lot” will need to have their vehicles moved out of that lot by 3:15 pm each day.

Additional student parking is available at the Downingtown Young Whippets (DYW) lot, via Wallace Ave. Valid parking permits are required to park anywhere on campus and in the DYW lot. Those that do not have a valid parking permit will not be allowed to park on campus and will run the risk of a parking ticket or possibly being towed.

- The DYW lot is located on Water Plant Way and is not directly accessible by car from campus. It can only be accessed from Wallace Avenue ([See Figure 1](#)).
- Students may only park on the graveled areas at the DYW lot. Please do not park in the grassy areas as you will risk being ticketed or towed.

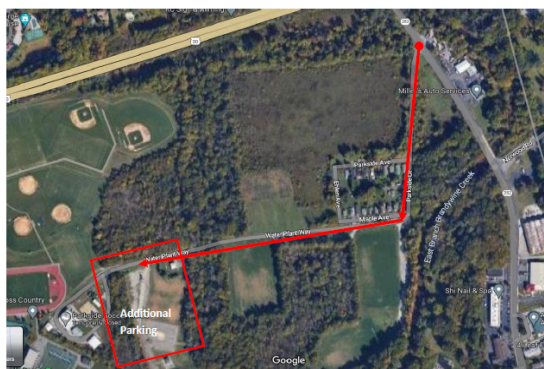


FIGURE 1: The DYW parking lot is only accessible from Wallace Avenue (Rte 282) and not directly by car from campus.

- Faculty parking will remain the same. Students are not permitted to use the faculty parking areas.

Here are a few important points to remember:

- Students are not permitted to park off campus at the baseball fields located on Manor Avenue, at St. Martha’s Villa, or at the local Royal Farms. Students are also not permitted to park on side streets.
- Each student is limited to registering only **one vehicle**. **A \$25.00 parking ticket may be issued for any violations. Students are not permitted to park on school property without a parking permit.**
 - **NOTE: Temporary parking passes are only issued for a second vehicle in an emergency situation to students who currently possess a parking permit. If there is a need to bring a different vehicle on campus, students must obtain a temporary parking pass from Ms. Sokso in the Main Office.**

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If you have any additional questions about the parking policies, please feel free to contact our main office and someone will be glad to assist you.

Sincerely,

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