

General Student Parking Information

Even/Odd System:

In the interest of providing as many students the opportunity to park as possible, St. Charles North employs an even/odd day process for student parking passes. Students purchasing an “even” day pass are permitted to park in the spot indicated on their pass on even calendar dates (e.g., The 2nd, 4th, 26th of any month). Students purchasing an “odd” day pass are permitted to park in the spot indicated on their pass on odd calendar dates (e.g., 1st, 15th, 27th of any month). Students are encouraged to PLAN AHEAD and determine one or two “driving buddies” to carpool with each day.

Busing

While older students may not prefer taking the bus, it is a free, reliable, timely, and consistent form of transportation to school. In addition to the regular transportation routes, after school each day, an activity bus leaves North by 4:15 pm to transport students to the following stops: River Grange, Sugar Ridge (South Lancaster @ park), Corron Elementary, Ferson Creek Elementary, Wild Rose Elementary, Wasco Elementary, and Bell Graham Elementary.

Everyday Parking:

No students are allowed everyday parking permits unless they are enrolled in a course requiring students to drive for academic reasons. Students in these courses must pay a \$200 parking fee. Senior students are eligible to put their name in the parking lottery. If there are extra spaces in the lot, senior students’ names will be assigned a number and randomly drawn through a blind lottery.

What to bring to materials pick-up day:

To purchase a parking pass for even or odd day parking, students must have the following items (without exception):

- Signed (by student and parent) and completed Application form for the student’s respective grade.
- VALID Registration for the vehicle the student will be driving to school, in the name of the student or the student’s parent.
- Current 2018-2019 SCN Student ID (available on the day of materials pick-up).
- Current Valid Illinois Driver’s License in the student’s name.
- Proof of payment online (this will be available at the treasurer’s station) or, if not prepaid, payment of \$100.

What if I won’t be getting my license until AFTER materials pick-up day?

- Bring all of the above materials EXCEPT for your driver’s license (because you don’t have it yet)
- Once your application is processed, we will set aside your parking pass in the Deans’ Office.
- Once you’ve received your valid driver’s license, come to the Deans’ Office and we will hand you your parking pass.
- Students without valid driver’s licenses are not allowed to use a parking pass.

You don’t understand, I NEED everyday parking!

We are proud that our students are: working, babysitting, responsible for siblings, participating in many activities or sports at school or outside of school. While ALL of these reasons (and others not listed) seem like reasonable reasons to have everyday parking for all students, the reality is our facility cannot support everyday parking for all students. Prioritizing one student’s special circumstance over another’s

is nearly impossible. Students should talk with friends, problem-solve, carpool and make use of the bus to get to and from school. We advise students to speak to their work supervisors about starting their shifts on school days at a time that reasonably allows safe transport home and to work regardless of means of transportation.

Safe Driving

Students and parents driving in our facility are expected to use the utmost care and safety while driving. Following one-way lane arrows, yielding to pedestrians in the crosswalk, and following the direction of staff in the lot are necessary to maintain a safe facility.