

Parking & Driving Expectations

In order to make driving and parking on campus safe and smooth for all involved, we expect all drivers to observe the following:

- 1. Obey the posted speed limit of 10 miles per hour.
- 2. Do not drop students off in red zones. These areas are fire lanes or are restricted to allow better driver visibility. They must be kept clear.
- 3. Park only in designated parking spots, and follow the directions provided on parking signs regarding parking restrictions.
- 4. Cars parked in handicapped spots without a handicapped placard or plate and cars parked in reserved spots are subject to tow. Please leave these spots available for the people for which they are designated.
- 5. High School students are to park in the gravel parking lot near the track and turf field.
- 6. When parking on the street, always park in the direction of the traffic flow. You should not cross traffic to park in a space. The passenger side of the car should always be curbside.
- 7. Elementary-aged students should be dropped off in one of three places the drop-off/pick-up lane in front of the EMS building, the drop-and-go zone along 148th Avenue near the EMS building, or the half-circle across from the entrance to the EMS building. The far right lane on St. Mary's Drive is the drop-off & pick-up cue for the ELS & EMS buildings. Cars waiting in the drop-off and pick-up lane must move forward as traffic allows. There is no waiting or leaving your vehicle unattended.
- 8. Middle School students should be dropped off and picked up at the following places the drop-off/pick-up lane in front of the EMS building, the gravel parking lot by the athletic fields, in the old elementary school parking area or in the Athletic Center parking lot (only if you are parking this is not a "drop and go" spot" due to the congestion it causes).
- 9. Cars should not wait in the drop-and-go zones in the morning. Traffic must keep moving in the drop-and-go zones the EMS building pick-up lane, the half circle across from the EMS building front entrance, and the area directly southeast of the corner of St. Mary's Drive & 148th Avenue.
- 10. Cars dropping students off in the morning should not block the EMS drop-off & pick-up lane. If the drop-and-go zone along 148th Avenue is full, drivers should drive forward

- and look for parking farther down the road or go through the EMS parking lot to locate a parking spot.
- 11. During ELS mid-day pick-up time, drivers should cue up curbside in front of the ELS building or in the far right lane along St. Mary's Drive and wait for a spot to open up in front of the ELS building. Drivers should stay in their cars, drive forward as cars pick up their students, and wait for space in front of the ELS entrance. Cars should not block the entrance to the ELS parking lot.
- 12. The ELS parking lot entrance should be kept clear at drop-off and pick-up times. ELS cars may use the left hand lane and turn into the ELS entrance during AM drop-off and PM pick-up times. Families with ES and ELS students should not park in front of the ELS building and walk to the ES to drop off their ES student. Parking in front of the ELS is only for entering the ELS and dropping off or picking up ELS students.
- 13. Use crosswalks during drop-off and pick-up times. As drivers, be watchful for all people whether they're in crosswalks or not. Young children don't always use crosswalks and, if not watched closely, may enter the street. Adults must help them understand that it is very important to stay out of the street and to use the crosswalks.