

LAHS Student Parking Permit Procedure

LAHS has limited parking for students and staff. For this reason we have the following permit procedures. Student Parking permits are issued based on how far away a student lives from Los Altos High School and on grade level.

Here are some things you should know:

- 1) One of the most important decisions a student makes that affects the environment is how they commute to school. Walking and biking are infinitely better for our environment than any vehicle.
- 2) **Parking permits will be issued partly based on how far a student lives from Los Altos High School.** If your commute from your home to LAHS is about 10-15 minutes or less by foot, or 5-10 minutes or less by bike, we encourage you to walk or bike. The map below shows the boundaries for **preference** in the permit process. Outside the boundary, students have preference over students inside the boundary. However, all students outside the boundary are treated the same. Therefore, students who live closer to the school may receive permits over students who live further away.
- 3) **When granting student parking permits, preferences will be as follows:**
 - a) Freestyle AM/PM ride-sharing juniors/seniors
 - b) Seniors living outside the boundary. While Seniors have preference over Juniors, it is not an ABSOLUTE preference. It means that more permits (and a higher percentage) will be granted to Seniors than Juniors. Still, some Juniors might receive permits while some Seniors might not.
 - c) Juniors living outside the boundary
 - d) Seniors living within the boundary with special circumstances.
Note: Physical conditions are not special circumstances. Students with physical limitations are encouraged to get a handicapped placard and park in handicapped spaces. The existence of a special circumstance is not a guarantee of a permit.
 - e) Juniors living within the boundary with special circumstances.
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If you live OUTSIDE of the blue line (map at right), you are eligible to apply for a permit to park on campus. If you live INSIDE the blue line, please indicate your special circumstance on the Google Form application.

Keep in mind that some people who live closer to school may get permits and some Juniors may get permits over Seniors.

