

Middletown High School
Senior Painting Parking Spot Form
SY 2025-2026 School Year

******This packet must be printed out and brought to Mr. Devolve once your design is complete at the end of this packet. You do not need to wait until the due date to hand your packet in******

Middletown High School is continuing with ***parking spot painting!*** In collaboration with building administration, Student Government is leading this fundraiser to (a) help lower the cost of Senior Activities at the close of this school year and (b) fund field trip opportunities throughout the school year (as funds permit). Allowing veteran students to paint their own parking spots is a great way to improve school pride and friendships. We encourage students to express themselves through positive artwork, to beautify the campus, to build school spirit, and to carry on a tradition that supports Senior Class activities and events!

MHS Student Government Fundraiser: Purchasing a parking space (and with it, the rights to paint said space within the given parameters) allows this year's Senior Class to partially offset the cost of their year-end, celebratory activities such as Senior Prom, Senior Week Activities, Graduation, and others. With that said, ***painting parking spots is a privilege.*** Non-Painted parking spaces will continue to be available for Senior and Junior students as they remain available. Seniors are not required to decorate their parking spot. No additional fees above the initial parking permit fee (\$10) will be charged if a student chooses to decorate their assigned spot.

IMPORTANT: To paint a parking spot, students must turn in the attached form, have a valid driver's license and current registration.

1. Requirements

- a. **Only MHS Seniors may paint their parking spots.** Students will need to have a parking pass (\$10, Payable by cash prior to painting your spot.) Passes will be available for purchase in the Main Office.
- b. Students and their parents/guardian(s) will sign a contract to agree to all guidelines and rules.
- c. Students must have cleared any financial obligations/debts prior to purchasing a personal parking spot.
- d. Students will place the parking sticker on their rear window, bottom left corner

2. Parking Spot Design Proposal

- a. Students will submit their drawn proposal of the parking space designs (including colors) to the main office by the close of school on **Monday August 11, 2025**.
Paper submissions are required. **NO DIGITAL** submissions.
- b. Any questionable designs will be discussed and evaluated.
- c. Any variation from the approved design proposal will warrant surrender of the reserved space for the remainder of the school year and forfeiture of the fee (parking permit).
- d. A copy of the design proposal will be kept on file with the student's parking permit information.
- e. A parking design request proposal sheet must be done in color and must represent exactly what will be painted on your parking space to be accepted.

3. **The following will be prohibited for the designs:**

- a. No offensive language, pictures or symbols.
- b. No negative or rude language.
- c. No decorations depicting and/or promoting the use of drugs, weapons, alcohol, etc.
- d. No "gang-style" tagging
- e. Nothing political.
- f. Nothing that has the potential to unnecessarily disrupt the regular flow of the school day

4. **Guidelines for painting:**

- a. The student's name is the ONLY name/initial that will be allowed to be painted on the spot (if you so choose). (No boyfriends/girlfriends/siblings/friends)
- b. Once a spot has been assigned/selected, no spot will be traded or switched among students
- c. All designs must be painted within the 6" border of the designated paint area of the parking spot. Painting may not interfere with the pre-established parking space lines/numbers in any way, shape, or form.

5. **Students must use a water-based latex exterior paint.**

- a. **Students *MUST* purchase their own paint and supplies - this includes bowls and brushes**
 - i. Recommended retailers for supply purchase in the local area include:
Home Depot, Lowes, Sherwin Williams, Ace Hardware, Dollar Tree, Target, Hobby Lobby or Walmart
 - ii. Sharing colors with peers is encouraged to avoid excess/waste
- b. Students will not use "Striping Paint" or any other "Raised" paint or Roofing Tar - it either peels up or is difficult to paint over next year.
- c. NO spray paint, glitter or textured paint
- d. Students will NOT cover WHITE painted parking lines.

6. **Painting Days**

- a. Building administrators will oversee the students on the painting day(s) ***August 14th through August 22nd from 8-2pm. Exceptions granted only with approval of administration.***
- b. Students are only permitted to paint their assigned spot.
- c. Students must get their paint checked by a supervising adult before beginning.
- d. All painting must be completed on the designated painting day(s).

7. **Student Supply List:**

- a. Copy of approved design to use as a template
- b. Approved Paint
- c. A broom to sweep off parking spot prior to painting
- d. Paint brushes/rollers/sponges.
- e. Painters tape/stencils
- f. Water bucket for dirty brushes
- g. Tray(s) for paint
- h. Chalk to sketch out design

8. **Students Suggested Items to Bring on Painting Day(s)**

- a. Towels/Blankets to sit on
- b. Lawn Chairs
- c. Pop-Up Tents for shade
- d. Sunscreen
- e. Trash Bags
- f. Paper Towels
- g. Water to drink

9. **Discipline**

- a. Any Middletown High School student who paints a parking spot without permission or vandalizes any parking spot **will lose their parking privileges and face disciplinary action and consequences.**
- b. The upkeep of the space is the responsibility of the student. If for some reason the space needs to be repainted (because of graffiti or other reasons), the student must speak with a school administrator/class advisor immediately.
- c. If a student withdraws/is removed from school due to disciplinary actions during the school year, the reserved parking spot will be painted over with black

water-based latex exterior paint and will be reissued to a student on the Parking Wait List

- d. If any Middletown High School student parks in another student's assigned parking spot/visitor's spot
 - i. **1st offense:** Student will receive a warning, student will be asked to move car immediately
 - ii. **2nd offense:** Student will receive a disciplinary consequence and will be asked to move car immediately
 - iii. **3rd offense:** students will receive a parking citation and parking privileges will be revoked.
- e. Prohibited or unapproved designs will be painted over and they will not receive a refund
- f. If a student arrives at school and finds another vehicle parked in their reserved space (regardless of painted/unpainted status), the student needs to:
 - i. Park in an empty spot in the "J Door" parking lot and attend your class.
 - ii. Fill out the Painting Parking Spot Violation form found in the main office.
 - Notify an administrator.

10. Taking off the paint

- a. If you would like to cover the previous design of your spot, please purchase and use a black, water-based, latex paint.
- b. While covering the previous design of your spot is not a requirement, if you would just like to leave the design that is there and not paint your own spot, please write that in the design page that follows.

(Signatures and Design Required on Pages to Follow)

The Parking Spot Painting Contract

Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Cell Phone Number: (_____) - ____ - ____

MHS Parking Pass #: _____

I hereby agree to abide by ALL of the following rules, conditions and regulations corresponding to my privilege of painting my assigned parking spot in the MHS parking lot (Please initial each space alongside the corresponding requirement to signify your acceptance):

- 1. I have purchased a \$10 MHS parking pass
- 2. I must submit my idea to the main office by the close of school on August 11, 2025
- 3. I will ONLY use water-based latex exterior paint. I know I am not allowed spray paint, reflective paint, glitter or fluorescent paint of any kind.
- 4. I know I have to bring my own brushes and painting supplies to decorate my spot.
- 5. I will only paint within the provided marked space that is drawn for me (6" border).
- 6. I understand that my painted design must be completed on August 22, 2025
- 7. If I do not abide by any of these rules, I realize my parking spot will be taken away, painted over, and I will not receive a refund.
- 8. I will only paint my approved design following all these guidelines in my parking space. If I paint a spot I am not assigned, paint over someone else's design, or paint during the non-designated painting days, **I WILL LOSE MY PARKING PRIVILEGES.**
- 9. Your Car Information (any car you may drive to school)

Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____ Plate #: _____

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ANY GRAFFITI, SLANDER, UNAPPROVED PAINTING, VANDALISM OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND THE **STRIPPING OF YOUR PARKING PRIVILEGES**; WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

I recognize, as a member of the Class of 2026, that the painting of parking spaces is a privilege, and understand that Middletown High School Administration has the right to revoke this privilege at their discretion for acts on the part of students negatively representing the student body and/or violations of school policy.

I assume full responsibility for my actions and behavior and shall hold neither Middletown High School nor the Middletown Public Schools School Committee liable for an act or occurrence. I realize that it is my responsibility to adhere to the regulations regarding this privilege.

I, _____, hereby agree to ALL of the rules, conditions and regulations corresponding and listed in this contract and will obey the guidelines. If I violate any of these guidelines I understand my consequences and will NOT argue with the administration about these decisions.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

I, _____, parent/guardian of this student hereby agree to ALL of these rules, consequences and regulations corresponding and listed in this contract and will uphold these expectations and guidelines. If my student violates any of these guidelines I understand their consequences.

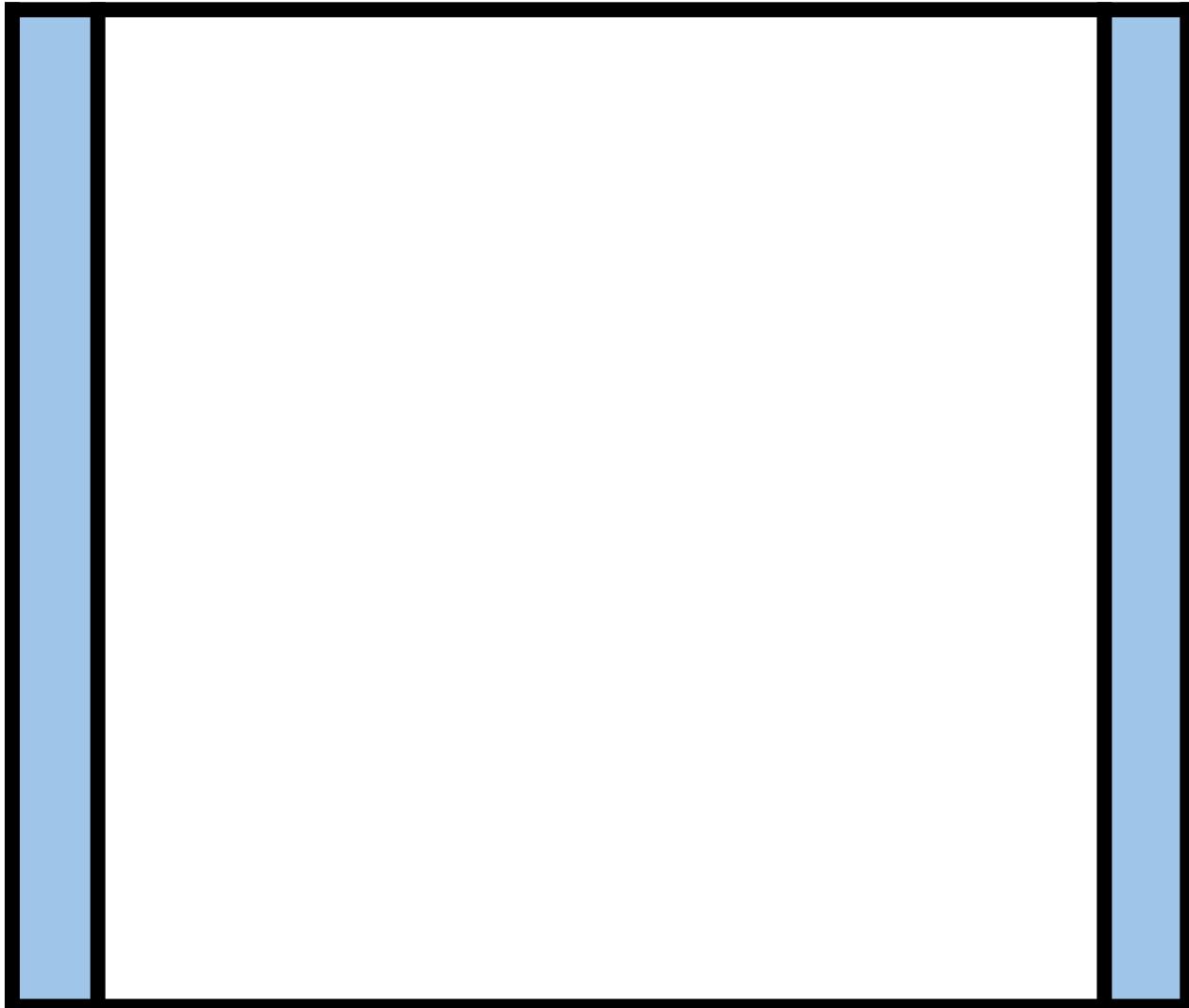
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Parking Spot Design Idea

This should be exactly what you want your personal parking spot to look like.



FOR OFFICIAL USE:

Student Name: _____

School Official's Signature: _____

CIRCLE ONE: Approved / Not Approved

**Form adapted from Flagler Palm Coast High School 2021-22, Palm Coast, Florida*