

1. How are parking spaces allocated to students at MHSS?

Parking on campus is not guaranteed to any student(s) and is a privilege for all seniors enrolled at MHSS. Students enrolled in the following programs have priority parking as their academic courses require that they leave during the school day: Senior flex (AM/PM), Tomorrow's Teachers, Senior Internship, and Early College Academy. All other "traditionally enrolled" students will be placed into a random student lottery for parking assignments.

2. How does the random student lottery work for the allocation of parking spaces?

When the available parking spaces are less than the student demand a random lottery takes place. Students must fill out the "MHSS Student Parking Application" to be admitted into the student lottery. All student names are then placed into a Google sheet. The names are then highlighted and randomized using the Google function on the sheet. Once the student names are randomized, the first students on the list are counted off and assigned parking spaces. For example, if there are 300 available parking spaces the first 300 students on the list (after the student names have been randomized) will be assigned those parking spaces.

3. My student is in the National Honor Society, involved with the play, and a 3 letter varsity athlete---why didn't they get a parking spot?

NHS membership, athletic participation, and/or co-curricular involvement are not considered for the assignment of parking spots.

4. Our family is not originally districted to attend MHSS but choose to attend MHSS with permission from the Central Office. I now have to pay to get my student to school. Why wasn't my student given a parking spot?

Families not districted to attend MHSS are told from the beginning of their enrollment at MHSS that they are responsible for providing transportation to/from MHSS. This does not change for a student's senior year at MHSS. Attending MHSS from any other district area is a choice. Students from non-districted schools will be responsible for their own transportation to/from MHSS.

5. My family lives very far away (Leonardo/Navesink) from MHSS, why weren't they selected to receive parking privileges?

Geographic location of students are not taken into consideration for the allocation of student parking spaces. We suggest that you transport your student to school in the same manner you utilized during your student's Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years. Your student could also

find a senior buddy in which to carpool. Students who reside further away from MHSS do receive a bus.

6. My family lives too close to MHSS and does not receive a district bus for our transportation needs. Why did my student not receive parking privileges?

Geographic location of students are not taken into consideration for the allocation of student parking spaces. We suggest that you transport your student to school in the same manner you utilized during your student's Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years. Your student could also find a senior buddy in which to carpool.

7. My student works right after school, they need to leave MHSS right after the bell, they need a parking spot to get to their work commitment.

Student work schedules are not utilized in the allocation of parking privileges.

8. We have a unique family situation and I am unable to transport my senior to MHSS. We also do not receive a bus.

Regrettably, individual family circumstances are not taken into consideration for the allocation of parking privileges. We suggest that you transport your student to school in the same manner you utilized during your student's Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years. Your student could also find a senior buddy in which to carpool.

9. My student is not happy with their parking spot location on the MHSS campus and would like to switch their parking spot.

Parking spaces are assigned and will not be transferred or moved once they are assigned.

10. My student is disabled and mobility is an issue for them. They need a parking spot on the MHSS campus.

Students with disabilities will need to apply through the [State of NJ for a handicapped parking placard](#). There are designated parking spaces for this purpose located at the front of this building. Students with temporary mobility issues (crutches, etc.) will need to obtain a [temporary handicapped parking placard](#) from the Middletown Township Town Hall. Your family doctor can assist you in this process as medical documentation is required.

11. My student has a 4.0 GPA--why didn't they receive a parking spot on campus?

Student grade point average and/or class rank are not utilized in the allocation of parking spaces.

12. My student forgot to submit the Student Parking Application. What should they do?

Unfortunately if students fail to submit the parking application form by the deadline they will not be considered for parking on campus. They will have the opportunity to apply for parking for the Spring semester.

13. The parking application will not open properly for me (or my student). When I click on the parking application it says that I, "Don't have access/permission" to view the form.

All parking applications can only be opened by students using a Google Chrome web browser AFTER they have logged on to their official Middletown Google accounts. Parents will not have access to the parking application. Further, the application may not work on a cell phone (this depends on the individual cell phone settings).

14. My student may only park at MHSS for one semester? Students used to be granted parking privileges for the entire school year? Why is this different this year?

The class of 2022 is the largest class we have ever had at MHSS and comprises 450 seniors. There are only 346 total student parking spaces on the MHSS campus. A preliminary survey of the class of 2022 indicated that 99.4% of the class wishes to park on campus. By instituting semester long terms of parking, all students will be given the privilege of parking on the MHSS campus for at least part of the school year. Many students will be granted the privilege of parking on campus for the entire school year through two (Fall/Spring) computer generated, random student parking lotteries.

15. If my student chooses to forego the student parking lottery for the fall semester, will they definitely be able to park on campus for the spring semester?

Yes. As long as the student meets all the prerequisites for parking on campus outlined in the student handbook (under 12 lates, no suspendable disciplinary infractions, etc.).

16. Is there a chance that my student will be granted parking for the Fall semester and then NOT be granted parking privileges for the Spring semester?

Yes. Students may be randomly selected for parking in the Fall semester, but then not be randomly selected for parking in the Spring semester. This process will allow all students an opportunity to park on campus for at least a portion of their senior year.

17. Is there a chance my student will not be granted parking at all for the entire 2021-2022 school year?

This depends on the student. If a student violates the prerequisites for parking on campus as outlined in the parent/student handbook then they will not be granted parking privileges. If a student fails to fill out the Fall/Spring parking applications by the deadlines, they will not be granted parking privileges.

However, under normal circumstances and barring any attendance/disciplinary issues all students should at least be able to park on campus for one semester during their senior year. As previously stated, many students will be granted the privilege of parking on campus for the entire school year through two (Fall/Spring) computer generated, random student parking lotteries.

18. If my student is not randomly selected for parking in the Fall semester, will they be automatically granted the privilege of parking on campus for the Spring Semester?

Yes. Any student not randomly selected for parking in the Fall semester will be automatically granted parking privileges for the Spring semester (as long as they meet the prerequisites for parking as set forth in the student handbook).

19. My student wants parking for the Fall semester and is not enrolled in any of the outlined programs which would grant them the parking on the MHSS campus. Can they be guaranteed parking for the Fall semester?

No. Unfortunately, parking for the Fall semester cannot be guaranteed. A student lottery will take place. If your student is not selected for a Fall parking assignment, they will automatically get parking for the Spring semester at MHSS.

20. We don't agree with the State of NJ's "Kyleigh's Law" which stipulates that provisional drivers under 21 years of age affix a special decal to the top, left corner of the rear license plate. We don't want our student(s) to use the Kyleigh's Law sticker at any time.

As a public school in New Jersey we must follow all State of New Jersey laws.

21. How will my student be notified if they are/are not granted parking privileges?

All communication regarding parking will go directly to the students' "@middletownk12.org" gmail account.

22. What if my student has not yet obtained their State of New Jersey Driver's License?

Students who have not yet obtained their NJ Driver's License have two options. If the student does not plan on getting their license until much later on in the school year, it may be advantageous for them to "Opt. out" of the Fall parking lottery and then be guaranteed parking in the Spring semester. Students could also simply apply for parking as they normally would and we will hold the parking space for them should they be selected. Students who have not obtained a license will not be excluded from the student parking lottery.

23. When will my student be able to pick up their parking hang tag if they are granted parking privileges?

Documentation verification and parking hang tag distribution will occur on **August 30th and 31st from 8:30-1:00pm in the cafe.** To enter the building, please use the back, cafe door off of the senior lot, door 30.

Last names A-L--- report on August 30th

Last names M-Z---report on August 31st

It is crucially important that you bring copies of your:

- 1) License
- 2) Vehicle Registration
- 3) Insurance card
- 4) [Parking Contract](#) (signed by student/parent/guardian)
- 5) [Random Drug/Alcohol Testing Form](#) (signed by student/parent/guardian)

We will not be able to make copies or scan these documents for you. You will need to bring these copies and will take them from you for our files. You will also need to comply with the State of New Jersey's "Kyleigh's Law" which stipulates that provisional drivers under 21 years of age affix a special decal to the top, left corner of the rear license plate. Information regarding NJ's "Kyleigh's Law" can be found [here](#).

Also, there is a \$10.00 (cash only) parking fee. **Please bring the exact amount of ten dollars to pay for your parking hang tag.** We will not be able to make change for you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

