

**Bentonville High School
Parking Lot Guidelines
2009-2010**

1. The maximum speed limit is 10 mph.
2. Park within the lines of the designated space assigned.
3. No parking in visitor, handicap or faculty parking without the appropriate parking permit.
4. Medians are to be driven around - not over or through.
5. If your assigned parking space is taken, park in visitor parking while you report the parking violation to the South Office. You will be advised to move your vehicle to your assigned parking space or where to park for the day.
6. As you drive down a row stay to the right so we can maintain two-way traffic.
7. If you or your vehicle is involved in an accident on campus you must report it to the Main Office or a School Resource Officer.
8. When you are driving north on 'J' street you may allow **no more** than three cars to exit from the parking lot.
9. Upon arrival at school you must come immediately into the appropriate building...NO loitering in the parking lot.
10. Once you leave your car you may not return to your car until the end of your school day (without permission from school personnel). Using your car to leave campus without permission may result in the loss of your parking privileges for (1) one week.
11. At dismissal the only exits from the parking lot that will be open is 'J' Street at the light and the south exit behind the gyms. (Until all buses are gone!)
12. **Students will be fined \$5.00 for each of the first two parking violations.**

Please read all other parking rules outlined below from your student handbook.

- To obtain a parking permit, students must present a valid Arkansas driver's license, an Arkansas car tag number and purchase a \$10.00 parking tag.
- Parking rules will be issued, read, signed, and dated when parking stickers are received.
- Students are not permitted to loiter in parking areas and are not to return to their vehicle during the school day unless given permission by school personnel.
- Motorcycles will be parked behind the greenhouse on the south side of the property.
- Driving and parking privileges on school campuses may be revoked for any misuse of vehicles.
- **Students will be fined \$5.00 for each of the first two parking violations, which includes the following:**
 - parking in a visitors' or handicap area
 - parking in faculty areas
 - using another student's parking permit
 - parking in another student's parking space
 - parking on campus without a valid parking permit
 - not appropriately displaying parking permit

Failure to pay parking fines within five days will result in student parking privileges being revoked until the fines are paid. Failure to pay fines will also result in the loss of test exemptions.

On the third parking violation, the vehicle is subject to being towed at owner's expense and parking privileges being revoked for the remainder of the semester and/or school year. The parking space so surrendered will be assigned to another student.

- SEE PARKING RULES for additional information – issued at time parking sticker is issued.
- The Bentonville Police Department and county law enforcement agencies have been given authority to enforce all traffic violations observed on school property.

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BHS Security Officer will continue to ticket cars with violation stickers. A copy is given to the student's assistant principal. The student will be instructed to pay the fines in a bookkeeper's office during specific hours.

Proceeds from fines will be used for parking lot maintenance and improvements.