

Question

Please reply by Friday, January 11th.

Does your school have number parking spaces for students?

If so, what have you found to be the advantages and/or disadvantages to this method for student parking.

If no, why did you avoid going to numbered parking spaces for students?

From: K Lobitz <klobitz@WTHS.net>

Warren Township High School does not number parking spots. No real reason, we just issue parking permits in limited quantity.
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From: "Ken Sorensen" <ksorensen@csd99.org>

At Downers Grove North we do not have numbered parking spots. Once a student gets a permit they can park anywhere in the student lot. We have not experienced any issues related to this method.

From: "STACY KOLACK" <KOLACKS@QueenOfPeaceHS.org>

Queen of Peace High School
1. Yes, our school has numbered parking spaces for students.
2. Advantages: Since we charge for parking, students are not parking without paying. Knowing who parks around whom helps in the event of a car accident, incident in the parking lot, etc. When lights are left on or an alarm goes off, we can locate the owner in the building. Students like the parking tags (hang on the mirror) because they have the school name/colors/emblem on them. Easy to know who is in the wrong space.
Disadvantage: When it snows, it can be difficult to make out the numbers.
You must re-do your numbers every few years which can be pricey (but should be offset by the fee you are charging for a parking permit). (Only other cost is ordering the tags every year which is fairly minimal).

We went to numbered spaces last year and it has been great for us.

From: "Steve Gertz" <SteveGertz@u-46.org>

Streamwood High School does not have numbered parking spots

From: "Megan Malcolm" <MMALCOLM@learningcommunity202.org>

PSHS has numbered spots.

Advantages:

Extended lunches for seniors, knowing who has returned and who hasn't
Senior privilege with the closest spots, then Juniors, then sophomores (2nd semester)
Kids who take off we can now verify spots and get names to notify parents
tracking for payment to verify they have actually purchased tags
seniors not selling theirs second semester (parking here is a privilege and must be approved by Dean)

Disadvantages

SNOW and remembering their spots
others parking in the spots (hasn't really been an issue, due to all of the pre information we gave them)

From: "Mueller, Aileen C. (BHS)" <MUELLERAC@365u.will.k12.il.us>

We don't have numbered spaces. We have enough spaces to accommodate the demand for spaces. We had numbered spaces for the first year we opened. The biggest problem is someone parking in the wrong space caused a string of people miss parking. Since we have gone to open parking there are no issues with parking. We record the sticker that a student buys and must be visible to know who is in the lot.

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