

PARKING LOT

Parking for Students, Parents and Visitors

To assist with a smooth and safe traffic flow and to provide the school with a parking environment that is secure and safe, Ascension has devised a parking plan that segments the parking lot as follows:

- Eight handicapped-accessible parking spots clearly marked located in the row closest to the building in both the main and south lots.
- 54 parking spaces reserved for students in the south parking lot. The director of campus safety assigns all student drivers with a car a numbered parking space that they must use during school hours. Some students may choose to personalize those spaces as part of a fund-raising initiative by the school. They must see the director of campus safety and the special events coordinator to secure permission to do this.
- 17 spaces reserved for visitors (the curb painted in yellow and clearly marked) for parents and other visitors to use
- Two reserved spaces in the main lot for the winner of the silent auction during our annual fundraising gala
- 100 parking spaces in the main lot in the middle two rows and furthest two rows from the building which all faculty/staff and visitors may use
- A small number of spaces behind the gym used by the director of maintenance and the athletic director
- Additional overflow spaces along the curb facing the track

Parents and students are reminded to always follow a counter-clockwise traffic flow around the perimeter lane of the parking lot to minimize the chance for collisions with cars or pedestrians. The **state driving speed of 15 mph** (or slower) should be observed at all times in the parking lot.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off of Students in the Parking Lot

Parents picking up and dropping off children are expected to observe these parking lot rules:

- Always follow a counter-clockwise traffic flow around the perimeter lane of the parking lot.
- Use the lane closest to the school to drop off or pick up children, driving as far as you can in that lane before stopping to let off your child in the morning or before parking at afternoon pickup. This allows the maximum number of cars to get in the car line.
- When the drop-off or pick-up is complete, proceed around the perimeter of the lot, driving slowly and looking out for pedestrians or cars exiting the parking lot.
- **Extreme care should be observed when passing a parked car in the car line or a double-park car.** This creates an element of danger for those on foot or in the car line.
- Parents are welcome to park in the main parking lot and wait for children there at the end of the day.