



Odessa High School
Parking Regulations
2023-2024



VEHICLES ON CAMPUS: Driving to school and parking on the Odessa High Campus is a PRIVILEGE and not a right. Students must register with the OHS Bookkeeper to request a parking permit. The student will need to bring a valid student ID, Texas driver's license, copy of insurance, and license plate number, for verification of eligibility for a parking permit.

*****Seniors have the option to purchase a special permit allowing them to park in a designated space for \$150 per year (PAYABLE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY). This allowance will be on a first-come, first-serve basis while identified spaces are available. Payment is accepted in the form of money order or check only. No Cash Please for Senior Parking Spots.***

The student will properly register the vehicle driven to school. The student will drive safely and responsibly and will not violate any school rules or laws concerning vehicle parking or operation of vehicles on campus.

1. Students may only register their vehicle or their parent's vehicle.
2. There is a ***fifty-five-dollar (\$55.00 CASH, CHECK or MONEY ORDER in EXACT AMOUNT) fee for a permit.*** Permit prices will be prorated starting October. ***Permits are non-transferable.*** Misuse of vehicle permit will result in loss of parking privileges and NO refund. Students are required to present a valid Texas driver's license, OHS Student ID, and valid insurance card before the purchase of a parking permit.
3. *Parking Permits (stickers or hang-tags) must be displayed with the front facing outwards on the rearview mirror or windshield as designed. Students may not transfer permits to any other car. Permits must be displayed in the vehicle that is registered.*
4. **New Vehicles will require a new/replacement permit. Please return the former parking permit along with proper paperwork to the bookkeeper to obtain replacement permit. Lost permits or replacement permits must be replaced for \$10** and will require a valid driver's license, OHS Student ID, and valid insurance card.
5. Students driving a vehicle owned by the student or the student's parent(s) other than the vehicle registered must secure a temporary permit. Students seeking a temporary permit are advised to:
 - i. park in a valid student parking space
 - ii. go immediately to the bookkeeper and purchase a temporary permit for **\$10**
 - iii. return to the car and set the temporary permit on the rearview mirror, facing out, so the permit is able to be read from outside the vehicle.
6. Students are not allowed to loan or sell permits to others or to be possession of more than 1 permit. Violations, including possession of counterfeited permits, will result in the loss of parking privileges for up to the remainder of the school year.
7. Students must inform the Bookkeeper's Office of any changes in cars and bring new insurance information.
8. Vehicles parked on OHS parking lots will be subject to inspection and searches by school personnel, local authorities, and drug canines. The following items are never allowed on campus:
 - i. Weapons, including but not limited to guns, knives, or any type of ammunition.
 - ii. Illegal drugs, paraphernalia, prescription drugs, or over the counter drugs in quantities that violate ECISD policy, alcohol and any tobacco product.

9. The CAMPUS SPEED LIMIT IS 5 MPH.

10. Students are not allowed to park in any space marked as “T” or Teacher, “V” or Visitor, “A” or Administrator, not any space marked as “No Parking”, “Loading”, “Unloading”, “Handicap” without valid Texas permit, nor block any drive, entrance/exit, fire lanes, or any other area not marked/designated as parking between two yellow lines indicating a parking space.
11. Students should make sure that their vehicle is locked at all times as students are responsible for all items in their vehicle.
12. Students may not go to their vehicles during school hours without written permission from a campus administrators or when going home with permission, to a college class, or lunch (juniors and seniors only).
- 13. Vehicles found to be in violation will be towed at the owner’s expense.**
14. School officials have the right to suspend or revoke their driving and/or parking privileges on campus for violation of registration, driving, or parking infractions set forth by the State of Texas, City of Odessa, and Ector County ISD policies and procedures, Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook.
15. Temporary permits are only good for the day they are issued. Students found to have alter dates or falsify temporary permits will loss parking privileges for a period of time up to the remainder of the school year.

Violations that will result in towing

- Not displaying correct permit
- Not parking in appropriate parking spaces ■ Blocking drives, entrances, etc.
- Abandoned or inoperable vehicles

Important: If a tow truck is called to remove a vehicle and the owner/driver of the vehicle appears before it is actually hooked and towed, the wrecker will proceed with the towing unless the owner/driver of the vehicle can make satisfactory financial arrangements with the driver as per TDLR. **Otherwise, all costs associated with towing are exclusively the responsibility of the owner/operator of the vehicle.** Any student parking in a handicapped spot (without proper documentation) or in a faculty, staff, or visitor spot will be towed!

Student Must Acknowledge That:

I have read and fully understand the regulations for parking at Odessa High School. I am aware that the privilege to park on school property may be revoked for failure to observe safety precautions or stated rules, as well as for disciplinary reasons. I am also aware that such permission does not constitute an acceptance of responsibility by Odessa High School for loss of personal property or damage to the vehicle while on school property.

Printed Student Name: _____ Signature: _____

Student ID#: _____ Current Grade: _____ Date: _____

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