

Stephen F. Austin High School

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AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Parents and Students:

As many of you have noticed in the news or by passing Stephen F. Austin Drive, parking meters have been installed. The meters extend past Stephen F. Austin Drive to Veterans Drive. Parking meters will also be in the parking area adjacent/under the Mopac bridge. The meters on Stephen F. Austin Drive will generate revenue for Austin High and will be allocated for school security.

During the hours of 8 am to 6 pm, the school-side of Stephen F. Austin Drive belongs to Austin High. This means students with current Austin High parking permits displayed on the windshield of their vehicles will not need to pay for metered parking. Violators will face parking tickets and the prospect of having their vehicles disabled (tires “booted”) or towed. The Lake Austin side of Stephen F. Austin Drive is strictly metered parking. Anyone parking there must pay by the hour with a 5-hour limit.

Seniors who have purchased senior parking permits may continue to park in the tennis court lot. Vehicles must display a valid senior parking permit on their windshields. The lot closest to the street on the east/Cesar Chavez side of Austin High continues to be general student parking. Parking permits must be displayed on windshields in this lot as well. Vehicles without valid permits in these lots will be ticketed, disabled, or towed.

Staff parking on both the east and west side is limited to staff, and vehicles must display a staff parking permit. Any vehicle not displaying a staff parking permit in these parking areas will be subject to ticket. Repeat offenders will be towed.

Visitors must park in designated “visitor” parking spots. There are several on the east side near the PAC. The majority of the visitor spots are on the west side in the row closest to the school. All visitor spots are clearly marked “Visitor.” Visitors must provide their **vehicle information** when checking in at **either security kiosk**.

All student and visitor parking is “first come first serve.” Arriving as soon as possible increases the chances of getting a spot. We are limiting the number of parking permits to our number of parking spots (including street parking spots). Therefore, it’s very important for students who drive to purchase a parking permit now.

Please find the attached parking map for reference. Students may see Mr. Martinez, school security officer, in the cafeteria during lunch. A valid driver’s license, proof of insurance, and vehicle description including license plate number are necessary to purchase a parking permit. The cost is \$15 (a check made out to Austin High School is preferred). Enforcement will begin on Monday, October 1st.

Please help us secure the Austin High parking lots and perimeter by purchasing a parking permit. Thank you for being a part of our school safety plan.

Sincerely,

Austin High Administration