Lewiston-Porter Central School District



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August 4, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome to your junior year at Lew-Port! I hope that you are enjoying your summer break. I want to inform you that on Wednesday, August 20th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. we will be taking applications from juniors for parking permits. This will take place in the high school main lobby outside of the main office. We are issuing parking permits to seniors on Tuesday, August 19th and we will have a limited number of parking permits available for juniors with special driving needs on Wednesday, August 20th.

Parking permits will be assigned to juniors on a first-come, first-served **lottery** basis after the seniors get their spots. These spots will be from the remaining spots in the parking area behind the high school.

Enclosed is a packet with **Parking Regulations and Junior addendum**, **Parking Permit Application**, **Cell Phone Free Driving Pledge**, **Student Parking Checklist and parking lot map**. These documents must be filled out completely and brought in with you when you apply for your parking permit.

Please be sure to bring all necessary forms, paperwork, and \$25.00 with you or you will not be able to apply at that time.

If you have any questions please call the High School office at 286-7261.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, August 20th!

Sincerely,

John Evert Assistant Principal

Attendance: 716-286-7270 Main Office: 716-286-7261 Guidance: 716-286-7259 Fax: 716-286-7852 www.lew-port.com

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Date	 	

Please make sure to fill out all areas completely in order for the parking permit to be processed.

<u>Lewiston-Porter High School</u> <u>Parking Permit Application 2014-2015</u>

Student Name:			
Address:			
Town:			
Telephone number: (h) Senior Junior		(c)	-
Automobile information (1): Model:	Year: Color:		
Automobile information (2): Model:	Year: Color:		
Reason for driving:			
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Both the student applicant and the Affidavit: I have read and accessagree to abide to the parking repenalties for failure to do so.	ept all of the condi	tions for parking at Lewist	
(Student's sign	 nature)		(Date)
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(Parent's signa	iture)		(Date)
(Administrator	's Signature)		(Date)

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Parking Permit Application Addendum for Juniors (11th Graders)

Policy:

Parking is a **Senior** privilege. **Juniors** will only be issued parking permits in cases of (a) study at an area college or university and (b) special (emergency) needs, including temporary permits for specific individual days. **Sophomores** and **Freshmen** will not be issued parking permits.

Parking is strictly by permit only. Parking violations are subject to disciplinary action, parking tickets, and towing.

Parking Permits

- 1. Parking permits are issued as a privilege, not as a right, and therefore may be <u>revoked or</u> <u>suspended for any disciplinary matter, including but not limited to: cutting class, tardiness to school, and leaving campus alone or with others during the school day.</u>
- 2. When students park on school property, school officials have the legal right to inspect vehicles.
- 3. There is a \$25.00 non-refundable parking permit fee.
- 4. The first parking violation a student receives could result in a one week revocation of the permit. The second parking violation could result in a two week revocation of the permit. The third and subsequently higher parking violations could result in further parking permit revocations/disciplinary action.
- 5. Cars parked on campus without a parking permit or in violation of parking regulations may be ticketed or towed at the driver's expense and the student may face disciplinary consequences.
- 6. A valid driver's license, registration, and insurance card are required for permit applications.
- 7. Permits must be affixed to the rear view mirror and must be visible through windshield.
- 8. Juniors that qualify for permits on a special needs basis will be issued permits after the senior permits have been issued.
- 9. All permit registrations will be through the high school administration.

For the 2014-2015 school year, a limited number of parking spots are available for Juniors on a **temporary** basis. These spots will be handed out by a lottery basis and **may not** be permanent for the school year. The Lewiston-Porter High School Administration reserves the right to suspend or withdraw a Junior's (11th grader) parking permit due to school or student need or for disciplinary reasons If a parking permit is revoked due to disciplinary reasons a refund for the \$25 permit fee will not be given. In the case where a permit is withdrawn because of school or student need, a prorated refund will be given at the rate of \$6.25 per marking period(s) remaining in the school year. Parking for juniors will be located in the back of the High School toward the back of the large parking lot. Juniors wishing to attain one of these spots will need to sign this addendum and have a parent/guardian sign as well along with the Parking Permit Application. A temporary permit will not be issued to Juniors who do not sign this addendum or are missing their parent/guardian's signature.

Both the student applicant and their parent/guardian must sign below.

Affidavit: I have read and accept all of the conditions for parking at Lewiston-Porter High School. I agree to abide to the parking regulations, this addendum for Juniors, the criteria for maintaining th permit, and accept the penalties for failure to do so.			
(Student's signature)	(Date)		
(Parent's signature)	(Date)		
(Administrator's signature)	(Date)		

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Parking Regulations

Rationale:

- 1. In creating and maintaining a user-friendly school culture, the faculty and administration of Lewiston-Porter High School seek to accommodate individual student needs and requests to the best of our ability. Unlike schools where student parking is prohibited, Lewiston-Porter allows limited student parking.
- 2. While fostering a user-friendly culture, we recognize our responsibility to maintain student safety and the orderly operation of the school for learning.

It is necessary to regulate parking in such a way as to meet both of the above goals. This is a difficult task, and we earnestly request the full support and cooperation of student drivers, their parents and guardians, and the faculty and staff, in order for this plan to succeed for the mutual benefit of all!

Regulations:

- 1. Registration ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED with the Main Office.
- 2. **Hang Tag** When registering a vehicle, each student will receive a Parking hang tag. This hang tag must be placed on the rear-view mirror. This allows for ready and accurate supervision of the parking lot.
- 3. **Application Form** A parking permit application form, available in the Main Office, must be filled out and signed by the student applicant, the parent/guardian, or college official. The year, make, model, color and license plate number of each vehicle must be on the form.
- 4. Agreement with Regulations As an integral part of applying for a parking permit, each student applicant and his or her parent/guardian <u>must</u> sign the Agreement to uphold the parking regulations and to accept any penalties listed herein.

Failure to accept and sign the regulations in good faith indicates an unwillingness to cooperate with the safe management of student parking, and will result in the <u>disapproval</u> of the application.

- 5. **Parking Areas** Student parking is limited to the spaces on the side of the High School by the gym.
- 6. **Distracted Driving** New York lawmakers passed a bill that prohibits all drivers from using portable electronic devices to text or e-mail while operating a motor vehicle that took effect on November 1, 2009. The law prohibits all drivers from using portable electronic devices to send text messages or e-mail while driving. The Lewiston Porter Central School District adheres to this law and prohibits cell phone use while driving on campus. Violators will lose their driving privileges for an amount of time to be determined by the administration up to the full school year.
- 7. **Safety** Posted speed limits MUST be observed, as well as the NYS motor vehicle regulations: There will be <u>no reckless driving!</u> Drivers are NOT to pass stopped school buses loading or discharging students. Student safety is our number one concern.
- 8. **Riders** ONLY members of the driver's immediate family or students with their own parking permits **and** *permission* to ride with a specified driver, (car pool) may ride with the driver. Parents should recognize the potential liability involved with their son or daughter breaking this rule!
- 9. **Temporary Hang Tag** One Day and/or Handicapped One-Day A single day permit may be obtained from the Main Office at no charge. A student <u>must</u> request a temporary parking permit at least one day in advance and place it on the car's rearview mirror immediately. Temporary permits will be given out for special circumstances by administration. A student who does not contact the Main Office will be considered illegally parked.
- 10. **Penalties** Violations of the above-mentioned, reasonable rules will result in disciplinary consequences which may include, but are not limited to:

Lewiston Police Ticket Tow Away Revocation of Permit Parent Conference
Detention Out-of-School Suspension Suspension Suspension of Permit

Student Driving:

Student parking at Lewiston-Porter High School during the regular school day is *by permit only*. Students must be licensed, the vehicle must be covered by insurance, registered with the NYS DMV, and students must fully understand their responsibility.

Parking Permits:

- 1. In general, parking permits will be issued for situations when regular school bus transportation is unavailable.
- 2. Temporary permits for students, who need to drive for reasons such as a doctor's appointment, must be obtained at least one day prior to such need. Students who drive without prior administrative approval are subject to **penalties** listed above.
- 3. Cars parked on campus without a parking permit, or in violation of parking regulations, may receive, a Lewiston Police Ticket, **and/or may be towed at the driver's expense**, and students will face disciplinary consequences.
- 4. Ninth and tenth graders will not be issued a parking permit under any circumstances.
- 5. All permit registrations will be processed through the High School Administration.
- 6. A \$25.00 parking permit fee is payable in the Main Office.
- 7. Student parking is strictly limited to those students with permits. Students <u>may not transfer</u> permits to anyone else.
- 8. The speed limit is 10 mph. **All stop signs must be observed**. Failure to obey safe driving practices may result in the loss of parking privileges.
- 9. Student vehicles may be subject to search if there are reasonable grounds to believe that drugs, alcohol, stolen property or other contraband might be present in that vehicle.
- 10. Tardiness/absence related to driving may result in immediate revocation of driving privileges to and from school.
- 11. Under the Vehicle and Traffic Law, Section 1670, all rules and regulations governing school grounds are entirely under the discretion of school officials.
- 12. Students are *not to loiter or visit* in the parking lot.
- 13. Cars and drivers are subject to all motor vehicle laws which may be enforced by law enforcement personnel.
- 14. A parking permit is not to be used as an excuse to leave campus early without **both** parental permission and proper sign-out procedures in the attendance office.

Criteria for Selecting and Maintaining Student Parking Permits:

- Student must be in good standing.
- Academically eligible (<u>ineligibility rules apply to parking</u>).
- The ability of the student to arrive to school on time and remain here for all classes.
- Minimal disciplinary referrals.
- Availability of spaces (student parking is limited.)
- Parking permits are a senior *privilege*.
- Juniors The Administration will determine permission on a limited case-by-case basis (documentation is required).
- Driving violations/accidents could result in the loss of parking privileges.

Student Parking Checklist

This is for you to use to make sure that you bring all of the necessary forms and paperwork for parking permit registration.

1.		Driver's license
2.		Insurance Card
3.		Automobile registration
4.		\$25.00 permit fee
5.		Cell Phone Free Driving pledge
6.		Parking Permit Application and Agreement sheet with
	parent a	<u>nd student</u> signatures



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To:	Lewiston Porter High School Student Drivers		
From:	John Evert, Assistant Principal		
Subject:	Cell Phone Free Driving		
Date:	August 4, 2014		
	ort to keep our students safe while driving we have decided to ach student to sign the pledge below. This pertains to driving on		
-	ampus and we feel that distracted driving is a major safety risk		
while dri	pledge to not use my cell phone iving. I pledge not to text, email or talk on my phone without free device while I am driving my car. I understand		
distracte	ed driving is dangerous to me and the others on the road. I o pass this message along to those I care about.		
Student S	Signature:		
Date:			
Parent Si	gnature:		
Date:			

