

2006-2007 AMHS TRAFFIC DIRECTIVES

In order to provide a safer traffic environment around school, please consult the **2006-2007 AMHS Traffic Directives** for student drivers and those who transport students to and from school.

Student drivers must submit an **Application for Student Parking Permit** each year. Seniors who drove as juniors received a purple permit. Juniors who drove as sophomores received an orange permit. **KEEP THE SAME PERMIT YOU RECEIVED LAST YEAR IF YOU WILL BE DRIVING THE SAME VEHICLE. If you are keeping your current permit, write that permit number on the new application.** Permit Applications can be obtained from or dropped off at the Attendance Office after August 10. Sophomores or students who won't be driving until later in the year can download this **Application** any time or stop by the Attendance Office to fill one out.

New or replacement permits must be displayed on the lower left corner of the FRONT windshield. Student drivers should make a copy of the **Student Parking Map** to know where there is available parking for AMHS student vehicles.

The west parking lot is designated as senior parking on a daily first-come, first-served basis (seniors are not guaranteed a parking space in that lot). Juniors and sophomores may park in unmarked spaces of the east parking lot and designated neighboring city streets. If you have any questions about traffic and parking, please contact Jim Fallis (Assistant Dean of Students) after August 14 at 342-4213.

Please be aware of and adhere to the following traffic directives regarding student drivers and passenger drop-off/pick-up:

- **CARPPOOL!** Continue to carpool even after your student gets his or her driver's license. Just because a student can drive doesn't mean that (s)he has to drive a separate vehicle to school. This greatly impacts congestion and the number of students looking for parking! Finding available parking and parking appropriately are particularly challenging tasks for inexperienced student drivers.
- Unload and load passenger(s) in the neighborhood north of school on Park Meadow Dr. (by Mise Park) & Bevans, or the neighborhood south of school off of Doyle/Glentree.
- Use the passenger loading zone in front of school on Mitty Ave. to drop off and pick up your student(s). This zone is indicated by the white curb and signs, and it extends almost the entire length of AMHS. Please pull forward along this street.
- **North Staff-Visitor Lot (Mitty Ave.):** As signs currently direct, do not use this lot unless you are coming into school for an appointment.
- **West Lot (Lawrence Exp./Doyle Rd.):** Be aware when using this lot that students and faculty also drive and park in this lot. **When you exit this lot onto Mitty Ave., it is RIGHT TURN ONLY from 7:30-8:00 am and 2:30-3:00 pm; you will not be able to turn left to get onto Lawrence Exp. or turn left onto Bevans.** Signs are posted.

- **East Lot (Mitty Ave. & Queen of Apostles School):** As you enter this lot for student drop-off, do not pull into numbered parking spaces. **Follow the sign and pavement arrows to the left, then unload your passenger(s). Exit out of this lot is RIGHT TURN ONLY from 7:30-8:00 am.** When you arrive for passenger pick-up, do not pull into numbered parking spaces unless directed by a parking supervisor. **Exit out of this lot is RIGHT TURN ONLY from 2:30-3:00 pm.** Signs are posted.
- Do not use Queen of Apostles Church/School lot for AMHS student pick-up/drop-off.
- **Avoid the following:**
 - blocking residential driveways and parking in red zones.
 - double parking or letting out/picking up students in the middle of the street.
 - pulling into residential driveways to turn around on Mitty Ave.
 - making u-turns on Mitty Ave.
 - ignoring the directives of our parent parking supervisors.

Things such as these create a tense relationship with our neighbors, are potentially dangerous, and set a bad example for teenage drivers!