

SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL PARKING AND TRAFFIC UPDATE

Parents and Students:

This summer, construction began on a three story addition to our school. We are excited about new opportunities this addition will provide for our students. As you are aware, the construction also poses some challenges as it will greatly impact our parking lot for the coming school year. This impact will affect students, families, community members, and staff. Schaumburg High School and District 211 are doing all they can to ease this impact and provide a safe and convenient area for parking and traffic flow.

The staff at Schaumburg High School appreciates your patience and understanding with the inconveniences of this major building project. The following provides more specific information regarding the impact to our parking lot, our plan, and suggestions to make this a smooth transition for students and their families. **On the back of this letter, please find a map of our lot containing parking and traffic flow diagrams.** If you have further questions, please contact Russell Cumings or Bill Geist at 847-755-4600.

Student Parking

We will lose approximately 200 student parking spaces this school year due to construction. Consequently, **juniors will not be eligible for a parking pass and seniors will be placed in a lottery.** We will also provide approximately 20 parking spaces for students that will be designated as open **“Early Bird Parking”**. These spaces will be available on a first come first serve basis each day and not require a parking pass. As in the past, students will not be required to have a parking pass the first three days of school (August 22-24). Because our student lot has been reduced by 200 spaces, we strongly encourage students not to drive and expect a parking spot to be available unless they arrive very early. As a result, students will not be excused for being late because they could not find a place to park.

Drop off and Pick up

If a student is being transported to and from school by personal transportation, vehicles must enter campus through the west Schaumburg Road entrance. **Student drop off and pick up will be located on the northwest corner of the building at entrance #8.** Please pull your vehicle all the way around to this area before dropping off students to avoid traffic back-up. Please do not use Grand Central for drop off or pick up as there will be no way to access our campus from the east side. We cannot allow student drop off or pick up as it will interfere with school bus access, thru traffic, and create an unsafe environment for students.

Tips for a Smooth Transition

- Utilize bus transportation if possible
- Organize safe car pooling
- Drop off and pick up students at a safe off-campus location
- Don't attempt to “beat the rush” for a parking spot the first three days of open parking

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