



## ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### JUNIOR PARKING & BUS PASS INFO

Juniors and their parents often ask this question. Should I purchase a bus pass for my junior if they are planning on purchasing a parking spot at AHS? To avoid the late fee and secure your space on the bus, yes.

Student parking spots are available for purchase through a lottery system. Senior students purchase their parking spots first. Senior students can pick up an application for senior parking in the AHS main office the last few weeks of school (Announcements will be made when applications are available). Once all the seniors that want to purchase a parking spot are assigned one, the limited remaining parking spots will be available for juniors to purchase through a lottery system.

The junior parking applications are usually available the second or third week of September in the AHS main office (Announcements will be made when applications are available). **Only junior students with a valid driver's license and an available car to drive, at the time of the lottery registration, can apply for junior parking. Students are selected through a lottery system and a limited number of spots are available. It is important to know that juniors are not guaranteed a parking spot;** they are randomly assigned by lottery, based on availability.

If without a parking spot, your junior needs bus service to get to school or home, you should purchase a bus pass for them. If you are selected through the lottery to purchase a parking spot, you can **return your bus pass with a written request for a refund.** Refund requests received by the Transportation Office on or before September 30<sup>th</sup> will be mailed a **full refund check (excluding late fee).** Written requests for refunds received after September 30<sup>th</sup> will be refunded on a pro-rated schedule posted in the Student Transportation Policy available online.

Sincerely,

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