

Parking at BHS for 2010-2011

The new parking program at Bellevue High School addresses a 40 percent reduction in available parking on campus during the construction phase beginning September 2010 through January 2012. Currently 550 parking spaces are available for 116 staff members, 13 visitors, 236 seniors, 145 juniors, 7 sophomores, and 20 NEVAC students. Next year only 325 spaces will be available to meet similar needs. This plan makes every effort to:

- Maximize the number of students brought to campus by carpool
- Reduce the number of “drop off” trips to campus
- Maximize the number of students able to enjoy the freedom and flexibility of driving
- Reduce congestion and pollution in our community

The Plan

Bellevue High School staff will be encouraged to carpool or utilize public transportation.

We will allocate 10 parking spots for visitors

Student parking spaces will be made available to students who register as carpools. Each carpool team must include four students (with the potential for three students with evidence of extenuating circumstances). At least two of those students must be licensed drivers.

Each carpool team is given one registered parking pass. The pass will be numbered and must hang from the visor of the vehicle when it is on campus. The pass can be utilized by any licensed driver within the carpool using any of their registered vehicles.

A survey will accompany the registration application asking questions pertinent to their parking situation. For example, what programs students participate in, where they live, and athletic and activities participation. Answers to these questions will not establish priorities in parking allocations, but may assist in assigning parking locations.

Approximately 50 spaces will be reserved in an adjacent church parking lot at the bottom of SE 10th for part time students participating in our district’s NEVAC program and Running Start, who will be exempt from the carpool requirement. If students wish to carpool to school, spots will be available on campus.

Parking permits can be purchased for \$100 on June 7. Students are encouraged to share the cost with licensed drivers in the carpool.

Moped and Motorcycle parking on campus will be free

Registration applications will be accepted beginning June 3. If there are more requests than parking spaces available, permits will be distributed to carpools based on a lottery. Parking permits will be issued to licensed drivers beginning August 18th.