

# JBHS Parking Plan 2019-20

The construction of the new parking garage will significantly limit parking for students throughout the 2019-20 school year. Students are able to walk, ride the bus, ride a bike and/or carpool whenever possible. Students who opt to drive personal vehicles to school will be restricted to one of 3 parking lots during school hours (there are no parking restrictions after 4:30 pm or weekends/holidays):

**OVERVIEW:** Permits will be sold to student groups in the order listed below, but are not guaranteed. The lots will not be oversold, so permit sales will be limited. Lot assignments may be adjusted depending on demand and/or construction restrictions.

**LOT A (ON-CAMPUS):** Seniors with the best attendance record

**LOT B (BETHANY CHURCH):**

Seniors

Possibly some Juniors who meet attendance criteria and are selected by lottery

**LOT C (REMOTE SHUTTLE LOT @ WESTOAK WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH):**

Juniors

Possibly some Sophomores

## LOT A: ON-CAMPUS LOT

- **Overview:** Parking on the Bowie campus for Seniors with the best attendance record and who request the Lot A parking permit.
  - **UPDATE Marching Band:** The marching band will NOT be using Lot A during the 2019-20 school year as their practice field. Students who purchase a permit for Lot A will NOT be expected to move their cars before or after school as previously indicated.
- **Attendance Criteria:**
  - No more than 16 class period absences for the 2018-19 school year. See the complete list of TEAMS codes [here](#) (codes with “yes” in Present column DO NOT count against the student, codes with “no” in Present column DO count against the student). *TIP: For accuracy, check attendance on a computer, not a phone!*
  - No more than 6 absences in a single class for the 2018-19 school year.
  - 5 tardies in the 2018-19 school year = 1 class period absence.
  - **Appeals:** Students can use the request form link below to also appeal the coding of absences caused by extenuating circumstances (extended illness, surgery, family crisis, etc.) or related to a student’s disability. Students appealing absences will need to provide the absence date(s) and a written explanation.
- **Process:**
  - **Step 1: Submit Lot A Request Form**
    - Seniors who meet the attendance criteria must submit their request for Lot A using the Google form: <http://bit.ly/LotASeniors>. YOU MUST BE LOGGED INTO YOUR AISD GMAIL AND BE LOGGED OUT OF PERSONAL GMAIL TO ACCESS THIS LINK! This link will only be available May 10 thru May 22 (requests for Lot A will not be accepted after May 22nd).
    - Bowie staff will confirm attendance eligibility and rank students from least absences to most absences. Permits will be sold in the rank order to capacity (lot will not be oversold).
    - Seniors will be notified by email in mid-June if they are approved to purchase a parking permit for Lot A. Those seniors who are not approved to purchase a Lot A permit will be automatically authorized to purchase a permit for Lot B.
  - **Step 2: Purchase a Parking Permit**
    - Students must purchase the online permit (<https://www.permitsales.net/BowieHS>) during the dates indicated on the chart (see page 2).
    - Permit cost: \$40

**LOT B: BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH LOT**

- **Overview:** Parking for Seniors and possibly some Juniors. Permits for any surplus spaces in Lot B will be made available to Juniors with good attendance and selected by lottery.
- **Process for Seniors:** All seniors are eligible to purchase the Lot B parking permit (there is no additional form submission required). Permits **ARE** limited and will be sold on a first-come basis. Students must purchase the online permit (<https://www.permitsales.net/BowieHS>) during the dates indicated on the chart below (unsold permits will be released to Juniors). Permit cost is \$20.
- **Attendance Criteria for Juniors:**
  - No more than 16 class period absences for the 2018-19 school year. See the complete list of TEAMS codes [here](#) (codes with “yes” in Present column DO NOT count against the student, codes with “no” in Present column DO count against the student). *TIP: For accuracy, check attendance on a computer, not a phone!*
  - No more than 6 absences in a single class for the 2018-19 school year
  - 5 tardies in the 2018-19 school year = 1 class period absence
  - **Appeals:** Students can use the request form link below to also appeal absences caused by extenuating circumstances (extended illness, surgery, family crisis, etc.) or related to a student’s disability. Students appealing absences will need to provide the absence date(s) and a written explanation.
- **Process for Juniors:**
  - **Step 1: Submit Lot B Request Form**
    - Juniors must submit their request for Lot B using the Google form: <http://bit.ly/LotBJuniors>. This link will be available May 10 thru May 22 (requests for Lot B will not be accepted after May 22nd).
    - All Juniors who meet the attendance criteria above and submit the form will be included in the lottery drawing. Results will be communicated to students by email in mid-July.
  - **Step 2: Purchase a Parking Permit**
    - Students must purchase the online permit (<https://www.permitsales.net/BowieHS>) during the dates indicated on the chart below. Those juniors who are not selected to purchase a Lot B permit will be automatically authorized to purchase a permit for Lot C.
    - Permit cost: \$20

**LOT C: REMOTE LOT**

- **Overview:** Parking for Juniors and possibly some Sophomores. Permits for any surplus spaces in Lot C will be made available to Sophomores.
  - **Shuttle Service:** Buses will operate between the Westoak Woods Baptist church parking lot and Bowie Monday thru Friday from 6:30 am to 10:00 pm. **This schedule may be adjusted, as needed, according to demand and to accommodate special events.** Students MUST show a Bowie student ID to board the shuttle bus.
  - Students in Lot C may move their cars to campus after 4:30pm for after school or evening activities.
- **Process for Juniors and Sophomores:** Juniors are eligible to purchase the Lot C parking permit (there is no additional form submission required). Permits **ARE** limited and will be sold on a first-come basis. Students must purchase the online permit (<https://www.permitsales.net/BowieHS>) during the dates indicated on the chart below (unsold permits will be released to Sophomores and any student who has not previously purchased a permit). Permit cost is \$20.

**\*ONLINE PARKING PERMIT SALES( <https://www.permitsales.net/BowieHS>)**

ONLINE PERMIT SALES	LOCATION	WHO IS ELIGIBLE
June 24 - July 7	Lot A	Seniors with the best attendance record who received a confirmation email (mid June)
June 24 - July 7	Lot B	All Seniors
July 22 - August 5	Lot B-if space remains	Juniors who meet attendance criteria, selected by lottery, and received a confirmation email (mid July)
July 22 - August 5	Lot C	All Juniors
August 12 - May 2021	Lot C-if space remains	All Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors (first-come basis)

NOTE: dates subject to change

## **2019-20 Parking Plan FAQs**

### **Will students get priority parking if they are in extra-curricular activities?**

Most of the Bowie students who drive to school are involved in before or after school activities, so there isn't an equitable way to allocate parking using this criteria.

### **What happens for students who do not get their driver's license until after school starts? Would it mean they may not be able to purchase a remaining parking permit because they could already all be sold out?**

Parking is limited. After the dates designated for online sales, permits will be sold on a first-come basis. Parking permits will continue to be sold to Seniors for Lots B & C, to Juniors for Lot C, and to Sophomores for Lot C throughout the school year until the parking lots are at full capacity.

### **Can people who intend to carpool be given prime parking spots?**

Given passenger restrictions for drivers with a provisional license and other issues of liability, Bowie cannot sanction preferential parking to encourage student carpooling.

### **Can Seniors buy each of the permits if they want lot options?**

Students can only purchase one parking permit which will be for one specific lot. Students are restricted to their assigned parking lot during school hours. Students can move their cars after school if they wish, as parking is generally unrestricted after 4:30 pm and on holidays/weekends.

### **How many shuttles will operate? What happens when students miss the shuttles; will they be counted tardy?**

The shuttles will be AISD school buses. The current plan is to have at least two buses operating before school and after school. Knowing there will be a couple hundred students parking in Lot C, students should arrive with enough time to catch the shuttle to make it to Bowie on time. However, students will not be counted tardy if there are problems with the shuttle service, but when that's not the case, it is the student's responsibility to plan ahead. The shuttle service schedule will be evaluated and modified as needed.

### **Will Seniors be able to paint on their parking spots?**

Because Lot A will be specially marked for marching band practice, Seniors will not be able to paint individual parking spaces.

### **Are these parking restrictions and criteria permanent changes?**

The parking restrictions and criteria are for the 2019-20 school year only, during the construction of the new parking garage. Parking policies will be re-evaluated for subsequent school years.

### **What about parking on Wolf Trap?**

Bowie cannot regulate or restrict parking on Wolf Trap because it is a public street. There are approximately 50 parking spaces available on Wolf Trap that are first-come-first-serve. Students may not park in the Oak Parke neighborhood.

### **Is building a parking garage really necessary?**

AISD is required by an interlocal agreement with the City of Austin to have a minimum of 863 parking spaces for our 2900 student high school facility, but Bowie is approximately 200 spaces short of the requirement. The City of Austin will not issue any building permits to add on to or to modernize our facilities until parking deficiencies are remedied. Given impervious cover restrictions, we can only provide enough parking to be in compliance with the legal requirements by going vertical -- hence the parking garage.

### **What else was considered in the development of the plan?**

Any costs related to supplemental parking, including the use of the Westoak Woods Church's facilities and the provision of shuttle buses, are drawn from the 2017 bond fund. Thus, we are trying to provide some parking privileges to students while exercising fiscal restraint in order to maximize the monies available for building improvements and modernization.