

TO: University High School Parents & Students

FROM: Office of Parking and Transportation

RE: 2025-2026 Parking Permit Information

DATE: July 1, 2025

University High School students driving to school and parking in campus lots must purchase a U-High student parking permit. Permits are sold online beginning on the day of school registration. The cost of the U-High permit for the 2025-2026 school year is \$112.00. Before purchasing a parking permit, all students must be registered as a University High School student and ***any previous parking citations must be paid***. To order your parking permit, visit the Office of Parking and Transportation [website](#) and click on "Purchase Parking Permits" to be directed to the parking portal.

Student permits are enforced with license plate recognition (LPR). Instead of displaying a physical permit, parking permits are associated with your license plate. It is imperative to review the [license plate entry guidelines](#) on the parking website to ensure that your license plate is properly registered. Students can register only one vehicle on their permit. Vehicle/license plate changes must be reported to the parking office prior to parking on campus.

Specific parking lots are designated for juniors and seniors. Senior permits are valid in lots U83, G83 and G73. Junior permits are valid in lots U91 and G81. After 3:00 p.m., junior permits are also valid in the senior lots. No parking is allowed from 4:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Students are advised to pay careful attention to posted signage in all lots to ensure they park in the correct area. A [campus parking map](#) is available on the parking website.

Reminder- there is no parking allowed in the U-High "Pit" area, on the drives, or in the bus lane at any time. Vehicles parked in violation will be ticketed and/or towed. During special events, permit holders may be displaced to lots north of Gregory Street. Informational signs will be posted during these events. Students who are taking classes at Illinois State University campus facilities can contact the parking office for information about parking options.

Parents or guardians can purchase a Laboratory School parking permit at the parking office, 709 N. Main Street, Normal, IL. The cost is \$32.00 for the first permit and \$27.00 for the second permit. Laboratory School permits are not for use by students at any time. Laboratory School permits are valid in the designated spaces in lot F83 (south of University High School) and in the designated parking spaces in lot L54 (west of Metcalf/Fairchild) between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for up to 90 minutes. After 4:00 pm, there is no time limit in designated spaces and the permit also becomes valid in faculty/staff (red) and commuter (green) surface lots. The permit is not valid from 4:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Laboratory School permits are not enforced with LPR. A physical permit must be displayed when parked.

The Motorist Assistance Program (MAP) helps drivers experiencing motor vehicle problems while parked on campus including jump starts, vehicle unlocks, air or gas assistance. This service is free of charge for any drivers on Illinois State University property. For assistance, please call the Parking & Transportation office (309) 438-8391 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or contact the ISU Police Department (309) 438-8631 after 5:00 p.m. and weekends.

By accepting your parking permit, you agree to adhere to all parking rules and regulations. This information is available on the parking [website](#). If you have questions regarding parking, please feel free to contact the parking office at (309) 438-8391 or Parking@IllinoisState.edu. To stay informed about parking on the ISU campus, join our social media community, @RedbirdParking, or send us an email at Parking@IllinoisState.edu to sign up for parking email announcements.