

## **MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2009-2010 STUDENT PARKING POLICY**

The parking program will consist of the following tiers based upon the availability of parking spaces:

### **Tier I Seniors**

All seniors who register for a parking spot will receive a spot as long as the demand does not surpass the supply. If the demand surpasses the available amount of spots, a lottery will be used to determine the awarding of parking spots. The lottery will be conducted in private under the supervision of the administrative staff, parents, and students. A waiting list will be created for seniors who are not allocated a parking spot. The administrator in charge of parking will review a number of areas pertaining to students with parking privileges. Parking privileges will be revoked for the following reason(s):

**Finances:** 2009-2010 obligations/fees not paid.

**Discipline:** One or more outdoor suspensions during the current school year.

**Conduct:** Failure to maintain a "C" average for each class.

**Absences/Tardies:** Five unexcused absences or tardies in any class or school day during the school year.

**Community Service:** Completion of community service by the end of the **first** grading period.

Removal of a parking privilege will result in the student being placed at the bottom of the waiting list for the tier they are a member of to await further review of student records after the next grading period. A student who loses their parking privilege **must** remove their decal and return it to the administrator in charge of parking.

### **Tier II Juniors Using the Car Pool Option**

All juniors will have an opportunity to register for available parking spots using a car pool model after senior requests have been satisfied. Juniors will join together with a minimum of 2 or maximum of 3 car pool members. Each member of the car pool team will, upon being awarded a parking spot, receive a decal designating the same parking spot. If the demand surpasses the available amount of spots, a lottery will be used to determine the awarding of these parking spots. The lottery will be conducted in private under the supervision of the administrative staff, parents, and students. A waiting list will be created for each junior team who is not allocated a parking spot. The administrator in charge of parking will review a number of areas pertaining to students with parking privileges. Parking privileges will be revoked for the following reason(s):

**Finances:** 2009-2010 obligations/fees not paid.

**Discipline:** One or more outdoor suspensions during the current school year.

**Conduct:** Failure to maintain a "C" average for each class.

**Absences/Tardies:** Five unexcused absences or tardies in any class or school day during the school year.

Removal of a parking privilege will result in the student being placed at the bottom of the waiting list for the tier they are a member of to await further review of student records after the next grading period. The remaining member(s) of the car pool group will not be affected by the loss of parking privileges by a member(s) of their group. A student who loses their parking privilege **must** remove their decal and return it to the administrator in charge of parking. However, the student can continue to be transported to school with the remaining member(s) of the car pool team.

### **Tier III Juniors Single Parking Spots**

Juniors who opt for a single parking spot will have an opportunity to secure a parking privilege after all Tier I and Tier II student requests are satisfied. If all parking spots are taken by Tier I and Tier II students, single parking spots will not be available. In the case where parking spots are available for this tier a lottery will be held to determine the order of the distribution of parking spots. The lottery will be conducted in private under the supervision of the administrative staff, parents, and students. A waiting list will be created for juniors who are not allocated a single parking spot. The administrator in charge of parking will review a number of areas pertaining to students with parking privileges. Parking privileges will be revoked for the following reason(s):

**Finances:** 2009-2010 obligations/fees not paid.

**Discipline:** One or more outdoor suspensions during the current school year.

**Conduct:** Failure to maintain a "C" average for each class.

**Absences/Tardies:** Five unexcused absences or tardies in any class or school day during the school year.

Removal of a parking privilege will result in the student being placed at the bottom of the waiting list for the tier they are a member of to await further review of student records after the next grading period. A student who loses their parking privilege **must** remove their decal and return it to the administrator in charge of parking.

### **Registration Information:**

Individuals can register for only one (1) tier. Tier registration along with parking spot assignment is scheduled to take place August 24, 2009 – August 27, 2009, 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM in the auditorium. To register for a tier, the student must complete a 2009-2010 Student Parking Decal Application (available on our school website [mpsh.dadeschools.net](http://mpsh.dadeschools.net) or in the main office), present a valid operator's license, proof of insurance with the student's name on the declaration page and/or insurance card, a state issued valid automobile registration form, and proof that **all** obligations accrued prior to the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year are satisfied. Students can submit a completed Parking Decal Application during the summer recess. A drop off box is located in the main office.

Appeals regarding revocation of parking privileges are processed through the Office of the Principal.