Parking Regulations

Parking Permit Requirements

All persons driving motor vehicles (except motorcycles) on campus and utilizing the parking facilities during regular class hours (Monday-Friday, 7 am-10 pm), including final examinations, are required to obtain and display a parking permit on their vehicle. A student parking permit is not required for students riding motorcycles and parking must be in designated Motorcycle Parking in Marie Curie Lot 5. Student parking permits are available for $15 each for the fall and spring semesters (Fall/ Spring Permit $40) and $27 for the summer semester. Parking permits for students with California Board of Governors (BOG) waivers are $10 per semester (fall or spring) and $15 for the summer session.

Lost/Stolen Parking Permits

If a permit is lost or stolen, replacements are available at full price.

Purchasing Parking Permits

Students may purchase parking permits only online using WebMART. Permits may be obtained and paid for online and mailed to the student’s residence. Students may also order a permit online from computers located on the third floor of Building 10 (Admissions and Records Office). A $1 plus tax permit hanger may be obtained from the Bookstore for $1 plus tax. Permits may be purchased online at any time during the first two weeks of the spring and fall semesters and the three campuses of the District (College of San Mateo, Skyline College and Fullerton College) must be displayed face up on the dashboard. Vehicles with improperly displayed permits will be subject to citation.

Displaying Student Parking Permits

Permits must be displayed in the vehicle with the number visible from the exterior of the vehicle. They may be either affixed on the inside lower left of the windshield (above the steering wheel) or affixed to a plastic hanger suspended from the inside rear view mirror. Plastic permit hangers may be obtained from the Bookstore for $1 plus tax. Permits may be used on multiple vehicles.

Traffic and Parking Regulations

The speed limit on campus is 15 mph. Parking is permitted only on blacktop surfaces in specifically marked parking spaces. Parking on unpaved areas, in crosshatched areas, in marked end zones, in areas posted as no parking zones or in any unauthorized area is prohibited. Vehicles backed into diagonal parking spaces can create a hazard when exiting and will be subject to citation.

No student parking is permitted in the designated “Employee of the Month” parking space. These permits are reserved for authorized staff only and unauthorized vehicles may be ticketed.

Driving or parking within the inner campus is prohibited. The campus is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stopped or standing vehicles on sidewalks, roadways or restricted areas will be subject to citation.

Skateboards and Bicycles

The riding of skateboards on campus is prohibited by SMCCCD regulations. Bicycles may be operated on campus. The California Vehicle Code prohibits the operation of bicycles on sidewalks.

Public Transit

San Mateo Transit

San Mateo Transit operates three bus routes to the college: Route 250 (San Mateo downtown and Caltrain), Route 260 (San Carlos Caltrain, Redwood Shores & Belmont) and Route 29A (Half Moon Bay). All buses have wheelchair lifts and accommodate two to four bikes. Route 250 provides weekday service until 10:30 p.m. Routing information is available by calling 1-800-660-4BUS or visiting samtrans.com and caltrain.com.

Parked vehicles are ticketed.