

SARASOTA HIGH SCHOOL

Student Parking Procedures –

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- Students with a parking permit must park in the designated late student area of the Bahia Vista parking lot if they arrive after 7:30 a.m.
- Late students must report to the Attendance Office to sign in noting their designated space for the day and their regular assigned parking space.
- Late students will be given a Hero tardy pass to class.
- Students with a parking permit who are chronically late to school will lose their parking privilege.
- Students with a parking permit who will obtain an **approved passport** to leave school early must park in the designated area of the Bahia Vista parking lot. Tami Sola and Shade lot gates will not be opened for students to leave on a passport.

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Drop-Off and Pick-Up Loop Procedures

Drivers must use the Bahia Vista loop or the Howell Gym loop by School / Hatton Street for pick-up and drop-off. Please do not stop on city streets to drop-off or pick-up students and have them walk onto campus. Stopping on the street is illegal, and drivers may receive a citation from Law Enforcement.

Student Drop-Off (A.M.)

- Drivers may drop students off at school beginning at 7:00 a.m.
- Drivers may NOT drop students off in the parking lot area. Drivers must pull up to the drop-off area only. When the Bahia Vista parking lot is blocked at the end of each row, it is to prevent drop-off in parking areas.
- Please pull ALL the way forward. If one car stops short to unload, then that rotation of unloading is shortened, causing further backup onto Bahia Vista or School Avenue. We aim to make this an efficient process for ALL drivers.
- Students should exit quickly yet safely to their right when all cars have stopped. One slowly exiting student can cause immediate backup, so please have students ready to go when you are in the unloading zone.

Student Pick-Up (P.M.)

- Students should be picked up between 2:15-2:30 p.m. The Howell loop is locked at 3:00.
- Parents who arrive early may park on the right side of the pick-up area, however, drivers MUST remain with their vehicles. Gates will not be opened in the Howell loop until after 1:45 pm.
- Staff members are present to keep the left lane moving safely.
- Drivers should be cautious and yield to pedestrians while in the loop and while departing campus. Students must use crosswalks.

Staff members are present to keep cars moving safely. Please be courteous to staff and comply with these directions.

Drivers exiting onto Bahia Vista **must turn right** as they leave the loop. Waiting to make a left turn causes the entire loop to become gridlocked.

Our School Resource Officers will advise students, parents, and visitors on safe traffic procedures. Many cars and students are moving on and off campus during a short period of time. Following these procedures will provide the best possible drop-off / pick-up experience for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and be safe.