

Sachem North Senior Parking Spot Painting Event

October 25, 2023

Dear Sachem North Seniors,

We are excited to offer you the opportunity to personalize your parking spaces for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. This initiative aims to foster creativity, school spirit, and a sense of ownership within our student body. However, it's important that the painted parking spaces maintain a positive and respectful atmosphere.

Cost

The cost of each parking spot is **\$50.00**

- **You will pay for the spots using PaySchools- there will be an option for “North Parking Space Painting” when you log into your accounts.**

Please adhere to the following guidelines when designing and painting your parking spaces:

1. Design and Creativity:

- Designs should be creative, positive, and school-appropriate.
- Reflect your personality, interests, or school pride in your design.
- You may wish to use school colors (black and gold) to enhance unity and school spirit.

2. Paint and Materials: Bring your own or coordinate with your friends to share materials to make this an easier effort.

- Use **latex exterior paint** for your parking space.
 - One gallon of latex exterior paint for the background color.
 - Pints or smaller sample sizes of latex exterior paint can be used for the details and designs. (Consider sharing with other seniors to offset the cost of paint if you're only using a little of a color.)
 - You should consider bringing a broom to sweep off any rocks or debris on your parking spot.
 - You can bring chalk to draw out your design before you start painting.
 - Painter's tape or masking tape can be used for sectioning off your parking spot and creating clean lines.

- Bring paint rollers, brushes, and sponges for application of paint
- Bring disposable paint trays
- You may wish to bring stencils for a professional, clean look
- Please bring old sheets, tarps or plastic drop cloths to place under paint cans
- Paints should be non-reflective to ensure visibility and safety.

3. **Design Execution:**

- Plan your design ahead of time to ensure a well-thought-out and organized painting process.
- You may work individually or collaborate with others who share your parking area.
- You must complete your painting within the designated time frame to avoid disruptions to the school schedule.
 - 1st date to paint: **Tuesday, November 7th @12:00 pm**
 - 2nd date to paint: **Friday, November 10th @8:00 am**
- You'll go over your whole parking spot with a layer of your background color. You could also choose to use white paint primer if you really want your colors to pop.
 - Repeat this step until you can no longer see the asphalt underneath.
- Once your primer or background color has dried, you're going to want to use chalk to make an outline of your design
 - **For some helpful tips and pointers on how to execute designing your own parking space, feel free to check out some of these helpful video links:**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vra3njDFZfY>
 - <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/460633868148772090/>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hy1a5lVJ1ps>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lp2dRImonzI>

4. **Parking Space Boundaries:**

- Maintain a clear border around your parking space to clearly define the area.
- Do not paint outside your designated parking space or encroach upon neighboring spaces.

5. **Avoid the Following:**

- Offensive or inappropriate language, symbols, or imagery.
- Political or controversial statements.
- References to drugs, alcohol, or any illegal activities.
- Any content that could be interpreted as discriminatory, offensive, or disrespectful.

6. **Safety and Accessibility:**

- Ensure that your design does not obstruct or interfere with traffic flow, safety signs, or designated driving paths.
- Maintain clear visibility for drivers and pedestrians at all times.

7. **Clean-Up:**

- Clean up your painting area after completing the project, disposing of all materials responsibly.

8. **Approval Process:**

- Submit your design proposal to the designated location under “Classwork” then “Parking Lot Information” then “Parking Space Design Proposal” in the **Senior Class Google Classroom**. **IF YOU DO NOT HEAR ANYTHING BACK FROM US PRIOR TO THE PAINTING DATE, CONSIDER YOUR DESIGN APPROVED!** We will ONLY be contacting you if we have a question or concern with your design.
 - No one should paint a spot that hasn’t submitted a design proposal
 - You can use any source to draw up your design- paper and markers, canva, google, etc. Simply attach your design as a PDF to the assignment in classroom and we will be able to view it.

Finally, please remember that by participating in this project, you are representing our school community. Let your creativity shine while upholding the values of respect, inclusion, and positive engagement. We look forward to seeing the vibrant and inspiring parking spaces you create.

Thank you for your cooperation and enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

Sachem North Administration
Sachem North Senior Class

*****Keep scrolling to see some SAMPLE parking spaces*****

Sample Spots

