

Olathe South Carpool Plan

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Our goal for this project is to create awareness among our school about the carbon footprint every student emits. By having students carpool they will be rewarded with premium parking that only carpool participants will receive. When enacted, students can choose to sign up in the office with forms provided to them that we have created. Student's and parent's signatures are required to participate in this activity.

When students turn in their form they will also have to give up their regular Olathe South parking pass before they receive their "Carpool Pass." One pass will be given per group and the pass must be hung in the carpooling car at all times. If a student's partner is not attending school that day they must park in the regular parking locations. Carpooling spots will be marked off with green paint and green blockades, and these spots are the premium spots because they are closest to the doors. The carpool parking permits will be green and say "Olathe South Carpool" and participants will not have to pay anything for this pass.

Advertising is our main way to spread the word. We plan to make power points to play during lunch and on the daily announcements informing students of this opportunity they can take advantage of. Students can sign up anytime throughout the year but they will have to understand the carpool changes from 2009-2010. Timothy Oberhelman has volunteered to patrol the parking lot during first hour to make sure there are no violations in the carpool parking area. If a student did violate the parking regulations they will get a warning the first time to not park there unless they are carpooling, and the second time would be left to administrators to decide the proper punishment for the offender.