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Parking Rules and Regulations

On-campus parking is supervised by the Southwestern College Police Department. Parking and traffic are enforced at all times in all Southwestern College locations and parking lots. The following rules and regulations pertain to all vehicles within the jurisdiction of Southwestern College. Parking Services hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and closed on all District holidays.

If you have any parking related questions that are not addressed here, please contact the Southwestern College Police Department at swcparking@swccd.edu or (619) 216-6611.

Parking Policy

1. All regulatory signs on campus must be obeyed. Violators will be cited under California Vehicle Code.
2. The maximum speed limit on the campus is 20 MPH. No stopping, parking, or passing is allowed on the perimeter road of the main campus at any time.
3. Parking is allowed in marked spaces only. Parking in triangles, along roadways, or along parking lot curb lines is prohibited. Overflow parking will ONLY be allowed in the dirt area adjacent to Lot O on the main campus. Permits are required at all-times including in the overflow parking area.
4. The visitor parking lot located at the Chula Vista campus, located in Parking lot A is marked with green lines. Visitor parking has a time limit of 30 minutes max with the purchase of the visitor parking permit this fee is \$1.00. Visitor permits can be purchased from the permit dispenser located in parking Lot A.
5. Short-term meter parking is intended for only 45 minutes and is available at the Higher Education Centers, Otay Mesa and San Ysidro. Meters have a maximum time limit of 45 minutes for \$1.00. Additional coins will not give additional time on the meters located at the Higher Education Centers.
6. Parking permits are required from the first day of classes at all Southwestern College sites. Permits are not valid in metered spaces. Lot O & G permits are only valid in lots O & G on Main Campus. Vehicles parked in disabled person spaces must display a valid State-issued Disabled Person placard at all times.
7. Staff parking spaces (yellow/white marked spaces only) require a valid staff parking permit at all times.
8. Student parking spaces (white marked spaces) require a valid student or daily parking permit, Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m.–10:30 p.m.
9. Daily permits, valid the date of issuance, are available from permit dispensers at various locations on campus. These permits are valid in student spaces only.
10. Motorcycles may be parked only in areas designated with a valid motorcycle or daily permit. If you receive a citation with a daily permit, report to the College Police Department in room 105D with the citation and daily permit for assistance.
11. Purchase of a parking permit does NOT guarantee a parking space. The responsibility for finding a legal parking space rests with the operator of the vehicle. Lack of space is not an excuse for illegal parking.
12. Southwestern College is not responsible for lost or stolen permits. Replacement permits will be repurchased at full value by student.
13. Special permits may be issued by the College Police Department and Parking Services. Special permits must be displayed on the dashboard, face-up at all times.

14. All vehicles remaining for more than 15 minutes in any loading zone on campus will be cited.
15. Parking or loitering on campus after 11 p.m. or after special events is prohibited.
16. Vehicles using duplicated or fraudulent parking permits will be cited, confiscated, and referred to Student Affairs for disciplinary action.

For parking updates please check: <http://www.swccd.edu/index.aspx?page=210>

Transportation Information

Take the trolley to either:

- Chula Vista Bayfront Trolley Station (E St.) and transfer to Chula Vista Transit Bus Route 705A to Plaza Bonita/Southwestern College.
- Chula Vista H St. Trolley Station and transfer to Chula Vista Transit Bus Route 709/709A to Southwestern College/Otay Ranch Town Center.
- Chula Vista Palomar St. Trolley Station and transfer to Chula Vista Transit Bus Route 712 to Southwestern College.
- The Route 707 also provides service from Otay Ranch Town Center to Southwestern College via East H St. and Eastlake Parkway.

For transit information, please visit the www.sdcommute.com website.

For traffic, transit, and travel information, please visit: www.511sd.com.

Recorded driving directions are available by calling (619) 482-6520. college police and safety

The safety and wellbeing of our students, faculty, and staff is important. Although the campus is a safe place, crime does occur.

In order to keep all constituent groups informed, the Southwestern College Campus Police maintain a Crime Awareness and Campus Safety Report (which can be accessed online with the following link: <http://www.swccd.edu/index.aspx?page=911>). The purpose of this report is to heighten community awareness about campus crime and prevention.

A truly safe campus can only be achieved through the cooperation of everyone. Campus emergencies can be reported by dialing *91 on any college telephone. Students may arrange for an escort to and from class by contacting the respective police office at the Chula Vista campus and the Higher Education Centers at National City, Otay Mesa and San Ysidro.

If you need additional information, please stop by the Southwestern College Campus Police Office located in Building 100, Room 105D, on the Chula Vista campus.

No Smoking Policy

Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed places of employment, including enclosed patios, lobbies, lounges, elevators, stairwells, restrooms, and all District-owned vehicles. Smoking is permitted only within designated smoking areas within the confines of the perimeter road (Chula Vista campus), and in the walkways adjoining the perimeter road. This prohibition shall apply to all on-campus buildings, including enclosed patios, as well as all extension sites that are owned or leased by the District. Smoking shall be prohibited in all District-owned vehicles. Smoking shall be permitted at designated outdoor locations. Policy No. 3570