

Mason Senior High School

Student Driver Parking Space Painting 2025

Again this year, Mason Senior High School student drivers will have the opportunity to paint/personalize a parking space on campus. This is a Class of 2026 fundraiser and painting and personalizing a parking space will **cost \$5**. Seniors will get first choice of parking spots on a first come, first served basis. However, painting a spot does not guarantee that someone else won't park in your painted spot during the school year.

The painting party will be:

August 16th, from 9am-???

To ensure that this tradition continues on, there are a few guidelines that students must agree upon:

*****All designs must be approved prior to painting and shown to Mr. Bowers*****



Guidelines for your Design Sketch: Think of your space as a t-shirt you would wear to school. Your parking spot must meet dress code approval. Keep it classy! Any design associated with gangs, advertising drugs, alcohol, violence, obscene slogans, political ads, handicap symbols or symbols that may cause confusion or promote illegal activities will not be allowed nor approved. You may include things such as: your name, jersey number, instrument you play, your hobby, famous quotes or slogans and anything unique to you that meets administrative approval. Make it fun!

Paint Requirements: WATER-BASED EXTERIOR LATEX

paint is the only type of paint that can be used. Students will also need to leave an approximately four-inch unpainted border between the yellow parking space lines and the paint in their parking spot. Please use blue painters' tape to ensure this border is accomplished. Paint and painting supplies will be the responsibility of the student. Paint is expensive!



Think about grouping together with friends to buy a 5-gallon bucket of similar paint colors. Also, consider if you will have to paint over an already painted spot. Many students in previous years did not buy enough paint. Over the past few years students have spent an average of \$88 to paint their spot, some students have spent over \$250!

UNAPPROVED PAINTS: No use of oil-based paints, reflective paint, spray paint, fluorescent paint, or clear coat.

What to Bring to the Painting Party: Be sure to bring your approved design/sketches with you on paint day. Also, you will be responsible for all paint brushes, rollers, paint pans, stir sticks, and paint tape. A broom or blower to clean off your spot before painting will save you lots of time. You might also want to bring a lawn chair, a canopy or market umbrella, sunscreen, food, drinks, stencils, rags for cleaning, bags to dispose of trash, a drop cloth and clothes to paint in. Depending on your design, preparedness and amount of help, expect to spend several hours painting your space. This could be a really fun activity for your family and friends. We hope to continue to make this a great memorable tradition for all Juniors and Seniors for years to follow!



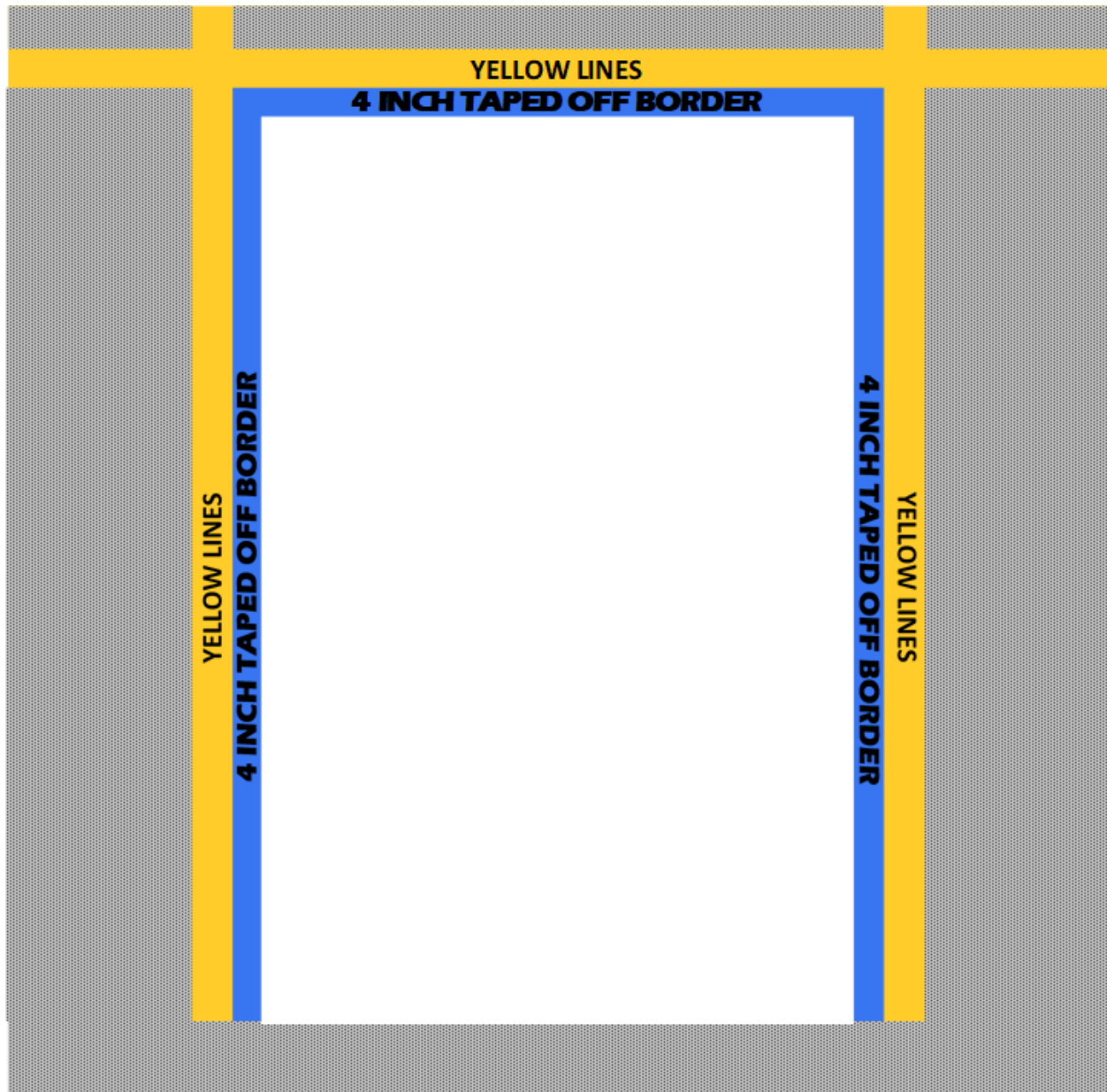
How Long Will it Take: This will all depend on your design, the weather, how many people are helping you, if you buy enough paint and have all of your supplies, etc. The average time spent painting in previous years was **4 hours**, some students have spent 10+ hours over several days!

Can I Keep My Painted Spot from Last Year? If you want to keep your spot from last year you must let Mr. Bowers know prior to August 16th. If you plan on painting the same spot you must pay \$5.



Parking Design Request Form

The sketch below should represent what is being painted on the parking spot. *Remember to keep it school appropriate. No parking in the front row reserved for teachers.*



I have read this entire packet and agree to abide by all requirements

Student Name

Cell Phone Number

Advisor Signature

☐ Approved ☐ Not approved

**PLEASE TAKE A PHOTO AND EMAIL DESIGN TO BOWERS@ERIEMASON.K12.MI.US
OR DROP OFF AT THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE AUGUST 16, 2025.**