1. **If I have a zero period or morning practice, do I have to carpool?**
   If you arrive on campus prior to 7AM or after 8AM, parent and student drivers do not need to arrive in a carpool.

2. **Will the school help me find a carpool partner?**
   Yes. While carpooling is a private arrangement between families, to facilitate the arrangement of carpools, the school will provide carpool families with contact information of other families in your zip code, message boards or other helpful information after student drivers and carpool eligibility is confirmed as part of the registration process.

3. **What if no one lives near me? How can I be expected to carpool?**
   If you do not live near a bus stop or another student, we recommend that you form a Hillside Carpool. That is, form a carpool with others at one of the offsite parking lots at the bottom of the hill. The school will assist you with your search. (see *Hillside Carpools* in the CARPOOL POLICY section of the Program Guidelines)

4. **What if I have a morning practice that is not every day, how do I find a carpool partner?**
   If you participate in a sport like cross country that practices in the morning a few days a week, and you do not have an assigned parking space, you need to find a 3-4 person carpool to ride with on the days you do not have practice. The 3-4 person carpool will not be penalized for the days that you are absent, as long as at least one carpool partner is a daily rider. If you have early morning practice and you are a student carpool driver with a parking space, it would be best to find a teammate to carpool with you on practice days (or every day!). On practice days, your non-teammate carpool partner(s) will need to have a backup carpool with another student driver or parent.

5. **What if my carpool partner is sick?**
   **Parent driver** - If you have a 3-4 person carpool and one rider is absent, you must enter the Lower lot that day. The Upper lot is for 3-4 person carpools only. If you have a 2 person carpool and one rider is absent, you must still enter the Lower lot and will need to explain to the parking attendant the reason you are arriving as a 1 person car, which will be documented and excused, if due to illness. See other applicable options below.
   **Student driver** - If you are in a carpool and the driver is absent, (1) have a backup carpool with another student driver or parent, (2) go to a bus stop and buy an emergency one trip pass or (3) your parent drives you to school, entering the Lower lot, then explain what happened to the parking attendant which will be documented and excused, if due to illness.

6. **Can I drive a carpool if I have not had my license a full year?**
   No. You must hold your license for 12 months to be eligible to carpool. See the DMV website for more information.

7. **Which lot can I drop off/pick up my daughter from?**
   In the morning and afternoon, parent drivers must contain a 3-4 person carpool to enter/leave the Upper lot. Otherwise, pick up/drop off is in the Lower lot.

8. **Can the carpool placard be traded among the carpool riders?**
   Yes, as long as the other rider is registered as an authorized driver.

9. **If I’m granted a parking space, am I required to carpool?**
   Yes, if you are eligible to carpool by start of school, you must carpool the entire year. If you are not eligible to carpool until after the start of school, but before January 5th, you must carpool the second semester. Only Seniors who are not eligible to carpool until after January 5th may arrive on campus in a SOV all year.

10. **Will teachers and staff be required to carpool?**
    Many teachers and substantially all staff arrive on campus before 7AM or after 8AM. Due to the varying schedules of teachers for after school activities, it is difficult to establish a carpool requirement. However, teachers are encouraged to do so on days when possible and given bus passes to further encourage this.