

Parking Facts for San Mateo County Community College District

The District is proposing that the Fall and Spring semester fee increase to \$40 and the daily fee increase to \$2 effective with Fall, 2007.

Current Fees

The parking permit fees for the District are \$30 per semester for Fall and Spring and \$20 for Summer. Daily permits are \$1. The District has the next lowest parking permit fees and the lowest daily fees in the Bay Area. Other local college fees are:

College	Fall/Spring Semester	Summer Semester	Daily Permits
Chabot College	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.00
Contra Costa College	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.00
West Valley-Mission	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.00
San Jose-Evergreen	\$ 40.00	No Info	\$ 2.00
CCSF	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 3.00
Ohlone College	\$ 26.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 2.00
Foothill-DeAnza	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.00

Parking Spaces

CSM has 4,231 parking spaces, but many of the lots are in need of improvement. Skyline has 2,121 parking spaces, down 61 spaces due to construction. Cañada has 1,670 parking spaces, including 40 new spaces that have been added with Measures A & C construction. Although the bond measures will allow the colleges to resurface their parking lots without impacting fees, other parking lot maintenance, utilities and security costs continue to rise.

Parking Fund Deficit

Fees have not been increased at the colleges for over 5 years, while salaries, benefits and utilities have increased steadily during that time. The colleges have been using their general funds to subsidize the parking fund. That has taken funds away from students. CSM has spent over \$60,000 in 2005/06 and is projected to spend almost \$40,000 in 2006/07 of the general fund that could have been used for students. Skyline has spent over \$33,000 in 2004/05 and over \$44,000 in 2005/06. Cañada has spent over \$9,600 in 2004/05 and over \$11,800 in 2005/06. Fees are kept separately at each college.

Low-Income Students

Students who are eligible for a Board of Governor's Grant that waives their tuition fees pay only \$20 per semester for a parking permit. This proposed increase would not affect those students. Their parking permit fee will remain at \$20.