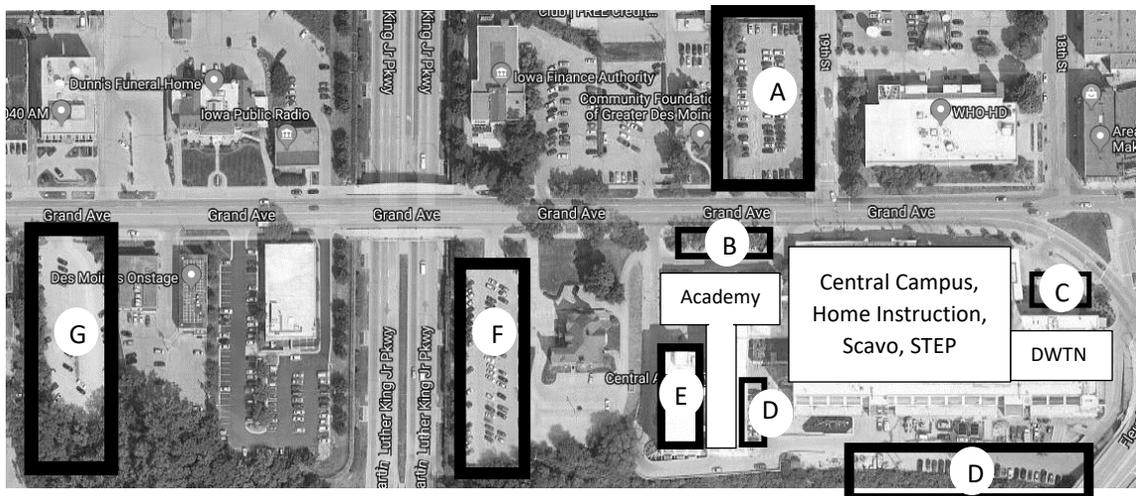


# Parking for the Central Complex

Limited parking spaces at the Central Complex (serving Central Academy, Central Campus, Downtown School Elementary, Home Instruction, Scavo, and STEP programs), created issues for parents, visitors, clinic patients, and others. To address these ongoing needs, last year DMPS re-designated available parking spaces.

| Location                   | Used by                         | Rationale   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| A: North Grand Lot         | Visitors & Subs                 | Parking for visitors will be easier to find and require all visitors to check in with security before gaining access to the complex. Visitors should sign in their vehicle license plate & description when signing in. |
|                            | Reserved Students               | Students who do not have DMPS provided bus service to the Central Complex will get special parking passes to use this lot. This includes Out of District students and Scavo students.                                   |
| B: In front of Academy     | Handicap parking                | Handicap parking in other lots will be transferred to the space in front of Academy to lessen the distance people with limited mobility have to travel to gain access to the Complex.                                   |
| C: In front of DWTN School | Handicap Parking                | Handicap parking in these two spaces allow for closer proximity to the Downtown School front door.  |
| D: Behind Campus           | Assigned Staff, Teddy Bear Town | Teddy Bear Town parking will be moved to be in line with security cameras. The remaining spaces will be assigned to specific staff members who typically use the back entrances, increasing security.                   |
| E: Parking Ramp            | Assigned Staff                  | Spaces on Level A have always been assigned to specific staff members. Levels, B, C, and D will now also have assigned spaces.  |
| F: West Lot 1              | Staff and District Personnel    | This smaller lot is needed to accommodate the staff parking that will not fit in the garage or behind Campus. It will eventually have badge access for district employees.  |
| G: West Lot 2              | Student Parking                 | Students who spend more than half their school day in Central Classes are eligible for parking passes for this lot regardless of grade level. Students are encouraged to use DMPS provided buses.                       |





## Central Complex Bus Pick Up Zones

August 2019

### Central Programs Parking

Students who attend the Central Complex for more than half the school day are eligible for Parking Passes for West Lot 1. Out of District and Scavo students are eligible for the Reserved & Visitor Lot. Others may be considered on space available (unusual). Come to the Academy office or the Campus lobby to fill out an application for a parking pass in the first few weeks of school.

There is no parking on Grand Ave. or 19<sup>th</sup> Street. However, metered parking is on 18<sup>th</sup> street and free parking on Ingersoll and along the side streets north of Ingersoll. All the spaces in front of Academy are reserved for handicapped parking only.

**Picking up students:** Please encourage students to use the cross walk at 19<sup>th</sup> street when crossing Grand Ave. We don't want any injuries. During bus passing times, the driveway in front of Academy is reserved for buses. Don't try to bring your car through at those times. Instead, choose a meeting spot (such as along 18<sup>th</sup> street) and have your student come to you. Meters are not enforced during after school pick up times. During class times, the visitor parking is available to pick up your student.



## **Pedestrian Safety for Secondary Students**

Walking is a great way to be healthy and stay in shape, but it is important to keep safety in mind as you walk near public streets. Listed below are some great tips from Safekids.org to ensure you stay safe while walking near public streets.

Surprisingly, when it comes to walking safely, teenagers are now the most at-risk youth for pedestrian injuries. Cell phones and other handheld gadgets are causing teens to be more easily distracted, which is leading to greater risk on the roads. Make sure you focus on the road with these tips.

### **Top Safety Tips**

1. If you to use a cell phone, make sure you stop walking and find a safe area to talk.
2. When using headphones, be sure to look up and pay extra attention and remove the headphones when crossing the street.
3. Cross streets at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Most injuries happen mid-block or someplace other than intersections.
4. It's always best to walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
5. Always look left, right and left again when crossing the street.
6. Never run or dart out into the street or cross between parked cars, because cars cannot see you until it is too late to stop.
7. Make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them. It is important to know that drivers see you before crossing.
8. Be aware of your surroundings and watch out for cars that are backing up or turning.

Making good choices while walking helps keep you safe, so be sure to follow all of these safety tips. If you feel a situation is unsafe, report it to your parents, teacher, or principal. To get your parents involved, go to <http://www.distraction.gov> to download a pledge form you can sign as a family to limit distractions while walking and driving.

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