

Parking at Bakersfield College

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Department of Public Safety at Bakersfield College

The Department of Public Safety provides a variety of services including emergency response, high visibility patrols, security escort service, sexual assault prevention tips, survivor assistance, and on the Panorama Campus 24/7 officer patrols to name a few. The department also provides operational security and administrative support to approximately 31,000 students, staff, faculty, adjunct faculty, administrators, and guests at four separate locations across the communities of Bakersfield and Delano.

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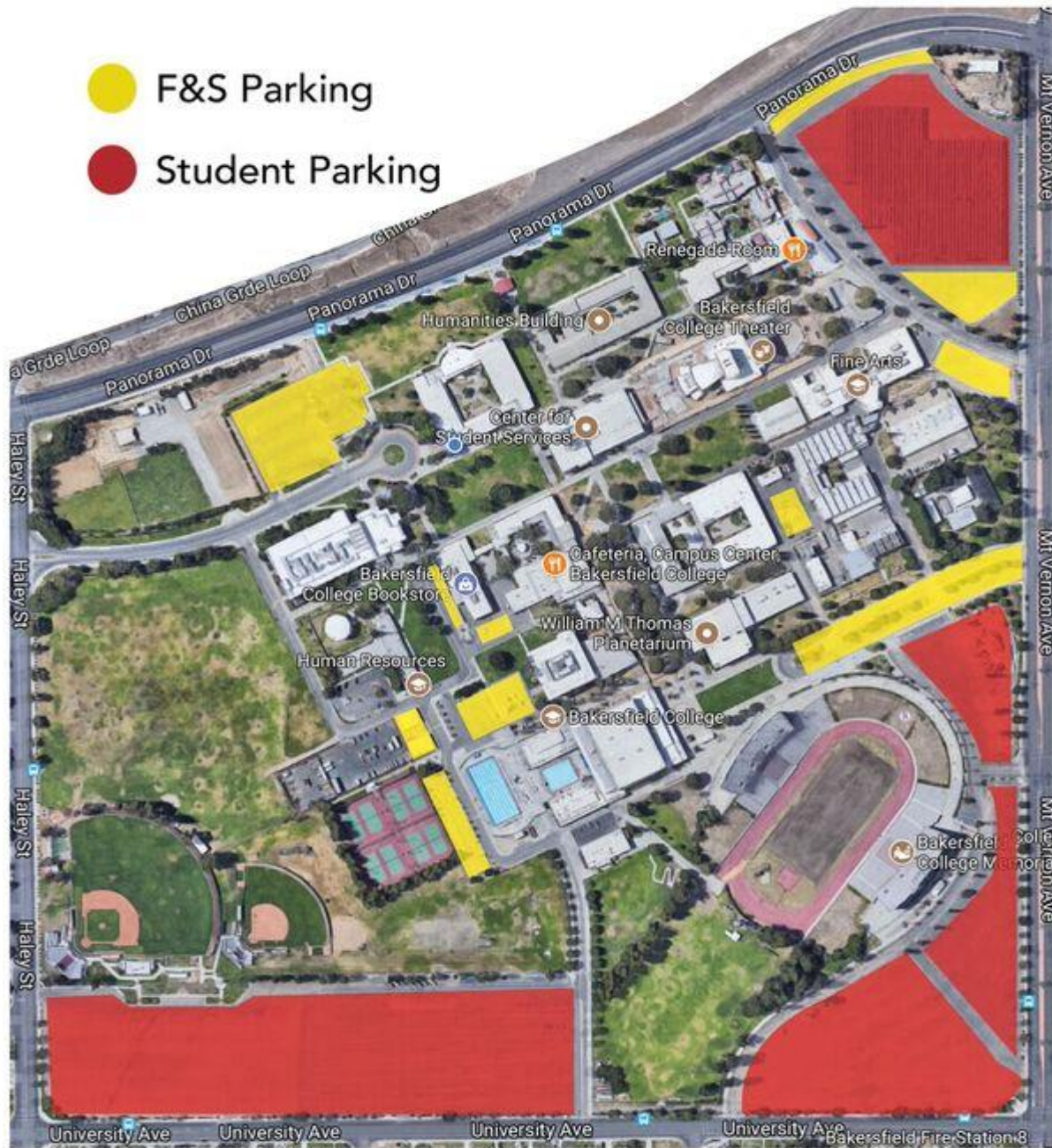


Number of Student Parking Stalls

Northeast Student Lot:	688 stalls
Upper Southeast Lot:	80 stalls
Lower Southeast Lot:	770 stalls
Southwest Lot Closer to the Stadium:	650 stalls
<u>Southwest Lot by the baseball diamond:</u>	<u>650 stalls</u>
Total Student Parking Stalls:	2,838 stalls

● F&S Parking

● Student Parking



Parking Permit:

\$40 for Non-financial Aid Students
\$30 for Financial Aid Students

Attending classes (2) days a week:

- \$40 permit holder = \$1.25 per day to park
- \$30 permit holder = .94 a day to park

Attending classes (3) days a week:

- \$40 permit holder = .83 a day to park
- \$30 permit holder = .62 a day to park

Attending classes (4) days a week:

- \$40 permit holder = .62 a day to park
- \$30 permit holder = .47 a day to park

Attending classes (5) days a week:

- \$40 permit holder = .50 a day to park
- \$30 permit holder = .37 a day to park

Parking fees are governed by California Education Code (§76360), where community colleges are allowed to charge up to \$50 for non-financial aid student.

Proposed Options for Board of Trustees Consideration

Approximately 650 Parking Stalls Southwest Student Parking Lot

Option # 1. Free parking for half of southwest student parking lot

Option # 2. \$10 student permit to park in this area

We hope that by offering free or a low cost \$10.00 parking permit (\$10.00 permit will help off set the cost of free shuttle service) for this area in conjunction with a free shuttle service will draw the students who park in the southern neighborhoods the first three weeks of each semester to park in this parking lot.

Provide Shuttle Service from Parking Lots

- Routes from the two furthest Student Parking Lots
- Purchase of two to three 15-passenger Shuttles
- Employ ten to twelve additional student employees to drive the shuttles



Shuttle Program

- Free service offered by the Department of Public Safety in collaboration with the Bakersfield College Student Government Association
- The basic 15 passenger shuttle cost \$22,340 with shipping included. We recommend the purchase of three shuttles to service the two furthest major student parking lots to provide a quick turn around time.
- We are looking into obtaining a grant for each shuttle under the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District which will reduce the cost of the shuttles to about \$2,500 each for the basic models.
- DPS would need an increase of funds through the parking fund to offset the costs of the shuttle service.
- Hours of operation: 7am – 10:30 pm. This will assist our department with escorts during the evening hours and bring students back to parking in the parking lots even to furthest lots away from the campus buildings.
- Shuttle service will also add additional eyes and ears to report suspicious or unsafe activity in the lots.