

**Parking Update from your Parents Association Leaders**  
**(please be sure to confirm all parking information with the City of SLO)**

The 10-hour lot on Nipomo and Palm **closes September 5th** (lot across from football field) and will be closed through 2025. There will also be intermittent road closures on Palm near the football field, for construction, and the 10-hour meters may not always be accessible. Parking tickets are \$45. Be observant when parking!

PARKING FOR STUDENT DRIVERS:

SLO City will not be expanding the 10-hour permit area and recommends students buy a permit to the 842 PALM parking garage. See below for more information and other options:

- Palm Street Garage: A permit can be paid for online at [slo.thepermitportal.com](http://slo.thepermitportal.com) for \$85/month and is a quarterly pass. Choose 842 PALM > General. You can register up to 3 cars with this permit but only one car can use it at a time.
- Free Parking: If you choose not to purchase a garage or 10-hour permit, there are **limited** free parking spaces on Nipomo from the corner of the Nipomo and Palm intersection through Peach Street (near OMS). Be sure to read signs.
- 10-hour permit alternatives (ALLOW EXTRA TIME- this map does not show upcoming closures):  
<https://slocity.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/minimalist/index.html?appid=0e63a798f5d9435f9137ce38245d63ee>

PARENT / VISITOR PARKING:

- **DO NOT** parking in the MCP garage. Staff and faculty ONLY until 4pm (unless you win a spot at the Auction).
- 2-Hour Meters: You can use an app like honkmobile or a credit card to pay at the 2-hour meters on Palm and Broad but make sure to set a 9am reminder if you come early and aren't paying at the meters.
- PALM STREET Garage: There is now a **PARK LOCAL** program for anyone in SLO county. You can register with the City and get 1 hour free in the 842 PALM Garage only. You can register up to 5 cars but only one car at a time can use this service. You will need to estimate your time and pay as soon as you park and the free hour is appended onto the end of your stay. Hourly rates are \$3/hour or \$12/day. You cannot pay parking upon departures and tickets are currently being given in real time in the garage. The city is in the process of updating the software to be able to pay at departure for hours used and utilizing cameras to monitor entry and exit but they do not know when this update will be completed.

\*Be sure to always confirm parking instructions and signs. For more information please contact the [City of San Luis Obispo Parking Services](#).