TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS

This brochure summarizes traffic and parking regulations for the college. Official regulations are published in the DSCC Catalog and Student Handbook. It is your responsibility to comply with the official regulations. Regulations are applicable to all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. The purpose of these regulations is to facilitate safe and orderly traffic flow and parking within the limits of available space. The acceptance of a parking decal shall constitute acceptance of the regulations.

Vehicle Damage
Dyersburg State is not responsible for loss or damage to any vehicle or to the contents of any vehicle parked or being operated on the campus. We recommend that when you park your vehicle, you remove your keys from the ignition switch, place all valuables out of sight, and lock your doors.

Vehicle Registration
- The Tennessee Board of Regents requires all motor vehicles parked on college property to be registered with the college annually and to display a decal.
- The decal should be placed on either the lower left corner of the rear window or on the front driver windshield of the registered vehicle and should be visible at all times.
- **No backing in or pulling through parking spaces is allowed.**
- Anyone intending to operate more than one vehicle on college property must register and obtain a decal for each vehicle annually.
- Any vehicle driven on college property must be registered at a Learning Resources Center.
- Faculty and staff should purchase a decal at the beginning of the academic year in August for $20.00.

**VISITOR PARKING**

Designated visitor parking spaces are provided. A visitor is defined as a person not enrolled or employed at the college, but one who occasionally has business or other legitimate reasons to be on campus. Students and staff should not use visitor spaces.

**WHERE and WHERE NOT TO PARK**

**Where to park:**
- Faculty and staff should park within the yellow lines.
- Students should park within the white lines.
- In areas designated as visitor parking, parking is limited to vehicles belonging to visitors.

Vehicles improperly parked in these areas will receive tickets and may be towed at the owner's expense.

**Where not to park:**
- Loading Areas
- Sidewalks or Campus Lawn
- Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- Any area marked "No Parking"
- Restricted areas without the proper tag or decal

**HANDICAPPED PARKING**

In areas designated handicapped, with the blue emblem, parking is limited to vehicles displaying handicapped tags or license plates issued by the State, or to vehicles displaying decals issued by the DSCC Counseling office. Students with State issued handicapped tags should register with the Counseling office.

**DRIVING REGULATIONS**

- All State of Tennessee Motor Vehicle Laws are applicable on the DSCC campus 24 hours a day.
- Vehicles must yield right-of-way to all emergency vehicles by pulling over and coming to a complete stop.
- Pedestrians have the right-of-way. Motorists must yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians.
- All vehicles must come to a complete stop at intersections where stop signs are located, painted on streets, or mounted on posts.
- The speed limit on all college property streets is 15 mph; on parking lots the speed limit is 10 mph.
- Passing on college property streets is prohibited.
- Operating a motor vehicle in any area other than a street or roadway intended for motor vehicles is prohibited.
ENFORCEMENT AND PAYMENT OF CITATIONS

Fines:
A. For moving vehicle violations, parking and registration citations, other than handicapped violations: $10.00 for first ticket/$20.00 for each subsequent ticket per semester.
B. For illegally parking in a handicapped zone: $200.00 for each ticket.
C. Tickets should be paid in the Business Office.

Appeal:
The appeal of any citation may be made to the Traffic Citations Appeal Committee provided a request to appeal is filed with the Business Office within five working days after the ticket is issued. If you do not file the notice within five working days, you will lose the right of appeal and the fine will be due immediately.

Traffic Appeal Committee:
The committee has six (6) voting members — with representatives from faculty, staff, and the student body. The Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services is the chairperson and the President of the College is an ex officio member of the committee. The committee decision will be final, with no further appeal available. The committee will meet as needed.

Fine Payment:
Payment of the fine(s) must be made before a student will be permitted to register for any subsequent academic term. Also, no grade report, transcripts, or diplomas will be issued to any student with an unpaid debt or obligation to DSCC.

Statement of Vision
Dyersburg State Community College will enhance the quality of life in West Tennessee by elevating the region’s educational attainment.

About DSCC
Dyersburg State Community College is an open access, learning-centered institution that serves seven counties in West Tennessee. Founded in 1969, DSCC’s vision is to enhance the quality of life in West Tennessee by elevating the region’s educational attainment. The home campus of DSCC is in Dyersburg, and centers are located in Covington and Trenton. Approximately 3,000 students are enrolled in Criminal Justice, Nursing and Allied Health, Business and Technology, transfer, and developmental studies programs. DSCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. (SACS COC) to award the associate degree. Learning is enhanced by a variety of campus organizations, state of the art technology, service learning opportunities, honors and sports programs. The college also serves the community by offering a variety of continuing education courses and online degree programs.

Emergency Telephone Numbers
Emergency (All Locations) 911
You must inform the 911 operator of your location, i.e. building and room number.

Other Emergency Numbers:
Dyersburg Campus
• Campus phone - dial 910
• Call Campus Security 731-589-3250

DSCC Gibson County Center
• Center phone - dial 7800
• Day or Evening Classes call 731-222-5141

DSCC Jimmy Nalfeh Center at Tipton County
• Center phone - dial 1397
• Call Campus Security 901-201-1344