

XV Marks the Spot

For the first time, the entire senior class came up to Hockaday before school started in August to paint their parking spots. The Form IV council drew names for each spot so that no one person got an advantage as to what spot they ultimately would park in every day. Meanwhile, the rest of the grade visited Lowes and Home Depot to buy paint and brushes. Senior class form dean Rebekah Calhoun played music, and parents and friends helped paint the spots. Most of the seniors who painted their parking spot spent a total of three to five hours over the course of a couple days to end up with their finished product.

Reflective

Peyton LeBlanc

Peyton LeBlanc painted her spot after the character Nami in a game she likes. "I had the blue background because I loved the color, and I had the top design monochrome white because I thought the simplicity was very striking," LeBlanc said.

Playful

Staci Shelby

"I picked my design because I couldn't pick one thing to sum up my personality or likes so I decided to do all of them," Staci Shelby said.

Artistic

Laura Nagy

It took Laura Nagy around six hours to paint her parking spot. She painted the base color the first night and drew out the design with chalk, and then she painted the details the second night. "I didn't really know how I wanted to paint my spot, so I just started doodling and came up with this," Nagy said.

Bright

Miranda Helm

Miranda started painting a 3D hole, but when it was not turning out how she wanted, she decided to put a smiley face over it. "The smiley face matches my happy personality," Helm said.

Quirky

Phoebe Smith

Phoebe Smith has always liked Squidward's character on Sponge Bob. Seniors who had extra space next to their spot had the option to paint it as well. "I thought it would be cute [to paint my name]," Smith said.

Commemorative

Seniors

For those who chose not to paint their parking spot, a red XV was spray painted on to mark that it was a senior's spot.

48%

of the senior class spent more than three hours painting

122

senior parking spots