

Driver Education Classes

How old do I need to be to take Driver Education?

14 1/2 years of age.

Signing up for Driver Education Classes:

To sign up for Driver Education classes you should seek out the Driver Education lead teacher at your school. Usually in the first two or three weeks of school (August) they will visit homerooms, PE classes, or have daily announcements made about where to pick up a registration form. They may also have a table set up at 9th grade orientation day or night. You may also check the main office for registration forms.

Driver Education: Classroom Phase Hours

The 30-hour classroom phase, during the regular school year, is held after school. The class can run from 2:30-4:30 (2 hours) for 15 days, or from 2:30-5:30 (3 hours) for 10 days.

Summer schedules for the 30-hour classes are usually one of the following:

- 8:00-10:00 a.m. (2 hours) for 15 days
- 8:00-11:00 a.m. (3 hours) for 10 days
- 8:00-2:00 p.m. (6 hours) for 5 days

Driver Education: Classroom - What you need to bring to class...

- Pencil
- Paper
- Loose Leaf Notebook
- Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport
- For five day classes held during Christmas break, spring break, or summer, bring lunch, snack, and drinks for the day.

Driver Education: Driving Phase Hours (behind-the-wheel)

No student will be scheduled for behind-the-wheel instruction until all 30 hours of classroom instruction have been completed and the DMV has checked his or her eyes (this is done during the 30-hour classroom phase).

Completing your Driver Education Courses, Driver Education Certificate:

Upon completion of your Driver Education Courses you will receive a Driver Education Certificate. This certificate is good as long as you need it. After getting your permit or driver license, put the certificate in a place where you file important papers and keep it for future use (insurance, etc.).

What do I do if I lose my Driver Education Certificate?

If you lose your Driver Education Certificate, call the lead teacher at the school where you took the class. Let them know the date you took the class and the name of your instructor. You need to tell them your full name and birth date. Expect a wait of at least two weeks.