

Thanks for checking this out....

We love our jobs! Being involved in your student's very important journey through learning to drive is fun. We get to meet all the kids, everyone remembers their Driver Ed teacher and young people these days are pretty awesome.

Driver Education in NH can be a fairly complicated process, especially if this is your oldest student. There are a lot of common misunderstandings that can make this a frustrating experience, so this is an attempt to clear some of them up. We want this to be fun and as smooth as possible.

Please, Please, Please read through and understand the material on the website.

It's required reading and an informed parent is a happy parent.

If you have questions after reading through the website, or if something isn't clear to you... by all means give us a call. We return calls in the early evening or around lunch time.

- The most common questions we get are 'how soon?' and 'how much'? Check out the schedule page for available classes, as there will be 8 sessions held at LHS this year, and the price is \$735. We know it's expensive, we're sorry too. Every available money source has removed Driver Ed from their budgets. (If you know of some way to find scholarships for students I would love to talk to you about that.)
- Please be careful to sign up for the correct class. You would be surprised how many times at class time a family says, wait, that's not the one we thought it was....
- Please be sure to check all the dates against conflicts. We base our schedules on the school calendar not around every activity that students may be involved in as there are simply too many.
- Driver Education is regulated by the Department of Safety and they are strict on things like attendance and completion of class requirements. Sometimes I feel like the 'go between' with parents/students and the DMV, which can be very uncomfortable.
- There are 3 parts of the class.... Classroom time which is on the schedule, driving time which will be scheduled during your students free time, study hall or after school, and observation time, which your student is responsible for completing based on the schedule. Please plan for all 3 parts of the class.
- If your student's free time is assigned study, they are not allowed to drive during that time. It isn't free time or study hall.
- Please be sure to let your driving instructor know if your student isn't in school. The school doesn't do that for you.

- Schedule changes can make a mess for everyone. Our schedules are very tight and last minute changes don't often work. We will be as flexible as possible if you will too!
- We are a teenager program. We don't do private or adult lessons.
- We are also a Lebanon High School contracted program. Students who are 'other-schooled' will be allowed to fill empty seats once LHS students have a chance to sign up first. We sign up the entire school year beginning in May.
- Not everyone passes Driver Ed or is appropriate for our class. If your student has an IEP or 504, we should talk before class begins. Please let us help make this a positive experience for your students.

This all seems so very negative and it really shouldn't be that way. We cover so much information, (try to) have fun in the classroom and enjoy watching your students make the journey through the process. It is so much fun to see a kiddo in the hallway at school showing me their license and talking about their experience as well as seeing them with their keys in hand headed to their car.

Thanks,

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