

# DRIVER EDUCATION

Dallastown Area School District has teamed up with InstaDriversed.com to provide a 30-hour online driver education course. Once you complete the online course, you will have the knowledge necessary to begin your 6 hours of behind-the-wheel lessons with a Dallastown instructor.

## Online Driver Education Course Information

- Online Driver Education Course Cost - \$100
- This course is fully approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- The course must be completed within one year from the registration date but can be completed on their own time and at their own pace.
- Students must be at least 15 1/2 years old to enroll in the course.

## Behind the Wheel (BTW) Information

(Only available to students that complete the Online Driver Education course).

- 6 Hours of Behind-The-Wheel Lessons Cost - \$260
- Lessons are instructed by PA certified teachers from Dallastown High School
- Vehicles are provided.
- Flexible scheduling options include after school, weekends, and during the summer.
- Driving lessons need to be completed before the end of the summer after a student graduates from high school.

## Benefits of completing the online driver education course and BTW Lessons

- Increased knowledge of traffic laws and best practices for safe driving.
- Driver's License - Students that complete the driver education program are eligible to take their official Driver License Exam with a certified Dallastown Instructor .
- Insurance Discount - Most insurance companies provide an insurance discount for the completion of a driver education training program. Be sure to check with your insurance company to see how much you will save!
- Early Senior License - Students that complete a driver education training program and drive accident/violation free for 1 year are eligible to apply for their senior license as early as 17.5 years old.



## **Sign Up Procedures to begin the Driver Education Program**

- Step 1 - Complete the Driver Education Registration Form
- Step 2 - Take the completed registration form and \$100 online course payment (Check made out to DASD or pay online) to Mr. Josh Luckenbaugh in the Athletic Office or Mr. Greg Thoman in room 116/Gym. Mr. Luckenbaugh /Mr. Thoman will then complete the actual registration process for the online course.
- Step 3 - Complete all of the requirements for the 30 hour online driver education course. You must complete the course within one year from the date you register.
- Step 4 - Contact Mr. Thoman or Mr. Luckenbaugh to schedule a time, such as wildcat period, to complete the final exam. This must be completed under our supervision.
- Step 5 - Print out your completion certificate and communicate your interest in beginning BTW lessons to Mr. Luckenbaugh or Mr. Thoman.
- Step 6 - Wait for an instructor to contact you regarding scheduling your lessons.
- Step 7 - Once scheduled you will need to hand in the final payment of \$260 for BTW lessons. (Check made out to DASD or pay online)
- Step 8 - Complete your scheduled lessons with instructor.
- Step 9 - Schedule and pass the Driver License Exam if needed.
- Step 10 - Students that test and pass their license exam at school will need to go to PENNDOT to get their photo license card after they receive their license photo card in the mail.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **- *How much does Driver Education cost?***

The total program will cost \$360. The costs are split into a \$100 fee for the online course and a \$260 fee for BTW lessons. You can not pay for both portions of Driver Education at the same time. The \$260 BTW lesson fee will only be accepted after you have successfully scheduled your lessons with an instructor.

### **- *When can I start Driver Education?***

A student can enroll in the course once they are at least 15.5 years old. A student can complete the BTW training once they are at least 16 years old and have a valid driver's learner permit.

### **- *How do I get signed up for Driver Education?***

See registration steps above. Contact one of the following

- Mr. Luckenbaugh (Athletic Office) - [Joshua.Luckenbaugh@dallastown.net](mailto:Joshua.Luckenbaugh@dallastown.net)
- Mr. Thoman (Room 116) - [Gregory.Thoman@dallastown.net](mailto:Gregory.Thoman@dallastown.net)

### **- *Who will give me behind-the-wheel driving lessons?***

You will be assigned to one of the following certified driving instructors - Mrs. Ann Lowery, Mr. Kevin Myers, Mr. Jay Rexroth, Mr. Troy Smeltzer, Mr. Greg Thoman, or Mrs. Shannon Werner. You can request a specific instructor based on availability if desired.