



Behind the Wheel Driver Education

Roanoke County Public Schools

Summer School 2019

Description: This is a non-credit course provided to meet the behind the wheel driver education component required by the DMV for teen drivers. It will include two, 2 hour sessions on a driving range and five, 2 hour sessions of on-road instruction, culminating with a final road test.

Eligibility: To enroll, students...

- Must hold a valid Virginia Learner's Permit* by June 1, 2019;
- Must have completed the required classroom instruction validated by a *DEC-1* card;
- Must have completed Health and PE 10.

**Current Law and DMV Policy – Students must be 15 years and 6 months to receive a learner's permit. If a student fails the learner's test, he/she has to wait 15 days to test again. Students should not wait until the last moment to take the examination.*

Site: Northside High School

Cost: \$200

Dates: Instruction will be scheduled between June 10 – July 12 and 8 am - 5:00 pm.
Monday-Friday.

Please see *Program Organization* below for an explanation of the format.

To Register: Registration will be limited with participants accepted on a first come basis.
Registration forms will be available online April 9 at:

[RCPS Summer School](#)

The completed forms will need to be returned to the student's home school (bookkeeper) along with a check for \$200 (no cash) payable to that school.

Program Organization:

- Each student must complete two – 2 hour sessions of instruction in a multiple car range setting (school parking lot) and a minimum of five - 2 hour sessions of instruction on the highway for a total for seven hours driving and seven hours observing. The driving sessions will be scheduled between the hours of 8 am – 5:00 pm. All sessions will begin and end at Northside High School.
- The two sessions of range instruction will be offered during the weeks of June 10-14 or June 17-21. Participants must be available one of these two weeks. The remaining five days of instruction on the road will be scheduled individually between June 12 and July 12. As part of the registration process, participants may designate one week during this time frame when they will be unavailable.
- The DMV requires parents to verify 45-hours of driving time in addition to driver education prior to issuing a new license. The Department of Education has developed an excellent resource that includes a driving log to formally document those hours and "lesson plans" for the 45 sessions. This resource is available on the DOE web site at:
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/driver_education/parent_teen_driving_guide.pdf
- Upon successful completion of the range and on-road phases of this course, and with parent's verification of the completion of the 45 Hour Driving Log, the student will be issued a *180-day Temporary Provisional License* if they meet the age requirement of 16 year and 3 months and have held their learners permit for nine months.

Any further questions or concerns should be directed to
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