

Driver's Education FAQs

1. How do I receive driver's education information?

Submit contact information by:

- ❖ Submitting the information through our website at <http://www.witc.edu/continuing-education/driversed.htm>
- ❖ Call 800.243.9482, extensions 5257 or 5223

2. How old do students have to be to take driver education?

- ❖ Theory classroom – student must be 15 years old or older
- ❖ Behind-the-Wheel – student must be 15½ years old or older (and successfully completed theory class)

3. How much does it cost?

- ❖ Theory classroom: \$91.68
- ❖ Behind-the-Wheel: \$230

4. Where are the classes held?

Classes are held at the school district high school

5. How do students get their permit?

- ❖ Students must be 15½ years old or older, have completed their theory class and are scheduled to start behind-the-wheel training within 60 days.
- ❖ An MV3001 form signed and dated by the Traffic Safety Manager showing successful completion of theory. (students take their knowledge and highway sign test in class)
- ❖ A certified copy of son/daughter's birth certificate
- ❖ Son/Daughter's Social security card
- ❖ Parent/guardian must accompany son/daughter and sign the permit application
- ❖ Pay the DMV permit fee

6. How many hours is the theory class?

Theory class is 30 hours; a student may only miss one session and must attend the make-up session. Students missing two or more classes will be dropped from the class with no refund.

7. How many hours do students have to drive with an instructor?

- ❖ Students are required to drive 6 hours and observe 6 hours with an instructor.
- ❖ Each student is paired with another student at all times to allow one student to drive an hour and the other to observe before switching and doing the same with the other student.
- ❖ If a student misses a scheduled drive time without notifying the instructor prior to the drive time, an additional \$50 fee will be assessed to the student. This fee must be paid before the completion certificate will be given to the student.

8. How do students sign up for driving times?

- ❖ WITC has a master schedule for each instructor with drive times. On one of the last days of the theory class, staff from WITC will come to class to schedule and register students for their driving times. The instructor will hand out letters and registration forms prior to this date to all age-eligible students (to give their parent/guardian) notifying them when staff from WITC will be available to schedule and register students in person at the high school.
- ❖ If unable to schedule and register in person at the high school, contact WITC at 800.243.9482, extensions 5257 or 5223.

9. How many hours do parents/guardians have to drive with their son/daughter?

- ❖ Parents are required to drive *at least* 30 hours, with *at least* 10 hours at night. The more time a student is able to drive, the better prepared they will be for their road test and future driving experience.
- ❖ Parents are also required to keep track of this time in a Driving Log, which can be found in the Wisconsin Motorist Handbook or kept on a separate sheet of paper.

10. How do students get their driver's license?

- ❖ Students must be at least 16 years old with no suspensions or revocations on their permit.
- ❖ Successfully completed the driver education theory classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction (6 hours of driving and 6 hours of observation).
- ❖ Received a signed Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College Course Completion Certificate, which is given directly to the student upon successful completion of the theory and behind-the-wheel instruction and registration payments have been made.
- ❖ A road test appointment scheduled through the DOT website: www.dot.wisconsin.gov
- ❖ Permit and sponsor (parent/guardian)
- ❖ Pass the required driver license test
- ❖ Pay required DMV fee