

ADULT EDUCATION DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM

Prerequisite requirements:

1. Attend Start Smart presentation by CHP
2. PASS DMV permit Test of Traffic Laws and Road Signs
3. Pay the enrollment Fee \$200.00 at the Education Center then take the receipt to Mr. McCauley's classroom SV 107 before school for verification and set up first driving appointment.
4. Students who PASSED the 9-week Driver Education Class at STHS and attended the CHP/START SMART program are EXEMPT from the waiting list and have priority status into the program.

Program Information: Students receive 4 hours of behind the wheel instruction by a credentialed instructor. They will also have 8 hours of in the car observation. Students have to complete 6 lessons to satisfy the 4 and 8-hour time requirement.

Lesson 1: Residential

Seat position, mirrors, hand position, steering, braking, limit line stops, scanning, right turns, left turns, right of way procedures for 1-way, 2-way, 3-way and 4-way intersections, "T" intersections, U-Turns, backing, parking, blind spots and lane change procedures.

Lesson 2: Lane Changes

Review every skill in lesson 1 plus lane changes, left turns using center turn lane, entering and exiting highway, right turns with bike lanes, left turns onto highway with a center turn lane, speed management, blind intersections and lines of sight procedures.

Lesson 3: City driving

Review skills from lessons 1 and 2. Lane changes in heavy traffic, stale green lights, point of no return, following distances and space cushions.

Lesson 4: Rural/Mountain driving

Identifying hazards, warning signs, cornering-straight line braking, turn in point, apex and the exit. Managing speed with gears, step grades, downhill curves, 2-lane hwy.

Lesson 5: Intersections and Review of previously taught skills

Controlled and uncontrolled intersection, combination of skills previously taught to include residential, business and city driving.

Lesson 6: Driving Exam

Driving test of all driving skills learned in previous lesson.

All driving times are arranged by instructor and are paced upon skill acquisition of student. Practice of each lesson with a parent or guardian is necessary for skill acquisition and improvement of the student's driving abilities.