

Drivers Edge School of Driving

Parent & Student Handbook

REGISTRATION

- You must be at least 15 years old or turn 15 during the session
- You must bring the following documents on or before the first day of class:
 - ***Birth Certificate/State issued ID/Passport** (You may scan and email to driversedgeds@frontier.com please include name in subject in case we can't read it)
 - ***Driver Education Approval Form-** this is filled out by the school principal or guidance office to show student received 8 passing grades in the last 2 semesters. It is a state requirement.

CLASSROOM

- All teen classroom lessons are 30 hours total per Illinois Regulations. If a student misses a class, they will be required to schedule a make-up class.
- A student must re-register for a new class session if they **miss five or more classes** and will have to repay the classroom session fee of \$150.00 to start over. If they miss 4 classes or less, they will need to schedule a makeup class.
- Any disruptive student will have to leave class, call their parents to be picked up, and they will have to schedule a make-up class for the entire class time of 2 hours.
- On the 3rd class, we will fill out Permit forms for the student to take to the DMV and we will only sign off if all required documents are turned in to us!!!!
- Students take a break mid way thru class time and are allowed to go outside if they choose. Drivers Edge will not be responsible for accidents occurred during break times.

PERMITS

- You must take the following with you to the DMV for obtaining your permit:
 - \$20.00 for permit and first drivers license
 - Original certified copy of your Birth certificate from the court house **NOT** the hospitals birth record.
 - Permit form that we filled out in class
 - Something to show Illinois residency-2 piecesSee the attached “Acceptable Identification” sheet or the Rules of the Road book pages 4 -14.
- You must be **15 years old** before applying!!
- If you are already 16, you will be required to hold your permit for **9 months** from date of issue before you can get your Driver’s License.
- To study for the permit from a **Rules of the Road** book you can go online to www.cyberdriveillinois.com

BEHIND THE WHEEL

- Start approximately 2 months after the class finishes and are scheduled one at a time
- You must complete 6 BTW lessons- these are not included in our classroom hours and are not part of the 50 state required hours. (10 of which must be at night)
- Each lesson is 2 hours in length- 1 hour actual drive time and 1 hour observation
- Parents will be asked to sign the student’s schedule of drive times stating that if they call and **cancel less than 24 hours** before the scheduled drive time they will be charged a \$50.00 cancellation fee.
- Students **MUST** have their permit with them in order to drive or they will be charged the \$50.00 fee and will have to reschedule another drive time.
- When the student goes back to the DMV to obtain their driver’s license, they must take all the documents needed when they applied for the permit; their 50 hour driving log sheet; and their blue slip letter that they receive from the Secretary of State office (this comes in the mail to you in approx. 2 to 3 weeks after completion of our program and is not blue.) You will also need to take in the insurance card for the vehicle that you are taking the test with.