HOW THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROCESS WORKS © SIMMONS



At Simmons Driving School we understand that being a high school student is like having a full-time job and being the parent of a high school student is like having two full time jobs. You can't possibly add anything else into your schedule, but you need to get that driver's license. Here at Simmons Driving School we offer flexible classes to fit into any schedule. So now you don't have to put your life on hold to learn to drive.

We do our best to make this process as easy and painless as possible for both the parent and the student.

Unsurprisingly there are many nuances within the state teen licensing regulations. We created this flowchart to inform you, the parent, of the basic flow of the teen licensing process while attempting to address a few of the nuances. Feel free to call our office with any questions as we are here to help make this an enjoyable experience.

DETERMINE WHICH COURSE TO TAKE

Online Vs Classroom

Both are 30 hrs in length

Online course is \$400, Classroom course is \$420, both include the 6hrs individualized behind-the-wheel training.

Online: Good for busy student, Best if self-starter and/or highly motivated. Your student must be 15 yrs of age to start the online coursework.

Classroom: Highly interactive. Your student can register for a class session two weeks prior to turning 15yrs of age as long as they are 15 on the first day of class.

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Register Online or In-person

If registering online go to www.DriveSimmons.com and click on the register button in the upper right corner

If registering in person come by our office at 4511 South 7th Street, just south of Maui gas station or give us a call at (812)236-9746

GET YOUR PERMI

If you choose online coursework, once you've completed 10% (3 hrs) of the coursework, download your CDE form from your coursework portal.

When 100% complete you can begin scheduling your drive times with us.

If you choose classroom coursework, you will receive your CDE form during the first class session.

This CDE form is required by the BMV along with proper identification to take your written permit test. See: <u>BMV</u>

<u>Permit Required ID Link</u>

You have to hold your permit for 180 days before you can get your official license, so make sure you get your permit soon after acquiring your CDE form.

COMPLETE COURSEWORK

You have 90 days from start date to complete the Online course. If you take the classroom course you will complete within the scheduled time frame. (the only exception to the classroom scenario is if you miss a class and need to make it up - make sure you make that up within 90 days from start of class)

SCHEDULE THE BEHIND-THE-WHEEL DRIVES WITH US

Call our office to schedule your first 60 minute
Drive Time with one of our certified instructors.

2023 State Regulations require you to complete
your 6 hours Behind-the-Wheel Drive Times within
180 days of your first scheduled drive time with us.

Example:

If you schedule your first drive July 1st, the last (or 6th) drive needs to be completed by December 27th of the same year.

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GOMPLETE ALL BEHIND-THE-WHEEL REQUIREMENTS

Complete 50 hours of supervised driving with parent. 10 of those hours need to be night time hours.

We recommend driving 7-10 hours with your parent/guardian prior to scheduling drive times with us. This will allow us to focus on the mental and emotional aspects of behind the wheel driving that best prepares you to be a safe and alert driver.

SCHEDULE AND TAKE YOUR DRIVE SKILLS TEST - GET YOUR LICENSE

Schedule your Drive Skills Test by calling our office between 10a-4p M-Th and 10a-2p Fri and ask to schedule your skills test.

2023 State Regulations

(16yrs 90days old or holding your permit for 180 days which ever is later)

The test is an in car behind the wheel test that will last 15-20 min. By taking your Drive Skills Test with us your trip to the BMV to get your license will be much easier. Here's what you will need:

- Stamped & signed Completion Permit.
- 50 hr supervised driving log
- Your learner's permit
- Proof of insurance