

DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION

General Information:

Public and Private School students who are at least 14 1/2 years of age are eligible to take Driver Education. Effective 12/1/97 North Carolina implemented a 3-level process for acquiring a driver's license.

Upon completion of the Driver Education Program, students at age 15 will be eligible for 12-month Level 1 learners' permit. The first 6 months the student may drive only between the hours of 5 AM - 9 PM and only with their pre-designated supervisory driver. During the second 6 months the student may drive at anytime during the day or night again with their pre-designated supervisory driver. The second 6 months must be violation free. If a citation is received, the 6-month time will start over from the date of the violation. When the student has had 6 consecutive months of violation-free driving, he/she is now eligible for a Level 2 license. This is a 6 month restricted license that allows the student to drive from 5 AM - 9 PM unsupervised. Any other time during the day or night must be with their supervisory driver. This 6 months must also be violation free. As before a citation will start the 6 month time period over. Upon successful completion of Level 1 and Level 2, they may now obtain a Level 3 probationary license that will be good until age 18. Students not completing Driver Education would not be eligible to get their learners' permit or drivers' license until they reach the age of 18. Wake County Public School students must complete thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction and six (6) hours of behind-the-wheel training to be eligible for the drivers' license examination required by the state.

The designated supervisory driver must provide proof of 5 years driving experience, or sign an affidavit if all or part of this experience is in another state. Also, the designated supervisory driver will be the student's parent or guardian unless otherwise approved by DMV.

Jordan Driving School, Inc. and Wake County Public School System are working together to provide Driver Education Programs for all eligible students. Jordan Driving School, Inc. is responsible for the driver education instructional program (Classroom/Behind-the-Wheel) at each high school and private school in Wake County throughout the year. Jordan Driving School, Inc. employs a lead teacher at each high school to organize and supervise all phases of Driver Education. Wake County Public School System will provide the Driver Education Program free of charge (no cost) only one time.

Code of Student Conduct: Students participating in Driver Education Programs must adhere to the Wake County Public School System's Code of Student Conduct (6400-6520) in the Student/Parent Handbook for grades 6 - 12. In addition, Jordan Driving School, Inc. has specific rules and regulations that must be observed.

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