

Student's Name (Print) _____

Hillsboro High School – 2 Phase Driver's Education Program

Dear Parent:

Please use our Driver Education Webpage to your advantage as your son/daughter begins their journey on what many view as one of the most impactful lifetime experiences. It provides you with descriptions of both phases of our program, a number of resources for the parent and student driver AND provides you with directions for all that is required to complete both phases of our driver education program.

Your son/daughter has been asked to review this webpage with you within the first 2 days of their enrollment in CDT. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Illinois Permit/Licensing Laws must be known/understood by the student/parent:

(a complete list can be found on the Sec of State's GDL webpage)

_____ I have reviewed the list of Illinois LAWS below.

(Students **will not** be issued their driving permit until form is submitted)

_____ I am aware of the HHS Driver Education Webpage

(Students are asked to review this page with you throughout their DE experience)

_____ I have reviewed/understand the requirements/statements below

(Please do not hesitate to contact me for clarification/questions)

_____ Student/Son/Daughter has received: 1) Rules of Road Book (R.O.R. Book)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Please check each item off to acknowledge that you understand course/program requirements. Please let me know if you have any questions.

_____ I understand that my son/daughter must meet academic requirements (pass 8 classes in back-to-back semesters) to attend CDT or BTW. It is CRITICAL that students maintain eligibility throughout the duration of both phases (CDT/BTW).

_____ IL state law requires students to participate/attend Classroom Driver's Training (CDT) for at least 30 hours. I understand my son/daughter will NOT be able to miss more than 5 days of CDT (excused & unexcused absences count towards the 5). Parental/Guardianship notification of student's pending removal from the course will be made prior to the final allowed absence. Students removed due to absences will have a chance to enroll during the next semester if eligibility is maintained. Students will return to PE if accumulating more than 5 absences (excused & unexcused)

_____ IL state law requires students to log 6 hours Behind the Wheel (BTW) training. I understand my son/daughter will not be able to miss more than 3 BTW lessons (excused & unexcused absences count towards the 3). Parental/Guardianship notification of student's pending removal from the course will be made prior to the final allowed absence. Students removed due to absences will have the chance to enroll during the next semester if eligibility is maintained.

_____ IL state law requires students to log 6 hours of observation during Behind the Wheel (BTW) training. This is easily accomplished by pairing students up for each BTW driving lesson. One drives – One observes

_____ I understand the risk of motor vehicle crashes is higher among drivers aged 16–19 than among any other age group. In fact, per mile driven, teen drivers in this age group are nearly three times as likely as drivers aged 20 or older to be in a fatal crash. (https://www.cdc.gov/transportationsafety/teen_drivers/teendrivers_factsheet.html) . About 400,000 were injured and 2,841 killed as a result of distraction-affected crashes in 2020. Traffic Safety facts April 2020, NHTSA.

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___ Students will have a limited amount of time to complete work. One day per day missed from class. Excessive amounts of missing work result in removal from CDT.

___ I understand that CDT / BTW rosters are generated based on student eligibility (8 classes passed/2 semesters) AND Date of Birth (DOB). Deviation from this procedure MAY be the result of student's sched. conflicts and/or availability.

___ DE GOOD PRACTICE is to roster CDT students who will turn 15 years of age during the assigned CDT course (students MAY BE 15 prior to enrollment)

___ Driving permits are not issued until: 1. Written test is passed, 2. Vision Exam is passed, 3. Payment of \$20 to Sec. of State (SOS) , 4. Payment of \$150 to HHS and 5. Student turns 15 years of age 6. Grade and Attendance expectations are met (no more than 2 absences and a grade higher than "C" at the time of written test)

___ The fee for DE at HHS is \$150 (paid ONLY once even if a student has to take CDT or BTW more than once). This fee may be waived for school year participation ONLY.... Summer CDT/BTW fees cannot be waived.

___ IL state law requires that students log at least 50 hours of BTW training with a parent/guardian. 10 of these hours must be nighttime driving. This "LOG" must be certified by parent/guardian signature and submitted when the student driver applies for an Illinois License.

___ A parent/guardian may revoke consent for the minor to hold a driver's license/driver's permit at any time, for any reason, until the driver turns 18. Please know that reinstatement requires the driver/parent/guardian to re-apply, pay appropriate fees and pay a reinstatement fee. The parent/guardian will contact S.O.S. of their intent to revoke (not HHS)

___ Student drivers MUST maintain a valid driver's permit for at least **9 months** before they are able to apply for a driver's license at the legal age.

___ A driver's permit is good for UP TO 2 years ... expiration date listed on driver's permit card

___ Student drivers MUST have their driving permit on them during every driving lesson (failure = absences)

___ Student drivers MUST be able to provide SOS with the following documents when applying for a permit: Birth Certificate (official), Social Security Card, Parent/Guardian Driver's License (same address) and Application for the Permit (signed by DE instructor and Parent/Guardian) I suggest you locate these items prior to your child taking the written test.

___ Student drivers who are able to achieve an "A" or "B" in both phases (CDT & BTW) will have the opportunity to take an OFFICIAL ROAD EXAM with a HHS DE instructor. Please know that the student driver may have to take the road exam with a DMV official for the following reasons: 1. Not meeting academic requirements, 2. Per DE instructor request, 3. Parent/Student request or 4. Due to DMV "SPOT-CHECK."

___ Student drivers must not acquire ANY driving convictions during the nine-month permit phase before applying for an IL driver's license. A moving violation conviction results in a 9 mo waiting period before applying for a license

___ A driving permit allows student drivers to have as many passengers as seat belts (not in front seats), HOWEVER the person sitting next to the student driver MUST BE 21+ years old with a valid license (not impaired).

___ Cell phone use while driving (**including hands free**) is prohibited for **ALL** drivers under age 19

___ Driving without a permit results in being ineligible to obtain a driver's license until age 18

___ Permit drivers (under 18) who violates driving nighttime curfews may have their privileges suspended
Nighttime restrictions: (Sun-Thurs): 10pm-6am (Fri-Sat): 11pm-6am (check with local restrictions)

___ First year of licensing, a driver may only have 1 non-related person in the car under age 20

___ ONCE 16 YEARS OLD AND POSSESSING AN IL DRIVER'S LICENSE, if 2 moving violations (tickets) are issued within a 24 mo period will result in a 1 mo suspension of your license. Additional time will be tacked on for each moving violation following the initial suspension.

___ Suspended drivers must attend a remedial education course, may be retested and must pay a \$70 reinstatement fee.