

DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Welcome to driver education! It is expected that students will take every advantage of what is offered in the course.

Learning to maneuver the vehicle is only part of safe driving. This driver education program will provide the information to make safer and risk-reducing decisions in an ever-changing environment, where alcohol, drugs, peer pressure, and the unused seat belt are contributing factors to a higher risk of accident, injuries, and death to the 16 to 25 year-old age group.

You, the future driver, have the greatest responsibility in this course. Not only does this course prepare you for getting your license, but our hope is that some part of it will make you a safer driver with fewer accidents and fewer violations than the average driver. In order to do this, we need your mature desire to learn in the next 46 hours of training, allocated as follows:

- Thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction - where serious and long lasting skills, knowledge, and the development of appropriate attitude towards driving are developed.
- Ten (10) hours of behind-the-wheel instruction to reinforce the material learned in class.
- Six (6) hours of observation time in the Driver Education vehicle.

This driver's education program is for you, if you are willing to take responsibility for your actions.

The following is a guide to help us work through this program together responsibly.

1. You must be responsible and ready to do your part.
2. You will be dropped from the program without refund if:
 - a. **You miss more than four hours of class for any reason.**
 - b. You are ten minutes late for class or driving times for any reason four times.
 - c. Your behavior creates a problem before, during, or after class.You are responsible for all material, assignments, and projects, etc., regardless of absence or lateness; **no late work will be accepted.**
3. You are expected to come prepared for class:
 - a. To have read and studied materials.
 - b. To bring textbook, notebook, paper, pen, and a pencil
 - c. To be ready and willing to learn

If you are not prepared for class, you will be asked to leave, and it will count for one of your absences.

4. Eating food, candy, chewing gum, drinking tonic or soda in the classroom will be grounds for dismissal from the class.
5. Proper care of the textbook loaned to you and other property and materials is expected. A fine for damage will be levied at the discretion of the instructor and the school administration.
6. In order to pass the course: a 60% average will be necessary, along with a display of proper driving skills, and **a minimum of 40 hours of practice driving outside of class, due the last day of class.**
7. An in-car lesson will be terminated at the discretion of the instructor any time a question of safety exists. Only the reasonable suspicion of alcohol, or other drug influence, is necessary to terminate the lesson. Non-cooperation or poor preparation for any lesson may also lead to termination.
8. The non-refundable course fee is due with the application.
9. **Students who are late (more than 15 minutes) for driving time will be liable to pay a fee to cover the cost of the instructor's time (\$70.00/per hour).** Repeat offenders will be dropped from the program.

Laconia Christian School

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Class sessions will be from 3:00pm - 5:00pm

October

29th*

November

2nd

5th

9th

12th

16th

18th

19th

NO CLASS

NO CLASS

NO CLASS

30th

December

2nd

3rd

9th

10th

14th

16th

17th

Final test

***One Parent/Guardian is required to attend this class with the students so that any questions or concerns can be addressed at that time. This Class will be Thursday, October 29th, from 5:30-7:30 pm**

Driving times will schedule on an individual basis.