

Chesapeake Public Schools
Parent/Guardian In-Car Driver Education Permission Letter

Parent please note: Although the classroom (theory) portion of Driver Education is required to meet the graduation requirements as part of tenth grade Health and Physical Education credit, **you may elect to not have your child participate in the behind the wheel portion of Driver Education at Chesapeake Public Schools. If you elect for your child to take the behind the wheel portion, you must fill out this form.**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are requesting permission to enroll your son/daughter in the in-the-car portion of the Driver Education program. Behind the wheel driving includes on-the-range and on-the-road driving. **There is a \$200.00 fee for the course**-please make checks payable to: Hickory High School.

Remember: Absolutely no one will be able to participate in the in-the-car portion of Driver Education without valid Learner's Permit. Students may obtain a Learner's Permit from the DMV at the age of 15 years and 6 months.

Please complete and return the following information to your child's Driver Education Teacher.

I have read the Chesapeake Public Schools Parent/Driver Education Handbook and hereby request that my son/daughter _____ be enrolled in Chesapeake Public Schools' state approved in-car Driver Education program. I understand that completion of this course does not imply that my son/daughter is an accomplished driver. No one can be considered a skilled driver until he/she has driven for several years.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

I want the school to issue my child a Driver Education (DE-TLC) Temporary Driver's License once he/she has completed the program and they are legal age to drive.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I do not want the school to issue my child a 180-day temporary driver's license (DE-TLC). I understand that until the school receives written notification from a parent/guardian, this document will be kept in the student's file.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

General Health Information

Has your son/daughter ever been identified for any of the following:

Heart Trouble	Yes	No	Hearing Difficulties	Yes	No
Paralysis	Yes	No	Perceptual Difficulties	Yes	No
Seizures	Yes	No	Allergies (specify)	Yes	No
Orthopedic Disabilities	Yes	No	_____		
Does he/she wear glasses or contact lenses?	Yes	No			

Is he/she presently taking any medication that would affect driving ability? If yes, explain:

HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION RULES

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We would like to welcome your child to the Driver Education Program at Hickory High School. In order for this exciting experience to run smoothly we would like for you to review the following rules with your son/daughter.

Safety and the reinforcement of the correct driving skills are priorities for the teachers at Hickory High School. Students will need to bring a mature and responsible attitude whenever they are in the simulator, range, or on a road test. Operating a motor vehicle in the state of Virginia is a privilege and not a right. Upon completion of the driver education program, we believe that your child will have earned the privilege to be a licensed driver.

Behind-The-Wheel Teachers

M. Wheeler (Driver Ed. Coordinator)
A. McCloud
P. Troia
E. Blackmore
B. Kubovcik
J. Jordan

Classroom Teachers

A. McCloud
P. Troia
J. Stokes
B. Kubovcik
C. Hudgins

Rules:

1. Must have permit with you every day. (1st-warning, 2nd-repeat range)
2. Students must wear flat shoes with closed toes and no heels. Boots are not permitted. (1st- warning, 2nd-repeat simulator or range)
3. No hoods or hats may be worn inside the car.
4. Report to the range, simulator, or road test area on time.
5. Do not mishandle any equipment.
6. Report any damage or malfunction to the teacher immediately.
7. Books are to be placed behind the simulator during class.
8. Turn off the simulator when it is not in use and leave the key in the ignition.
9. When on the range, make sure to turn in all keys before you leave the class.
10. Do not turn on the radio or air-conditioner.
11. Seat belts are to be worn at all times.
12. Always maintain a following distance of three car lengths when on the range.
13. The maximum speed limit on the range is 10 miles per hour.
14. Dress appropriately for the weather conditions, windows will remain down at all times during instruction.
15. You must have seven hours in the simulator and seven hours on the range to be eligible for a road test.
16. No food, gum, or drinks are permitted at any time.
17. Horseplay or disregard for these rules will not be tolerated.

**Please plan to attend all behind-the-wheel classes. In order to be granted a 180 day Provisional License in the state of Virginia, you must meet all requirements.

(Classroom-36 hours, Simulator-7 hours, Range-7 hours, Road Test- 4 days)

I have read and understand the rules and procedures implemented for Driver Education at Hickory High School.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Print Name (Student) here

Block/Teacher