



Street Wise Driving Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We would like to welcome you to the Street Wise Driving Academy. Driver training is a long term investment with an opportunity for a huge return on your investment. Success in the Program depends on your cooperation and participation.

Please read this application through carefully with your Son or Daughter. Please contact Mr. Earl Russell at 540-4056 if you have any questions.

Any person under 18, planning to be licensed to drive in New Hampshire, must successfully pass a Driver Education accredited course of thirty (30) classroom hours, ten (10) hours behind the wheel and (10) hours of observation under the supervision of a certified instructor.

A permit is not needed in the State of NH, should you wish to give your student driver more experience. However, they must be at least 15½ and drive under the supervision of a licensed operator in the front seat with them, who is at least 25 years of age or older. The State of NH requires 40 hours logged with the parent for licensing, of those 40 hours, 10 hours need to be in darkness. Home practice is required and essential for successful completion of this Driver's Ed course. The Street Wise Driving Academy 2011 Toyota Corolla used for practice driving is equipped with dual brake control for safety and is fully insured.

It is our mission to encourage students to be safe motorists and intelligent pedestrians. In the limited time at our disposal, we will provide your young driver with the opportunity to become reasonably proficient using the basic techniques necessary to operate a motor vehicle safely and skillfully. The science of driving is composed of many habitual actions that a driver must acquire over a period of time. The science of driving is highly orchestrated under a very deliberately structured taxonomy incorporating vision training and decision-making. The odds that a driver will learn or acquire a lifelong style of empowering driving habits without having had formal education is as likely as winning the lottery. Drivers need to receive effective risk management behavioral training.

Learning to maneuver the vehicle is only part of safe driving. Emphasis on attitudes and the effects of alcohol and other drugs, seatbelt use, sharing the road with others, and learning to exhibit courtesy, as well as the ongoing need to interact with an ever-changing environment and conditions are aimed at reducing the number one threat to the 16-23 year old age group. Street Wise Driver Training Program will provide the information to make those safer, risk-reducing decisions.

There will be no classroom classes held on vacation weeks or school holidays. However, driving times may be available during these times.

Please be informed that when your young driver takes his/her driving test they are expected to use the family car. The reason is that this is the car they should be practicing in after they complete their formal lessons and most likely the car they will be driving after they are licensed. Prior to or upon receiving his/her license, you should call your insurance agency to inform them.

Driver Education, taken through Street Wise Driving Academy at John Stark Regional High School, carries ¼ credit applied toward graduation. This will show up as a pass/fail on your report card. Upon successful completion, talk with your insurance provider for discounts on insurance.

An awesome responsibility is about to be undertaken. Please be aware of the following contract guidelines: Once again, the Street Wise Driver Training Program, and these contract guidelines are structured for the best possible outcome for a socially responsible, safe driver.

Sincerely,

Earl Russell, Owner



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Before sending in this enrollment application the following 4 items must be completed.

- 1) Must be 16 by the conclusion of the course (State law).
- 2) Vision checked by school nurse (attach visual acuity document to this paperwork),
 I have opted to make separate arrangements prior to the first class with Mr. Russell
- 3) Birth Certificate enclosed (no originals please, copy only)
- 4) Check enclosed for \$150 non-refundable deposit, made out to: Street Wise Driving Academy.
Please mail check, forms, birth certificate to 132 Normand Road, Goffstown, NH 03045.
Note: Balance of \$445.00 due on or before first class.
 I have opted to make my deposit via the online payment center at streetwisedrivingacademy.org.

Application

Name _____
(As it appears on birth certificate)

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Work Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Best Way to Reach Parent: Home Phone Parent Work Phone Parent Cell Phone Email

Please check the class session you wish to enroll in:

January/February March/April May/June June/summer September/October November/December

Driving hour availability: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

(Driving will not necessarily be done on the same day as class. Weekday hours will take place after school.)

How Did You Hear About Us? _____

Important: Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis and driving time availability. Student will be registered only upon receipt of completed forms, copy of birth certificate and check.



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Driver Education Rules / Permission form

1. Class starts on: **10/25/16** ending on **12/22/16**, (Tuesdays and Thursdays, an occasional Wednesday). Classes are held in Driver's Education Room 191 from **3:30pm-5:30pm the first 3 classes because students and teachers using the room during the day, remaining classes 8-10 AM**. Cost is \$595. There will be a **mandatory** parent/guardian (mother and/or father) meeting held at John Stark High School on **10/25/16** from 6pm-7:30 pm in the Driver's Education Room 191.
2. The lessons contain serious and long-lasting skills, knowledge and attitude developmental material; therefore, a mature (age-appropriate) desire to learn must be displayed by all students at all times. If you are not willing to accept the responsibility of your own actions, you don't belong in the Street Wise Driving Academy Program
3. **Student must be 16 by the conclusion of the course** and will provide a copy of birth certificate as proof. At 15 1/2 students may **legally practice drive only in the State of New Hampshire** if accompanied by a licensed driver at least 25 years of age and who is seated in the front and the student must have on their person a copy of their birth certificate. Only a parent or guardian can **sign** the 40 hour driving log. Students do not have any other restrictions because they are, in effect, driving under the supervising person's license.
4. **Student agrees to attend all scheduled classes**. Please be prompt to classes. Students are not allowed to miss more than a total of 4 hours of class for any reason. **Also for those four hours you will need a note stating sickness, injury, or funeral. If not it will result in an incompleteness or failing grade for this course**. There will be **no** exceptions, as this is a **state regulation**.
5. All students must comply with the rules of your high school as outlined in the student handbook. All students are required to have some knowledge of the street signs. Google search street signs or visit these two links <http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/services/publications/fhwaop02084/> and <http://www.trafficign.us/>, prior to your first driving lesson.
6. Students will be prepared to drive. They will arrive **on time**, be well rested, wear proper footwear, have corrective lenses if necessary, and will bring their parent driving log. Driving lessons are scheduled in advance. Each road instructor will post his or her schedule in advance. If a student misses a driving lesson without notification then they will be required to pay a **missed** driving lesson **fee of \$45.00**.
7. Cancellations of a driving lesson should be done 24 hours prior to the scheduled lesson; please call your driving instructor. You will not be charged if you call with sufficient notice. Cancellation of class due to bad weather will be announced over the intercom. If school is canceled then driver's education classes and driving lessons are canceled for the day unless you hear from your instructor.
8. Students must satisfactorily complete 10 hours of driving and 10 hours of observation.
9. Students must satisfactorily complete and pass the class requirements of their class instructor.
10. Students will be required to document 40 hours of driving and submit it to the State.
11. No students will be given a green slip (showing successful completion of Driver Education) if student average in class is below 80% and or non display of competent road work skill, or have not paid in full, and/or have not returned textbooks in good condition. A \$53.00 fee will be issued to replace a lost/stolen or abused text book .
12. Upon successful completion of Driver Education, all paperwork, including green slip, will be given out or mailed.
13. Students arriving more than 5 minutes late to class will be considered absent.
14. All students must pass an eye test prior to the first day of class. 20/40 is passing, see the school nurse.

15. Students must adhere to State Eligibility Requirements, to successfully complete the course.
16. Students are not allowed to use or have cell phones or ipods on during any portion of driver education instruction.
17. Any student attending classroom or driving instruction in possession of weapons of any kind or alcohol or drugs, internal or external will be removed from driver education and not allowed to return. We are required by law to report to the local police and the Department of Safety the use or possession of any of the above during any portion of driver education instruction.
18. If the student has an IEP or any other type of learning disability it may be beneficial to share that with us so that we can address and accommodate for that. All information shared with us is strictly confidential.
19. All deposits are non-refundable. No refund of tuition will be given after the 2nd class. Any refund given up to that point will be given minus \$65.00 for each hour of driving provided.
20. Any payments not received **prior to 14 days** before the class ends must be paid in cash or money order or students must wait until the check clears before they will receive their certificate of completion.
21. Payments made by check to Street Wise that are not honored by the bank will incur a returned check fee of \$30. Returned check reimbursement payments must be in the form of cash, cashier's check or money order.
22. Student is expected to come to class prepared:
 - a. To read and study all material
 - b. Bring a notebook, paper, pen & or pencil
 - c. Be ready and willing to learn
 - d. Display an appropriate and mature attitude



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I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Driver Education Rules which are subject to change in accordance with the requirements of the State of New Hampshire.

I give permission for _____ to take Driver Education at John Stark High School at a cost of \$595.(non-refundable following the second class). To the best of my knowledge, he/she has no physical/mental issues or any other disabilities which would interfere with the safe operation of an automobile. I kept a copy of this contract for my record.

EXCEPTION(S) _____

Are the driving privileges for the person enrolling in the driver education program currently under suspension or revocation? ____YES ____NO

Is there any pending action against the person enrolling in this driver education program which could cause the driving privileges to be suspended or revoked in the future? ____YES ____NO

If the enrollee's driving privileges become suspended or revoked during the program, any such action will immediately be reported to the driver education program administrator.

Signatures:

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Student: _____ Date: _____

We will contact you a week or so prior to the class start date.

Mail forms, copy of birth certificate and check for \$150 non-refundable deposit (or make a deposit via our online payment center). **(\$445 due on or before first class)**

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Please make checks payable to Street Wise Driving Academy. All returned checks may be subject to a \$30.00 fee.

Acceptance of this application will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis and also availability of driving times. Advance notice will be given as soon as possible for any cancellations or modifications to the class schedule.

Fill below information out if interested in our Saturday DMV testing and licensing. Additional charges apply. No long lines or lost work time. This will be discussed further at parent's night.

Social Security# _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Eye _____ Hair color _____

Students and parents should review the pages listed and complete each appropriate page. Any questions please call (603) 540-4056 (Cell)