



Street Wise Driving Academy

Driver Education Rules / Permission form

1. Class starts on: / / ending on / / , (Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. Classes are held in Driver's Education Room 191 from **3:30pm-5:30pm**. Cost is \$735. There will be a **mandatory** parent/guardian (mother and/or father) meeting held at John Stark High School on / / 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 or 15 and 9 months by the start of class** 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.trafficssign.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 **\$50.00**.
7. Cancellations of a driving lesson should be done 24 hours prior to the scheduled lesson; please text your driving instructor. You will not be charged if you text with sufficient notice. Cancellation of class due to bad weather will be announced over the intercom and text. 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 by the end of class. If unable to complete \$150 administrative processing charge to finish classwork/driving in the next class.
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 with parent or guardian 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 (not practicing between instructor driving lessons). A \$150.00 paperwork processing fee will incur for not completing with the class. In addition a \$63.00 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. A recent copy of a doctor visit with visual acuity or schedule an appointment with the school nurse, remember to be courteous.

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 \$20 processing fee and \$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
 - e. Must be able to delineate left from the right
 - f. Must be able to describe & illustrate "the analog clock"
 - g. Practice driving between drives with instructor
 - h. Have a non-school Gmail account for the Street Wise Driving academy Google classroom

