



JOLIET WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Driver Education Program

**STUDENT
DRIVER**

Driver Education Classes Offered

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday & Wednesday After school (3:30-5:00)Tuesday & Thursday After school (3:30-5:00)Tuesday & Wednesday Before School (6:30-8:00am)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday & Wednesday After school (3:30-5:00)Tuesday & Thursday After school (3:30-5:00)Saturday's 7:00-1:00pm (6 Dates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday & Wednesday After school (3:30-5:00)Tuesday & Thursday After school (3:30-5:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">June 7:00amJune 10:00amJune 1:00pmJuly Session (7:30am)

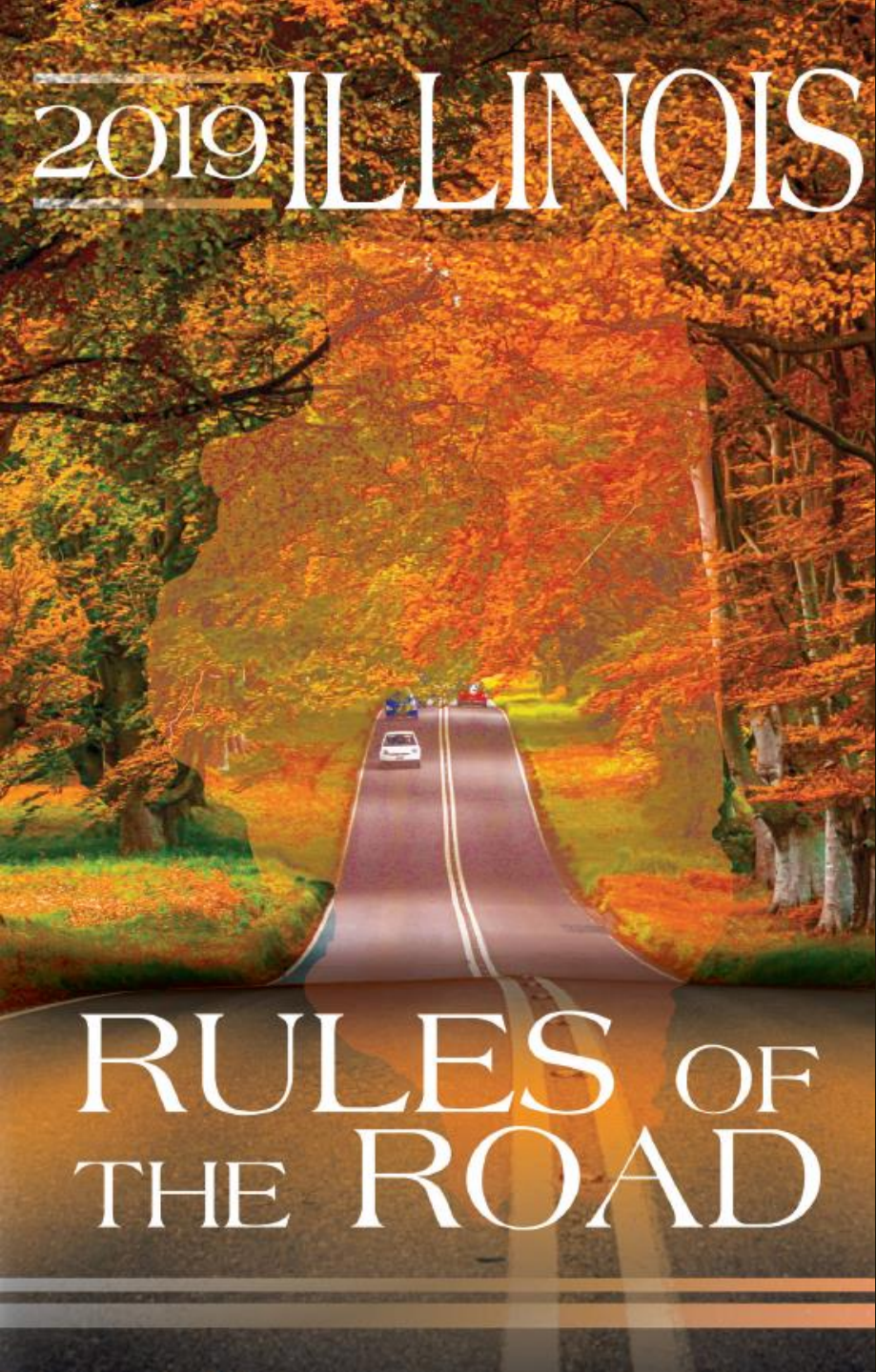
Driver education is offered as a one semester course during the regular school year in DAY SCHOOL for grade 11 & 12 students.

Registration

- 1st Step is for Students to obtain a **Permit To Enroll Form** from their counselors prior to the registration dates **(Check the Driver's Education Website for updated dates)**.
 - *State law requires that students pass at least eight (8) courses during the previous two (2) high school semesters prior to enrollment. To enroll, counselors **MUST** sign the form to confirm this information.*
- The 2nd Step is for students/parents to make payments & turn in the permit to enroll form on registration days beginning at 7:15am at the Textbook Center!
 - *Cash, money orders, checks or credit cards are accepted! (Checks payable to JTHS)*
 - *The registration process will end when all classes are full!*

	Full Class	Behind the Wheel <i>ONLY</i>	Classroom <i>ONLY</i>
In-District	\$250	\$175	\$150
Out-of-District	\$350	\$275	\$200

Juniors and Seniors who qualify for a district fee waiver will get the driver education fee waived



Permit Testing

- Once registered, students will receive a Rules of The Road Booklet to help prepare for the online 40-question Permit Test!
- The day of permit testing students will report to **Room G164** after school...
 - *Students will complete the online permit application (students must bring laptop)*
 - *Watch a short review video*
 - *Take an Eye Test*
 - *Take the 40-question online Permit Test*
 - A \$20 Check or Money Order made payable to the Secretary of State is required
- Use this link to help prepare for the Permit Test
<https://driving-tests.org/>

3 Phases of Drivers Education

Classroom (30 hours)



Simulation (4 hours)



Behind The Wheel "BTW"
(6 hours)



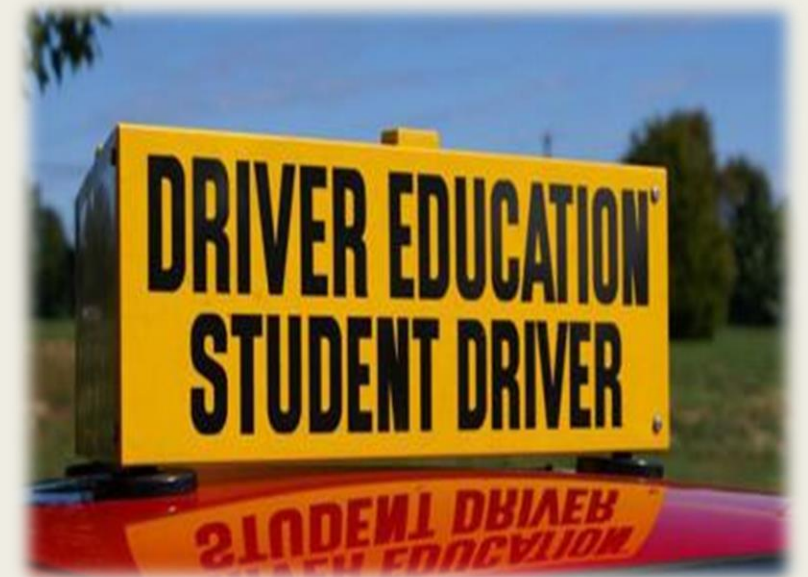
Attendance Policy

Too many absences could result in a drop/failure from the Driver's Education program!

- The state of Illinois dictates the number of hours of instruction.
 - 30 hours of Classroom (20 dates)
 - 6 hours of Behind The Wheel (BTW)
- Students should not miss more than **2** classes during the classroom setting so that they meet clock hours set forth by the Secretary of State. Students who miss more than **2** classes will not be passed and will need to re-enroll!
- The **Winter Saturday Drivers Education Class** (7:00am-1:00pm) - Meets 6 times! Students who miss a class will not be passed and need to re-enroll!

More “BTW” Information

- BTW is on-road driving instruction with a certified instructor.
- BTW requirement is 6 hours of driving & 6 hours of observation.
- Behind-The-Wheel sessions will be scheduled by the instructor on an individual basis.
 - *Students will be scheduled before/after school, during school lunch/advisory/study hall periods, and/or Saturdays.*
 - *Students who miss scheduled drives will not be passed and will need to re-enroll in BTW*
- BTW does not count toward the State 50-hour parent/supervised driving practice requirement
 - *Parents are responsible for a minimum of 50 hours of supervised driving (of which 10 hours must be night driving) with their son/daughter and to record this on a document to be turned in when the student obtains his/her license.*



1st Drive Residential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Right/Left turns ✓ 2/4 way stops ✓ Smooth starts and stops ✓ Signaling properly ✓ Backing from parking spot ✓ Light traffic & traffic signals ✓ Right on red ✓ Parking along curbs
2nd Drive Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 4 lane roads ✓ Lane changes ✓ Head checks for blind spot ✓ Left turns with/without arrows ✓ Left turn bays ✓ Left turn with yellow light
3rd Drive Rural Driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 55 mph speed limit ✓ Single lane highway ✓ Lane positions 1, 2 & 3 ✓ Head in Parking ✓ RR crossings ✓ Mixing with trucks ✓ Curves at high speeds ✓ SMV's
4th Drive Downtown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ One and two way streets ✓ City driving ✓ Angle parking ✓ Flashing red lights ✓ Narrow side streets ✓ Yield signs
5th Drive Expressway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I80 & I55 ✓ Acceleration lanes ✓ Cloverleaf ramps ✓ Merging safely ✓ Deceleration lanes ✓ 65/70 mph ✓ Velocitation
6th Drive Maneuvers & Final Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3-point turn about ✓ Backing around corner ✓ Uphill/downhill parking & Parallel Parking ✓ Making sure students can handle driving situations on their own, no instruction – Just observation

Day School Driver Education

Joliet West High School offers Driver's Education as a one semester course during the regular school year for Junior & Senior students only.

- Classroom & Simulators

- *Students should not miss more than 5 classes during the classroom setting (9-week Course) so that they meet clock hours set forth by the Secretary of State.*

- Behind The Wheel (“BTW”)

- *Students will be placed in Study Hall for that period after the 9-week Classroom portion and begin driving with certified instructors.*



After School Driver Education

- There are 20 total class dates!
 - 3:30-5:00pm on Monday & Wednesday OR Tuesday & Thursday
 - Students should not miss more than **2** classes so that they meet clock hours set forth by the Secretary of State.
- Simulator sessions will be after class from 5:00-6:00.
 - Students will complete a total of 4 hours of simulation.
 - Students will stay after class a total of 4 times to complete Simulation. Instructors will assign dates.



Morning (Fall Session) Driver Education

- Morning Driver's Education is offered before school in the Fall Session only.
- The classes are on Tuesday & Wednesday morning at 6:30-8:00am
- Simulation are every other Friday morning before school at 7:00am



Saturday Class (Winter Session)

Driver Education

- Winter Drivers Education offers a Saturday Class (6 dates)
 - 7:00am-1:00pm
 - *The 6 Dates will be listed on the Permit to Enroll Form*
 - *Students CANNOT miss classes or will not be passed and need to re-enroll*
- Saturday Class Simulators are 12:00-1:00pm



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Summer Drivers Education

- Summer Driver's Education Classes run Monday – Friday
 - *Check the Drivers Education Website for updated dates*
- Students CANNOT miss more than 2 days!
- Behind-The-Wheel (6 hours) will be scheduled by the instructor on an individual basis outside of class times.

7AM Class	10AM Class	1PM Class	July Session 7:30AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time: 7–8:30• Simulation after class till 10:00 (4 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time: 10-11:30• Simulation after class till 1:00 (4 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class - 1-2:30• Simulation After Class till 4:00 (4 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class - 7:30-9:00• Simulation after class (4 days)

Helpful Tips for Parents

- Drive the way you want your teen to drive. Your sons and daughters have learned from you all their lives. They don't stop learning now that they have their license.
- Start with the basics - don't assume anything
- Avoid information overload by teaching too much too soon - after all, you have 50 hours!
- Begin practicing in an empty parking lot
- Have students drive in familiar places first
- Be patient



License Information

- After students have passed all phases of Driver's Education and held permit for 9 months, they may obtain their license.
- To inquire on the status to obtain your driver's license, enter your student instruction permit number by using this [link](#).

WHAT TO BRING TO RECEIVE YOUR LICENSE

- 1) Permit (9 months and one day from issued date).
- 2) Official Birth Certificate (not a copy).
- 3) Social Security Card (make sure the card is signed).
- 4) 50-Hour Driving Log with at least 10-night driving hours signed by parent.
- 5) Proof of Insurance and Registration on vehicle to be used for the road test.
- 6) Vehicle MUST BE in proper working order.