Behind the Wheel Student Survey

Q1. Which grade are you in?					
Responses	Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents		
10	29	42.6%			
11	24	35.3%			
12	15	22.1%			
Total Responses	68		20% ¹ 40% ¹ 60% ¹ 80% ¹ 100% ¹		

Q2. Did you take the behind-the-wheel portion of Driver Education with Albemarle County Public Schools or did you take it with an outside company, like Greenlight or Albemarle Driving School?

Responses	Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents
Yes, I took it with ACPS at Albemarle, Monticello, or Western Albemarle	14	19.7%	
Yes, I took it with an outside company	15	21.1%	
No, I have not taken behind-the- wheel	42	59.2%	
Total Responses	71		20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Q3. What was the primary reason that you chose to take it with either ACPS or an outside company?						
Responses	Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents			
Location	7	25.9%	6			
Cost	1	3.7%				
Schedule (to accommodate my schedule)	8	29.6%	6			
Availability (when the course was available to be taken)	6	22.2%	<i>б</i>			
Other (Please specify)	5	18.5%	6			
Total Responses	27		20% 40% 60% 80% 100%			

Q3. What was the primary reason that you chose to take it with either ACPS or an outside company?

took during summer felt more comfortable

Mrs Kelly is mean.

Teacher is unkind. Not a good experience!

Cause that's what my parents gave me

rather take a real academic course so I did online drivers ed and used a private behind the wheel company.

Q4. What is the primary reason why you have not taken behind-the-wheel?					
Responses	Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents		
Have not earned my permit	18	42.9%			
Do not have a car	0	0%			
Not interested in getting my license or do not need my license	2	4.8%			
Do not have car insurance/parent doesn't want me on insurance	0	0%			
Cost for behind-the-wheel	2	4.8%			
Availability/Scheduling of behind- the-wheel	5	11.9%			
Location of behind-the-wheel	0	0%			
Plan on doing behind the wheel in the future, before I am 18	10	23.8%			
Plan on getting licensed after I am 18	1	2.4%			
Other (Please specify)	4	9.5%			
Total Responses	42		20% 40% 60% 80% 100%		

Q4. What is the primary reason why you have not taken behind-the-wheel?

Will do it soon. Have my permit.

I'm only 15 years old

I am in the process, taking drivers ed, have not decided if I will be taking behind the wheel with albemarle county or private company yet.

Was just too nervous and decided to wait another year.

Q5. What are the strengths of the driver education program?

Location

when you are done you take the drivers test and can immediately know that you have your license or not. you avoid the DMV and their long lines.

You learn how to drive and it's a way to get good at it

Well run, affordable

Good intructors.

it worked for the parents and the child. However my kid failed the written test twice delaying his license by a substantial period.

Helped me with driving

i liked my instructor

Taught me to be more alert, helped me get better at turning and recognizing signs.

It provided individualized instruction and strict adherence to road laws.

Teachers

The Albemarle driving range is very well-suited to the purpose needed of it, and the driving instructors are excellent. The location of it amidst the schools is incredibly convenient, and it is well set up.

Q6. What are some opportunities for improvement in the driver education program?

Increase availability

have more cars. teach how to manually drive (stick shift) as well as automatic.

More slots open at various times

Don't make it so hard to pass. . One wrong sign answer fail you? Gimme a break.

Have more behind the wheel time

The instructor that I had was rather rude and condescending.

Please make it easier to contact the instructor. We had to rely on messages passed to her and then wait for her to call u back. We would have liked to be able to contact her by email and then hear back within 24 hours.

Not working with people who know nothing if you know a lot more