

Behind the Wheel Parent Survey

Q1. In which grade(s) is your student(s) enrolled?			
Responses	Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents
10	357	44.2%	
11	262	32.4%	
12	236	29.2%	
Total Responses	855		

Multiple answers per participant possible. Percentages added may exceed 100 since a participant may select more than one answer for this question.

Q2. Did your student(s) take the behind-the-wheel portion of Driver Education with Albemarle County Public Schools or did he/she take it with an outside company, like Greenlight or Albemarle Driving School?			
Responses	Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents
Yes, with ACPS at Albemarle, Monticello, or Western Albemarle	220	27.1%	
Yes, with an outside company	176	21.6%	
No, my student has not taken behind-the-wheel	417	51.3%	
Total Responses	813		

Q3. What was the primary reason that you and your student(s) chose to take it with either ACPS or an outside company?			
Responses	Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents
Location	74	18.8%	
Cost	31	7.9%	
Schedule (to accommodate our schedules)	150	38.2%	
Availability (when the course was available to be taken)	92	23.4%	
Other (Please specify)	46	11.7%	
Total Responses	393		

Q4. What is the primary reason why your student(s) has not taken behind-the-wheel?			
Responses	Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents
Has not earned his/her permit	157	38.0%	
Does not have a car	5	1.2%	
Not interested in getting a license or does not need a license	15	3.6%	
Does not have car insurance/parent doesn't want student on insurance	5	1.2%	
Cost for behind-the-wheel	44	10.7%	
Availability/Scheduling of behind-the-wheel	21	5.1%	

Location of behind-the-wheel	0	0%	
Plan on doing behind the wheel in the future, before age 18	99	24.0%	
Plans on getting licensed after age 18	10	2.4%	
Other (Please specify)	57	13.8%	
Total Responses	413		

Q4. What is the primary reason why your student(s) has not taken behind-the-wheel?

Response Text

not old enough yet for a permit

Child has PTSD related to driving

Not eligible for permit for 10 more months.

Student is not mature/responsible enough to have a license yet.

not able to get learners until February

NO TIME IN THE SCHEDULE

will be taking driver's ed soon once old enough

She just got her Learner's Permit 2 days ago. We do not yet know what Behind-the-wheel entails.

Took Health in Summer School and will take Green Light in time for license at 16 1/4

Lack of information and scheduling. We keep asking and no one knows how or where to sign up for it. I get go to website blah blah and look for it. Lack of info!

Not sure when my student needs Behind the Wheel. She does not yet meet the age requirement for a learner's permit.

I am in the process of scheduling it. He will be taking behind the wheel.

Will do it as soon as her schedule allows. She has a permit.

Special needs prohibitive right now

Child is only 15 and taking the classroom drivers ed class now. Will do behind the wheel but may use a private company the class offered through public school is very expensive. Private companies offer behind the wheel for up to \$100 less than the public school

currently taking driver's ed at AHS

We are looking into other programs because of cost.

Just moved from overseas

Wants the license but afraid to drive! : - (

Not old enough

She's 15 years old.

just started the classroom portion and will take behind the wheel afterwards

Will be taking it at ACPS (AHS) this school year.

Is currently working on 45 hours driving practice for behind the wheel

Some of it has been reluctance some scheduling issues now it will be getting the license after age 18

Just got learners permit and need more behind the wheels hours.

Will take it next month, has not yet turned 16

irresponsible behavior

She took PE over the summer, no room in her schedule. We need to schedule behind the wheel.

In the process of taking drivers ed. Has not decided if we will take behind the wheel or go with private company. She just became eligible 8/27 to get permit.

Has been nervous to drive

Planning to sign up soon. Not sure how.

We came mid-year (Oct.) And the teacher said that she didn't think he could catch up so I agreed. I didn't realize then that he wouldn't get the drivers ed course, so I am disappointed. This also shouldn't cost so much

too lazy to get her permit! ok with parents driving. As a Family med doc, I see this trend across the board

not offered yet due to her age

he is at a private school

Starts in oct

Nervous about driving.

Just got learners permit and will take drivers ed through school

Hasn't completed drivers ed.

Do not care for the instructor personal beliefs that they share/pass to the students, which they take as law.

Plans on taking it this semester or next at WAHS

Procrastination

Not clear on when to sign up for it and if it is included or should immediately follow or be taken concurrently with the Health 2 class.

Moved from another state, drivers ed taken there

Just turned 15 1/2 and got her permit yesterday. Not eligible for behind the wheel yet

Not yet offered to her

Does not have enough driving hours yet for course.

Just got his permit. Have not looked into the behind-the-wheel options available yet.

Just got learners 2 weeks ago. Will be doing behind the wheel within the next 6 mos

She is so put-off by the movies shown in driver's ed class that she won't do it.

We were living in another State that did not require behind the wheel.

It has not yet been made available to her.

He's still under age

Starts 10-8-18

He is not ready for driving

We want to but couldn't because she couldn't fit the prerequisite course into her schedule!

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

My driver learned a lot through the program and came out of it as a prepared driver. I think the program is strong.

We appreciated having ACPS offer this course at the school. It worked well for us and we felt the course achieved the desired result of creating a safe student driver.

Location

Instructors are very real. Both of them taught my son how to handle a car on the road without losing their tempers as parents are prone to do b/c it is scary teaching a teenage boy to drive.

It's a requirement to get the license, so having it at school helps with costs for parents.

close by, reasonable cost, availability

The school has an overview of the whole process, not just one piece (like behind the wheel or the permitting process). I trust that the program is comprehensive.

Teachers very positive, cover a lot of road safety, get students to try, retry until they get it right. Always focusing on safety first!

Students can walk from AHS after school

Convenience! Having my sons stay after school and get their Behind-the-wheel education was extremely convenient for us. The cost was also a fraction of what private drivers ed outfits charge.

My child felt comfortable with the teacher and learned important information about safe driving.

I believe the course covered the basics.

2:1 ratio of students to teacher.

I feel that having our student drive with other qualified adults during the learning process helped to strengthen their skills as a driver.

It was flexible to our schedule and allowed us to do weekend.

I have no problem with the problem

In-School program

WAHS staff has the reputation of providing a rigorous course.

It provides the summer session and allows students to retake the test free. However, it's hard to schedule a re-take because the lady in charge is rather busy and too strict for the test. For example, she picks on students to go only 5 miles over the speed limit.

I didn't have to be the passenger initially! Very convenient.

Location and excellent staff

My daughter learned a lot from this class.

convenient

Currently enrolled but she already has her learners permit.
Personal interaction with the student in real life situations.
qualified and experienced instructors, opportunity to observe another student driver as well as drive
Location and cost. It makes scheduling easier too, which is important for a busy high schooler.
When it is offered (right after school) made it easier for us to navigate.
Unknown to me
offered at school with the regular curriculum
Ease of access. Location. Cost.
Fantastic teachers at Monticello High School
I don't know that much about the driver education program at ACPS.
Very well organized. Felt better about it being part of the school system.
It's super convenient that sophomores can take it during their health block - works right into the kids' class schedules!
The before school behind the wheel training is very convenient for students and families.
one on one training with a good instructor
It is tremendously convenient to have it as part of the school day. You don't have to invest additional time to schedule and plan for the course and no add'l drop offs or pick ups. There is no additional fee that you would incur by going to an outside school. We are grateful for the opportunity!
It is ideal having the driver's ed program located at school, and classes can be worked around students' schedules. Also, the road test is taken at school and given by the same teachers. I have had 4 children complete this course at MHS, and Driver's Ed teachers at Monticello are excellent!
Great instructors.
Professional instructor. Great scheduling. Reasonable cost.
My son just started taking the class
Btw
Good location, good instructors, good cost
Convenience of location and convenient times.
Number of hours and various locations.
They cover a lot
Much prefer to do in-school. Kids are so busy that it is really hard to find time to do it outside of school.
Very convenient, friendly instructors

its convenience in terms of scheduling and location.

Teacher, ms. Neuhauser was so patient and very detailed in her feedback

My daughter took the summer classroom option because the fall classroom option conflicted with her courses.

Good value for the money. Convenience of having the program located at the high school. Reasonable and accessible Behind the Wheel student schedule.

Two children completed program with no problems. Seemed easy to access through school system, and priced affordably. Great experience.

Easy to intergrated with schedule and school.

We were quite happy with the program. Very flexible and emphasis on safe driving.

Standardization

Excellent program. My kid learned so much from the course. The teachers were awesome.

Convenient and efficient in terms of supplementing parent teaching.

In the past, 2 of my students reported instructors who yelled and created anxiety. My most recent student had a relatively calm instructor who treated her with respect. I have not looked at other programs but ACPS seems to provide many time slots for instruction

My student learned a good deal of info even after having driven with his permit and logged many hours. Good tips that he passed onto his parents. Nice that he knew the instructors from school, convenient to do before school. Nice giving seniority to older students for scheduling.

teachers know the kids kids feel comfortable with the teachers teachers know how to approach the student with driving improvements/encouragement

Thorough educ

It gives students a chance to get practice hours in with a neutral third party that is trained in driver education and will emphasize things that a parent might not, or reinforce similar themes that drivers have heard from their parents.

no idea

The relationships piece is a big one. Students see Ms. Wicks and in our case, Mr. Hendricks in their school building throughout the school year. Having that familiar face and established relationship helps ease the nerves for what is a particularly anxious task-passing behind the wheel.

Robust and positive learning environment.

Could find times that worked for us and it was based out of the school.

Instructors are great.

In the local school during school hours is very helpful! Great teachers!

Close to High school

Current expertise

Location, cost

Having the driving course at AHS is a plus. Knowledgeable, friendly instructors.

Run through the school system, right after school, so very convenient.

I thought my son learned a great deal at the BHW program. The instructor told them in the beginning what to expect and seemed very calm with the students from what my son said.

Hands on driving instruction from experienced personnel, hopefully aligned with Drivers Ed classroom curriculum.

My daughter's Driver Education teacher (Ms. Sherill) and Behind-the-Wheel teacher (Mr. House) were both great instructors. They clearly knew their stuff! They also felt comfortable working with high schoolers.

Teaching them to drive with peers and under a planned curriculum.

Teaching the students proper driving etiquette.

Great training, easy location and scheduling for students who can't drive, low cost, can do with peers for peer support and additional learning.

Experienced, knowledgeable instructors, and the ability for student to take road test through the program.

great teacher

It is very convenient to do it before or after school.

The convenience of the course and the quality of the instruction.

Easy to work bnb into schedule, local support. C ou st

Start them out slowly, take them to learn areas that are tricky.

I thought it was a great program- instruction very good

The fact that they take it during school hours. That they are on site. That is is a course and is very cost effective.

The scheduling, a non-family member supplementing the education the student receives from parents.

Wonderful instructor, reasonable cost, accessible, high quality

The students are exposed to many different driving activities. Our area can be complicated to drive in due to the many different types of roads (rural up to interstate).

Can do with peers right at school, good teachers

Good teachers, are enrolled with peers from school

The supervisor of the program cares about quality and about the student drivers/families.

From what I have seen and heard it is an in depth course.

The parent meeting is great, having garbage cars, the driving course at the high school. Different options for drivers ed.

certified program. It is done through the school system. We trust the school program more than we trust a random private company. It is done at the school. We have easy and correct information about our students driving ability.

We appreciate that this program is offered through her school and she can meet all her requirements at the school.

locality, excellent driver training course at Jouett, rigorous requirements

My son took it at Monticello, where he attends as a student, and it was convenient for him to do it before school each day.

Great program to allow students to get comfortable behind the wheel in a safe environment that compliments the parents' work to train the new driver.

The hands-on driving portion was excellent. I like the idea of having a professional teach my child as he/she is updated on any new rules of driving.

Classroom program is part of Health II. Outstanding Driver's Ed teachers (Mr. McDaniel)
Competitive cost

flexible scheduling around school and sports. cost is more reasonable through ACPS than outside company. Instructor was well trained and felt they had something to offer my child beyond what we provided as parents in driving instruction

He is currently taking the class.

It is included in the school day

I don't know.

not yet taken

Good program overall, but timing doesn't work for all birthdays. My 12th grader did well with the school's program. I also have a 9th grader. For him we may schedule with a private company so he can get through it sooner. He will be eligible for his learners permit at the end of 9th grade.

It built his driving confidence

I can't say enough good things about the behind-the-wheel program at Monticello HS. The instructors were very accommodating, plus my son learned a lot and had a great experience. My daughters went through a commercial driver's training program in AZ which was more expensive and not as comprehensive.

My daughter took the class in the summer. Lots of times and dates to choose from. Liked the compact 1 week schedule. Liked rotating instructors to get different perspectives.

I thought the instructor was very good. I hope AHS keeps the location and it is not torn down for the Boys and Girls club, it is very convenient for working parents since it is incorporated into the school day.

the driver ed course at AHS is an excellent resource for student drivers to learn; The summer schedule of available courses fit our schedule; cost was reasonable

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Not taken yet enrolled for end of oct

Instructor had some great tips and child was more likely to listen to the instructor over the parent.

Discussion with the teacher and classmates

Brand new to it, so I don't know yet but I appreciate it being available rather than having to go elsewhere and pay for it both in money and in time.

I like the fact that it is available through the high school which makes it easier to fit my schedule.

Seemed complete. Practice was on different roads/situations. I like the parent seminar. I learned some things.

quality

My son took the class first semester and was more than ready for the test in December. He enjoyed the class

They've been doing it for years.

The instructor exceeded expectations. The instructor's performance exceeded by a considerable amount the very costly private instruction obtain for another child.

Fantastic teaching. I learned how to be a better driver though my student. Very safe. Hours are very reasonable.

Good fundamentals of the class.

Scheduling it at the school is very helpful. I would say the answer to the primary Reason question (above) should be "All of the above". I also like that the kids got instruction on how to drive on their own roads.

To give student more awareness from the state o driving

The instructors taught my daughter a lot. She found the class to be very informative.

It was easy to attend- location was good for us @ MHS

we were able to do the driving test within the program and not have to go to the DMV

Convenient

convenience

I was very impressed with the driver's education program at AHS. I felt my daughter received way more training and practice than I did when I was her age. I feel like this is so important considering how serious and potentially dangerous be driving a car can be.

Experienced teachers; flexible time offering; short seven-day courses

Good teachers

Real time behind the wheel. Honest feedback from the instructor. Not having to schedule an appointment with the DMV. Convenient times before and after school and summer program.

close to home, at school, familiar teacher

Instructor was detailed , thorough and demanding in a good way!
Cost, location, time is all convenient for my student to attend right after school.
On sight during school hours
Being able to take the drivers test with someone they were familiar with instead of a random stranger at the DMV.
Convenience to our home, value and quality of instruction
Bella really enjoyed her experience with Tom Legard
It is a nice service to have
It was wonderful from start to finish. If a session was missed due to weather, the instructors came in on weekends.
Having driver's ed available through the school was extremely convenient for our schedules, especially living where we do - having to make separate trips to a third-party program would have consumed a lot of time.
Opportunity for objective instruction. Driving with a parent/caregiver isn't always the best for both. Objectivity really supports successful learning.
The teachers ability to connect with our student. Teaching the importance of safe driving practices. The best Insurance isn't on a piece of paper, It's knowing that your skills and vehicle are up to meeting and handling any obstacles that present themselves when your on the Highway.
Gives students opportunity to drive in different traffic conditions.
Location and availability
Great teaching in a comfortable environment (her own school) at a competitive price. The teacher seemed very experienced and knowledgable and was very flexible and available for scheduling.
N/A
Quality instruction
Location, cost are both great compared to private companies.
Honestly, we didn't over-think this since it was part of the curriculum. He took it in the summer so as not to conflict with his academic schedule.
instructor with years of experience. Ease of access
Convenient location and summer lessons
Convenient, cost, availability
Program was not a strength... Had to drive to Monticello -40 minutes away for the my daughters to take the program on Sat. because their original driver was no longer available. Then we we didn't even finish until late summer.
Comprehensive, honest and my son and daughter both felt comfortable with their instructors.

Training in a classroom environment before going on the road

Accountability of the student to complete the program, the teachers know the students and how they learn.

basic introductions to laws, signs, and driving.

Scheduling; quality of instruction

Being so close to school, having the practice track.

Offered through school

Focused training and appropriate corrections. Holds students responsible

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

Increase availability

I was pleased with my sons experience.

Why have this AFTER the kids have learned bad habits? Should be mandatory during the classroom portion as a first step to learning to drive.

somewhere on the school website, it would be helpful to have an overview of the process. Something like 1. sign up to take driver ed through health class during your sophomore year, 2. get your permit at age 15.5, 3. etc.

Having students be able to drive longer or assist more with students merging in/out of traffic on busy highways & interstates

More instructors with more available time slots. Easier more convenient was to register for classes.

Offering weekend options would have been nice as well. Before and after-school activities made it hard to find a time of the year when they would be consistently free for a couple weeks. For that reason, we delayed getting it done until sports were on hyatus.

None that I can think of

I would have liked to have seen more time on the 118 64 /250 exit. This is a dangerous location. I do not feel that the basic program really prepares new drivers for dangerous situations they may encounter. Skidding, off road recovery, animal running out in front.

The cost is prohibitive. When registering, I didn't see anything about financial aid. It was hard for us to pay \$325 all at once, but there was no other option if we wanted our son to be able to drive to school. We live in Fluvanna and pay for him to attend MESA. Your program was the only choice.

I would like to continue this program. I thought it was immensely helpful. As far as the statistics, for some reason this generation is uninterested in driving and independence. No fault of the driver education program.

I have none

Communication with parents

The "behind the wheel" program actually expected students to be fully ready for driving before signing up the program, which is funny because then what left for them to teach the students? Some students became intimidated by the coaches because they appear to be less confident than other kids.

can't think of anything

None at MHS

The cost is too high for families in need. Getting grant money or offering scholarships to those who qualify would probably improve the number of students that complete the program.

This program causes stress as there are quizzes / take home work vs more content just

covered in class.

Better communication with the Parents. It was not evident to me the process and availability of the program until I starting making phone calls and started to ask questions.

more hours behind the wheel in this program so that there would be a more even balance between parent supervised driving hours and driver ed hours.

Both of my children took it at WAHS and we were pleased with it.

Finding information on when it was offered and getting signed up seemed a bit difficult (probably because info isn't readily available to parents so I had to rely on my daughter!)

Less expensive

the program does not seem to be taught the same at all schools or areas of VA and the curriculum is the same

Extend length of time or offer refresher courses for those students who complete drivers ed before they are eligible to take their driving test.

Better communication with parents

The key to a quality driver education program is to provide families with options for taking this course. The course should be offered during school, after school, and on weekends. This will accommodate busy family schedules and foster independence among our younger drivers.

Can't think of anything currently.

Not that I'm aware of - my daughter is a good driver and is finishing up the driving lessons now

It has worked well for our two children and now a third taking the course.

Class availability is the only issue we have had.

Maybe have it be a little more flexible, so that if a student needs more time than average, they get it.

None suggested.

He hasn't finished the class

More availability

We thought it was very good

I had thought that the program would have done more driving on the interstate and in more challenging conditions.

My daughter just completed a defensive driving class. In this class I realize that she was not taught how she should be scanning the road while driving.

One on one, not 2:1

Not aware of any right now.

Less expensive if needing summer class or more end of the year options

None, it was great!

The summer program was tedious and long, with a lot time wasted due to minimum required hours. Could have covered material effectively in less time. Also, it was only offered during a limited weeks. Improvement should be made to the online option.

Keep up the good work. Maybe offer a few more time slots during the high demand time periods.

again, no problems, seemed easy and efficient.

None

More behind the wheel time

None, it is fine as is. The decline may be due to the increased cost of operating an automobile and/or less motivation or interest in driving by teenagers. I know of two recent high school graduates that are content with their parents driving them. they have not decided on college or jobs either.

I'm not sure what the instructors are teaching since students have to know how to drive before they start. It seems the program is just an extended DMV road test. I suppose this is not in the control of ACPS but more of a DMV requirement. It would be great if it were cheaper

none

Availability of additional scholarships for lower income students.

can't comment

I have no suggestions. The entire process from registration to completion was flawless.

Can't think of any - we were pleased with the program

Someone rarely answers the phone to accept registrations for BTW and also never returns messages. I know people who went to an outside company because they couldn't get a response. Also, they failed to forward my registration paperwork to the school before BTW began.

More updated vehicles and more time slots to choose from.

Schedule options

Summer

Could help emphasize the graduated licensing aspects of driving and that the actual driving age is 19 and that their parents have some control over their driving privileges. Maybe emphasizing the passenger restrictions as well to help them gain experience before attempting to transport others.

The behind the wheel course should be included into the school curriculum instead of having families pay \$300+.

My son's comment was that she was very strict about checking the entire car before getting in. My request as a parent would be to get a couple old cars in the driving practice area and practice parallel parking between actual cars. I don't feel kids learn much by

parking between 2 orange cones.

Communication from school re: driver's ed program and curriculum was not clear.

My daughter didn't like the Driver Education Book. She said some things that were important were not emphasized in the book, and some things that weren't important were emphasized in the book. She said that her teacher explained everything well.

Being able to take it during fall sophomore year when our kids turned 16 was a bit late for them in their opinion. Ideally, spring of freshman year when 15 1/2 but was not an option. Taking it during the summer was too costly.

Offer more frequently. Practice driving more in University area and down town with numerous distractions and people crossing street, bikes, runners, congestion, etc. This is a good final step for young drivers.

None that I know of, the program was fine.

I feel that the cost is prohibitive to a lot of kids.

I have no recommendations. Both of our daughters benefitted from the program and we were very pleased.

Na

Longer training periods

I personally do not feel like my child was ready to get her license. I think that the permit was given to her too easily.

Better education with the parents on what is expected from them. Providing resources for parents on teaching their child how to drive.

None

Our child had a very demoralizing experience with the program. The teacher frequently told him he was not putting in effort, he was wasting his parents' money, he was sloppy, "You have already failed the test 6 times" and "At this rate, you'll never be passing." Our son's confidence was very shaken

Hard to get info

A little hard for parents to get info

Driver instructors should be screened more carefully. Our child had a really bad experience because the instructor used demoralizing language and really damaged his driving confidence. The instructor seemed to use shame to "motivate" students. Recommend installing car cams to monitor instructors.

unsure. My student has not yet completed the course

Even more flexibility and more drivers ed/behind the wheel openings with scheduling. I have an athlete and marching band guild and it was really hard to find a two week period to do behind the wheel.

We really like everything about it

it would be nice to reduce the cost of behind the wheel.

more accessible times for scheduling (weekends would be helpful like saturday mornings)

I am not sure why AHS needs an on-site behind the wheel driving course. None of the other public schools offer this, nor seem to need it.

I'd emphasize building more confidence in highway driving skills, like merging and passing.

None

Weekend hours for student drivers; given schedule demands and after school activities, getting driving time done during the school day is difficult.

really can't think of any. They were easy to work with and offered several time options for the program

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My son is currently enjoying this class at MHS

When I was in high school, the driving portion was during school hours.

Figuring out when to schedule behind the wheel was tough. It would be good to be able to do during a study hall.

Frequentcy of classes

Don't change a thing!

More before/after school offerings would be helpful or during free periods. Hard to fit in with sports obligations during the school year. Recommend explaining push-pull steering clearly during the classroom part so they can practice it before getting to BTW.

There was some confusion in our family about the rules for the checking the blind spot when driving.

to NOT get rid of the driver course at AHS; we were very happy with the course

Cost prohibitive. Schedule difficulty. Few slots. Little knowledge gained from behind wheel.. We taught are son to drive. You made it a scheduling nightmare and charged \$300.00.. Felt like we were scammed..

Not sure yet

None

My son has only been in the program for a few weeks so I am not ready yet to make suggestions.

none. So far, I have no complaints about the program.

Administration. Coordinate better with teachers as far as dates/times/students. Take credit cards online! Have them send a confirmation after they receive payment!

ok as is

None

Teach about some of the safety features pretty much every new car built will have in the

future. AEB, LDW, etc.

The ACPS course is rumored to have a significantly higher failure rate than those of the private providers. Our own experience was not positive as our child was automatically failed for not strictly observing a yellow recommended speed sign while going along a curvy road. Judgment seems arbitrary.

Cost is rather high for a class. Why is this not covered by the county?

Not sure. Seems good.

Possibly allow parents be notified and engaged in what they are learning.

Their should be some type of financial assistance for children below the poverty level.

more cars so it is a one to one driver to car - no doubling up 2 students to one vehicle

I hope they do not take anything away from this program. Relationships between adolescents and their parents can be rocky, and this program provides a very important purpose. Having a teacher , discussing safety and going out with them on the road makes that message resonate more with the kids.

Get info to parents in a mailing

More time practicing parallel parking and 3 point turns

offer some weekend possibilities

Don't get rid of the driving course at AHS.

Very hard to figure out HOW to register and pay. With both occasions , I had to do an in depth website search. Directions are not clear. Unable to pay online.

Online registration

Wish all testing and licensing could be done insight.

I think it was great and good to have for the students

None

We have no complaints!

The windows for completeing behindbthe wheel hours coincide far too much with end of year school responsibilities. The stress for students is really elevated

The Smith System Safe Driving Techniqics Program. It is the best principles for Safe Driving. Also teaching the students an overall awareness and responsibility for having a drivers license and proper monthly maintence to having a safe operating vehicle

Not sure!

Really need to consider the stretches of 29 that kids will be tested on. One stretch we don't even do because of the inability to see cars. Luckily our child approached the teacher and expressed concern. The teacher shifting the route but I fear that some kids don't speak up.

It would be great to offer/require refresher or recap course in the early time period after obtaining a license

N/A

It is difficult for students in sports or band after school to make available behind the wheel times. Before school time is so many days for parents to get students there.

We were happy. We just find it challenging as parents to find the time to drive with him as consistently as we should. But we are doing it over time. We want him to be a safe and confident driver, and that is also his goal.

no issue

The BTW program at AHS is too strict that it expects students to be perfect before participating in the program and the test focuses on the trivial things like hand gesture, turning head, etc. As a result, my teenager failed the test the second time even after she drove a lot during our summer trip.

Unsure?

More drivers

Make sure students are able to parallel park.

Would like to add more time

could use more practical experience -

Unknown

Reduce the cost!

Bring back simulators. More hours behind the wheel