

Hinsdale Central Driver Education

Student Expectations and Requirements

General Requirements:

1. Students shall not bring food or drink into classroom, simulator, or the car (BTW).
2. **Students cannot wear hats in any phase at any time.**
3. Textbooks, workbooks, notepapers, and the appropriate writing utensil should be brought every day to class or study hall.
4. Students should be **in** their assigned seats **before** the late bell rings.
5. Homework from other classes will not be performed during classroom, simulator, or BTW.
6. All excused absences will be made up and is the responsibility of the students.
7. Unexcused absences will not be allowed to be made up and will remove the student from the CDT licensing program.
8. Students violating the rules and regulations of their permits (joy riding) and/or caught violating the underage drinking laws of the State of Illinois will be removed from the driving phase of the course.
9. Students who have not made up all absences will not be allowed into CDTP.
10. Students who fail driver education will have their permits canceled until re-entry.
11. Students will receive .25 credit for the classroom phase of the course only.
12. Adaptations shall be made to assist all classroom students in order to meet their IEP requirements **as allowable by law**.
13. In order to meet minimal safety standards set by the Illinois Secretary of State's Office, adaptations to simulation and/or behind-the-wheel will be handled on an individual basis, but cognitively, **unassisted**.

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14. As provided by law, all students will be allowed into the classroom phase of the course. Students admitted into the simulation and/or driving phases of the course for the purpose of obtaining the driver's license **need to hold a valid Illinois driving permit and parental permission.**
15. Students who are admitted into the driving phase of the course must be passing simulation at or above the 60% average of lessons taught **and** continue this average **unassisted** throughout the simulator phase of the course.
16. Driving instructors reserve the right to remove any student from BTW who does not demonstrate a minimal physical, cognitive, emotional, and/or attitudinal safety standard in order to operate a motor vehicle safely **at any time.**
17. In order for students to be enrolled in driver education for the purpose of obtaining a driver's license, they must pass the Illinois Rules of the Road Test **at the beginning of the semester** so that proper scheduling can take place...all students who fail this exam will be allowed **only one retake** at the school...all other retakes shall take place at the Driver Motor Vehicle Facility.
18. Any student who does not meet the minimal safety standards and/or Illinois Secretary of State's Office within two weeks of the beginning of the course **will postpone entry** into that phase until the next available course... completion of these requirements during the course itself will postpone entry into the simulator and driving phases, respectively, until the next course or semester available, whichever comes first.
19. As required by the Illinois Secretary of State's Office, the Illinois Rules of the Road Exam cannot be altered in any way...the test is available in other languages and can also be read to the student, but no other assistance can be rendered due to minimal safety requirements set by the state.

Classroom Requirements:

1. Students shall sit in their assigned seats.
2. Students are not allowed to make up missed tests during class time. Make-up times are available before and after school **with your own instructor** and/or during your driver education supervised classroom time **with only the other classroom instructor.** Students have only **one week** to make up a missed test.

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3. All students will make up any excused absence in classroom by attending the other instructor's classroom when they are scheduled for supervised classroom.
4. **All homework** must be handed in (regardless of receiving credit) in order to get approval to get a drivers license.
5. Students need to bring pencils on the day of the test for a Scantron form.
6. Students receiving a failing classroom grade on their 1st or 3rd nine-week report card **will have four weeks** to bring the grade up to passing or will be dropped from the BTW phase and have their permit repossessed.
7. Failure in classroom constitutes failure in all three phases regardless of the other grades achieved (laboratory phase cannot precede the classroom phase).
8. Students who fail classroom are not allowed to enroll in extension driver education.
9. Vandalizing desks or other District 86 property in any of the classrooms may dismiss the student from driver education and/or the BTW phase of the course.
10. Responsibility and attitude constitute a very important aspect of each student's overall driving ability and are considered by the driver education staff as a vital part of the course.

Simulator Requirements:

1. All excused absences in simulation **must** be made up by **each** student...make up times will be available on 11:30 AM dismissal days and at the end of each nine-week grading period.
2. Any student who fails to make up a simulation absence is not eligible for CDTP.
3. Any student who receives an unexcused absence is not eligible for CDTP.
4. Students will receive **zero points** toward their overall grade for all absences not made up.
5. Regardless of the grade attained in BTW, failure in simulation constitutes failure in the entire car phase of the course due the student not meeting the necessary state mandated hours of instruction for BTW.

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6. All students must **average** no less than 60% or higher **unassisted** in simulation in order to be admitted into **or** continue in the driving phase of the course.
7. All students **must hold** a legal Illinois Permit before being allowed to take simulation for the purpose of meeting the mandated state requirements for the purpose of obtaining a driver license...students not meeting the above requirements may take simulator as a form of enrichment.

Behind the Wheel (BTW) Requirements:

1. **All absences** must be made up by the student and is their responsibility.
2. On all driving days scheduled, students must show their driving instructor their permit in order to drive.
3. Students who do not have their permits with them on driving days **will not drive** and these absences **cannot be made up**.
4. Two absences BTW without make-up constitute failure in driving.
5. Students who are not actively enrolled in driver education (primarily BTW) will have their permits canceled until reentry is established.
6. Students in the back seat are to be **observing**, not talking, distracting, making comments, or doing other homework.
7. Only students who demonstrate a high level of responsibility and responsible attitudes will be allowed to continue their driving experience.
8. Driving illegally and getting caught may drop the student from the driving phase.
9. Parents may drop the student from the driving phase at any time by rescinding parental permission...**must have until the age of 18...even after licensing.**