

**PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL (PHS)
DRIVER EDUCATION- THEORY
SUMMER 2023**

NOTE: This is not for the Behind-the-Wheel Program. For more details about that program and how to register your child, please go to <https://driversed.cliu.org/index.php>.

Students who would like to complete the Driver Education- Theory course, which is a graduation requirement for all PHS students, during the summer months should review this packet. This program is available for the following students:

1. Current 9th grade students who wish to fulfill the graduation requirement during the summer months prior to starting 10th grade.
2. Current 10th or 11th grade students who need to fulfill the graduation requirement who did not take the course or who did not pass the course during their 10th grade year.
3. 10th, 11th, or 12th grade students who reside in the Parkland School District but attend another school (i.e. – private school, charter school, homeschool, etc.).

Students have two options to consider for completing this course during the summer: A face-to-face course through PHS or online options through either the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 (CLIU #21) OR through PA Driver Edc. Online. Details for these are provided below.

OPTION #1: PHS Face-to-Face Driver Theory Course

The following provides information about the PHS Face-to-Face Driver Theory Course:

REGISTRATION: Please click on the link listed in item #1 under “Final Instructions” at the end of this document.

DATES: M 6-19-23 – Th 6-29-23 (Monday - Thursday only)

TIME: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WHERE: Room D133 at Parkland High School

COST: \$175 per student (payable to Parkland School District by check or money order only)

GENERAL INFORMATION: This course will cover the same material that is studied during the semester long course that is offered during the school year. It is offered at an accelerated pace for two weeks (eight days). Because it is only 8 days, students must attend all classes in order to receive full credit.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: A more detailed, informative letter will be emailed to all participants and their families the week before the course begins.

Current PHS students who enroll will receive .25 PHS credit and a final grade, which will appear on the student’s transcript. All students, including non-PHS students, who take and successfully pass the course will receive a certificate of completion.

OPTION #2: Online Driver Theory Course Options

The following online options are available for students and their families:

1. CLIU #21, in collaboration with the Edward Savioz Driving School, this 30-hour online course can be completed at your own pace from anywhere you are connected to the internet. The course is interactive, convenient, and easy to navigate. However, students must be 15 years of age in order to register for this course. To register, students and their families must do the following:
 - a. Go to <https://driversed.cliu.org/index.php>. This will take you to the CLIU’s Student Driver Education Program page.
 - b. Scroll down to “Online Driving Theory Instruction” and click on the hyperlink, “CLIU Keys to Driving.”
 - c. Follow the instructions to register and submit payment online for your son/daughter to sign-up for the online course.

- d. Once registered, students will be able to access course content by going to:
<https://cliu.keystodriving.com/home>
 - e. Questions about registering for this online program should go to the IU via email at driversed@cliu.org or by calling 1-800-223-4821, Extension 1299.
2. PA Driver Education Online also offers an online Driver Education Theory course. It is also comprised of 30 hours of instruction and allows students to complete it on demand. To register, students and their families must do the following:
 - a. Go to <https://www.dmvedu.org/pennsylvania-drivers-ed/>
 - b. Click on the “Enroll Now” button on the screen to complete your registration.
 - c. Students will be provided with information on how to complete the course once registration is complete.
 - d. Questions about registering for this program should go to the DmvEdu team via email at info@dmvedu.org or by calling 1-877-786-5969;

If selecting one of these online options, students and their families must make note of the following:

1. Neither course is affiliated with or facilitated by Parkland High School or the Parkland School District.
2. Students and their families are responsible for completing the registration and for making payment to their selected program. Parkland High School is not responsible for completing these.
3. Students who choose one of these online options must also complete our online registration to notify PHS of their intent to complete the Theory course this summer. Please click on the link listed in item #1 under “Final Instructions” at the end of this document.

Upon successful completion of the online course, students will receive a certificate of completion. Students must then email a copy of this certificate to their PHS guidance counselor by Friday, August 18, 2023, to provide proof of completion of the Driver Education- Theory course as this is a PHS graduation requirement. Students will not receive the .25 credit and will not receive a grade as the course is off-campus. Students will make up this required .25 credit through other course selections at PHS.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Any student who wants to complete the Driver Education- Theory Course (through PHS OR through one of the approved online providers) must indicate their intent to do so by completing the Parkland High School- Registration Form- Driver Education- Theory Course- Summer 2023:
<https://forms.gle/WqpchFrjSqm5yELh7>
2. For those who plan to take the PHS face-to-face course, you will complete your registration through this Google Form and remit payment (\$175 made payable to Parkland School District by check or money order) by either dropping it off at the PHS Main Office OR by mailing to:
Parkland High School
Attention: Mrs. Bennick, Assistant Principal
2700 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104 – 9643
The deadline to complete registration and submit payment for the PHS course is Wednesday, June 14, 2023.
3. For those who plan to take an online course through one of our two approved providers, you will simply indicate this on the Google Form. You must then complete registration and submit payment to the online program of choice as stated in Option #2 (above). Be sure to indicate your preference to complete an online option on the Google Form by **Friday, June 30, 2023.**

Additional questions/concerns about the Driver Education- Theory course offerings during the summer can be forwarded to Mrs. Bennick at PHS, bennickt@parklandsd.org or 610-351-5600.