



Community & Driver Education

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Dear Parent,

If your student has not taken the semester long HEALTH 2/Classroom driver Ed, here are his/her options for completing the DMV requirement for 36 hours of classroom Driver Education:

1. Take the in-person course offered through Community Education's Open Doors program (register at www.opendoors.digitalsignup.org) cost is \$185.00
2. Take an in-person course offered by a commercial driving school. A list of these can be found by visiting https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#cdl_schools.asp Costs vary by provider.
3. Take an online course through a commercial provider approved by the DMV. A list of these can be found at https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#cdts/dtsonline_list.asp I am not familiar with any of these, and cannot make any recommendations. Costs vary by provider, and many require out of town travel to complete the final exam.
4. Take the online VADETS course recommended by the VDOE, which I have personally taken. This is found at: <https://vadriveredu.org/login/index.php> Cost is \$119.00, and the final exam must be proctored at a local school or library. Classes begin monthly, and the class takes a minimum of 2 months and a maximum of 4 months for completion. ***If you go this route and your student is in a county school, I need to sign off on a permission slip for the class to open after your child has logged on and paid the fee.*** You can email it to me, or stop by my office next to the Media Center at AHS. *Please also remember to email them a copy of your paypal receipt upon registration.*

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions, and have your student pick up a 45-hour Parent Guide to Driver Education, which is found next to the Driver Education bulletin board across from the Media Center.

Best,

Karen

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