# Obtaining a CA Driver's License



Dinuba High School

### Steps towards obtaining a CA Driver's License

- 1) Driver's Education: 30 hours
- 2) Learner's permit: 6 months with driver supervision
- 3) Behind the wheel training: 50 hours (10 hours at night)
- 4) Pass behind the wheel and receive provisional license

## Step 1: Driver's Education

- Drivers must be at least 15 ½ to apply for a learner's permit.
   All applicants under 17 ½ are required to take a
   DMV-approved education course, which includes 30 hours of classroom instruction
- Take the DHS Driver's Education course to complete the 30 hours of classroom instruction
- You will receive certification of Driver's Education completion

### **Driver's Education Email**

Hi,

#### THIS PROGRAM IS FREE WITH THE REGISTRATION CODE BELOW! (continue reading)

Thank you for asking me about our Drivers Ed Program here at DHS. We use a company called American Safety Council. The information below is your Registration Code and the Instructions for beginning your course. Please try to complete your course in the semester that it was given to you.

THIS COURSE IS 30 HOURS LONG (BY LAW).

#### STUDENT REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Visit: http://redeem.amersc.com

Enter your redemption code and click submit.

#### **REGISTRATION CODE:**

Complete the registration information with the name of the student who will be taking the course.

Begin your training.

Log in and out of the course at your own pace at http://www.americansafetycouncil.com/login

### Step 2: Learner's Permit

Make an account through

https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/mydmv

Make an appointment with your local DMV to take your driver's permit exam

Remember to bring the following to your DMV learner's permit exam

- Proof of your date of birth and legal residence.
- Proof of Social Security number.
- Proof of residency in California.
- Certificate of Completion of a DMV-approved drivers ed course.
- ☐ A completed Form DL 44 available at the DMV, signed by a parent or guardian.
- An application fee: \$39

\*\* Make sure to study the DMV handbook before your exam!!\*\*:)

Passing your learner's permit exam will allow you to drive alone during day hours, but not between the hours of 11pm and 5am. You must be supervised by parent/guardian or professional instructor who is a licensed driver of at least 2 years.

## Step 3: Behind-the-wheel training

The following materials must be provided to enroll students into Behind the Wheel Training.

50 hours of behind the wheel (10 of those at night) will need to be completed.

#### 1. Student:

- DMV Permit (pink certificate)
- Birth Certificate
- The student must be at least 15 1/2 years of age

#### 2. Parent/ Guardian:

- Supply proof of current insurance on his/her vehicle. The policy must show current effective dates. No other relative, friend, neighbor, or acquaintance may supply the insurance requirement unless parents do not have insurance. The person supplying insurance must take responsibility for the student in training.
- Money order in the amount of \$310.00 made payable to Dinuba Adult School. No Personal checks will be accepted
- The student and one parent must be present to enroll.

Bring all materials to Mrs. Hayes at the Dinuba Adult School office located at 199 North L Street at the Vocational Center. Behind the wheel training is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Students will be taken in the order of completed sign-up. Secretary will schedule the day, time, and place of each session. If there are any circumstances preventing the appointment, it is the responsibility of Dinuba Adult School to notify the student and reschedule. Students must notify Mr. Abair of any cancelation within 48 hours.

### Step 4: Driver's License Behind the Wheel test

- Make an appointment with your local DMV to take your driver's permit exam
- You will have 3 opportunities to take the behind-the-wheel test, but if you fail, you have to pay a \$7 retest fee
- You must take your test within the 12 months that you applied for your DL and must hold your driver's permit for at least 6 months.

You will receive a provisional license upon passing of behind-the-wheel. You will be allowed to drive alone, but not between 11pm and 5am. If other passengers in the car, you must be accompanied by licensed driver of at least two years and over the age of 25.



# Questions?

