



Independence High School
CHECKPOINTS DRIVER SAFETY CLASS
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. I can't attend any of the scheduled class dates or times. Can I watch a recorded version?

A. No. Checkpoints classes must be attended in person or via Zoom with both the student and a parent present. However, you can attend the class with another school, so visit any WCS high school website to check their schedule and sign up elsewhere. We do not have other school's schedules.

Q. How do I sign up to attend a Checkpoints class at another high school?

A. Check each WCS high school's website for their schedule and sign up instructions. We do not have other school's schedules.

Q. I signed up for one date, but now I can't make it. What should I do?

A. Please do not contact the instructor. Simply use the same registration page to sign up for another date. If you don't show up to the first class, you just won't be counted present. No big deal. There is no method to "unregister." Just don't show up and sign up for another time.

Q. I've completed the Checkpoints class, filled out the Parking Pass Application, and paid the pass fee, how do I get my actual parking pass?

A. See Ms. Danielle Burtch in Student Services at school. She has a copy of everyone who attended class.

Q. I really, really need to drive to school, but didn't attend the last Checkpoints class. Can I drive to school for a week or two and take the next class?

A. Unfortunately, no. Try checking other WCS high school websites for the earliest class date. You must have a parking pass to park on IHS property. Vehicles without a pass are subject to ticketing and towing.

Q. I signed up for a class but never received the email with the Zoom link.

A. This occurs when the student or parent enters their email address incorrectly or signs up for the wrong date that's weeks away. Please enter your information carefully and double check it before submitting your registration.

Q. I clicked on the Zoom link, but it didn't work!

A. Every time this happens to one person, we have 50 or more students and parents already attending class, indicating that the links are functioning. We cannot troubleshoot individual family technology issues on our end.



Please become comfortable with Zoom before attending class. It's a good idea to use a WCS device like a student chromebook. Do not email the instructors during class to tell us that you're having technical issues. We are unable to remotely fix other people's computers or phones. If you can't attend class because of a technical issue, please sign up for another time.

Q. Is this the same as Driver's Ed? Can I use this for a discount on my car insurance?

A. Sadly, no. This is not a driver training in this course. Checkpoints is about creating a family discussion and establishing guidelines for young student drivers to help reduce accidents and injury.

Q. I'm new to IHS and have been driving for a long time. Do I still need to take the Checkpoints Course?

A. Yes. The Checkpoints Course is required to receive a parking pass.

Q. When should a student take the Checkpoints Course?

A. It's best to take it right before or immediately after a student earns a driver's license. The class helps families understand the dangers that affect young, inexperienced drivers and offers suggestions to mitigate those risks.

If your question wasn't answered here, please [email Mr. Russ Turpin](#).