

Driver's Education Parent Night



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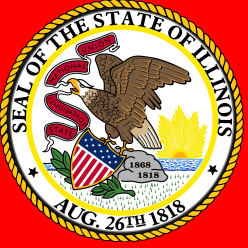
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State Mandated Hours

The state requires all students to have 30 hours of classroom instruction before you are legal to receive Behind-The-Wheel instruction. The rules stated above are state mandated and NOT Mt. Zion High School's rules.





State Testing



State Written Test = Test will be given at the end of each quarter of the school year.

-Miss 5 or less questions = Pass

-Miss 6 or more questions = Fail

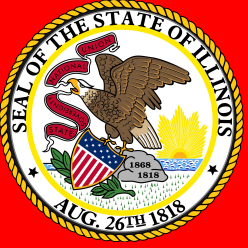
Students can retake the test up to 3 times . I will work with your student to schedule any test retakes.

State Vision Test = State vision test will be taken in class. Vision requirements: minimum acuity 20/40, minimum 140 peripheral vision, with or without corrective lenses. If a student wears glasses or contacts a restriction will be noted on license.

\$20 Check or Money order for a Student Permit

(checks/money order must be made out Secretary Of State)

Driving Exam = New drivers will be required to take a driving exam in a vehicle representing the same size & weight classifications as the driver's license for which they are applying. This will be done at the DMV with their instructor.



Instruction Permit Phase — Drivers Age 15



- Students must complete an approved driver education course, which includes 30 hours of classroom study and 6 hours of Behind-The-Wheel training in a regular passenger vehicle.
- Students must be 15 to 17 years of age to receive an instruction permit.
- The instruction permit is valid for 24 months.
- The instruction permit must be held for 9 consecutive months prior to obtaining a driver's license.
- An instruction permit allows students to drive with the following people:
 - Adult Driving Instructor
 - Legal Guardian
 - Adult, age 21 or older, with driver's license & 1 year of driving experience
- Illinois law requires that students have at least 50 hours of Behind-The-Wheel training, including 10 hours of nighttime driving, in addition to the student's driver education training, before a student is eligible to obtain a driver's license at age 16.



Permit Phase — Drivers Age 15



- **Nighttime driving restrictions — Sun.-Thurs., 10 p.m.-6 a.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 p.m.-6 a.m. (local curfews may differ).**
- **Must not acquire any driving infractions, underage alcohol convictions or court supervisions during the nine-month permit phase. Number of passengers is limited to one in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat.**





Behind The Wheel

- Students who have to physically go to the DMV to receive an instruction permit will not be allowed to drive Behind-The-Wheel until we have a copy of the instruction permit on file.
- Students must complete 6 hours Behind-The-Wheel instruction with a Mt. Zion Instructor
- Instructors will contact students (through number provided) to set up Behind-The-Wheel lesson times.
- Instructors will schedule Behind-The-Wheel drivers based on birthday order.

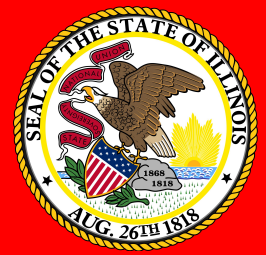
**** Do not cancel your lessons, unless a family emergency arises**

****“3 Strikes and your name goes to the back of the pile.”**

- Patience! We have 4-5 instructors driving with students throughout the year. There is no need to panic about not getting a phone call from an instructor. If you have not heard from us within 2 months of your 16th birthday and the student has held permit for 9 months, contact us.



Parental Responsibility...FYI



- Parental Consent — A driver ages 16-17 must have the written consent of a parent/legal guardian to obtain a driver's license. The parent/legal guardian who gave initial consent may cancel the minor's license at any time, for any reason, until the driver turns 18 by contacting the Secretary of State's office.
- Parental Access to Teen Driving Record — The parent/legal guardian of a person under age 18 who holds an instruction permit or graduated driver's license may access the minor's driving record at no cost at www.cyberdriveillinois.com, using a personal identification number (PIN) provided by the Secretary of State's office.

Review

- 50 Hours of driving practice in 9 months
- 40+ Days in class
- 30 hours in class
- \$20 Dollar check for your permit
- 10 Hours of driving practice at night
- 6 Hours with an Instructor Behind-The-Wheel

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GO BRAVES!

