



HLSD Drivers Education Program

In 2022 The Ohio Department of Public Safety approved the Muskingum Ohio Valley Educational Service Center (MOV ESC) Driving School clearing the way for Driver Education programs across the region in 14 districts. HLSD began as a training location effective December 11th, 2023. Our district currently has 1 training vehicle and 4 State Licensed Instructors.

The course includes 24 hours of online instruction followed by eight hours in-vehicle instruction with a state licensed Hamilton based driving instructor. Upon successful completion, the student will receive a certificate from MOVESC driving school that is presented to the BMV when taking their driving test.

Students must be registered within the Hamilton Local School district (including HLSD students attending the career centers) and they must be 15 years & 5 Months of age (at time of registration) to begin online training. Online training is open enrollment and done in a self paced manner. Driving Instruction (In-Cars) is conducted through the week and weekends, during breaks and will continue through the summer. Specific times are coordinated between the student and instructor. Normally, the start and end points for the In Car training will be at Hamilton High School.

Students do not need their temporary permit to begin online training, but must have them prior to behind the wheel (in-cars) training. Additionally, any student who has already completed an approved online course previously and has their Valid Temporary Permit, may enroll in drive only (in cars) training. All training must be completed within 6 months of registration (additional fees may apply for extensions). Hamilton Local Schools provides a vehicle (certified, insured & inspected) for use during the driving portion of training.

The total cost of the driver education program is \$350, and it may be broken down into two payments. The first payment is a \$100 deposit, this will register the student for the program and allow them to begin online training. The second payment of \$250 is required before starting behind-the-wheel training. For drive only training, \$300.00 must be paid prior to the start of training. Financial assistance may be available based on need, and can be coordinated during the registration process. Applications can be picked up in the guidance office during school hours, or email the site coordinator listed below. Students must turn in all application forms and payment must be made prior to enrollment beginning.

How to Enroll For Online Training:

Step 1 - Download or pick up forms (from the High School or District office) and submit them to the site coordinator (dwhitney@hlsd.org)

Step 2 - Make Payment. Parents can create a payment account here:

<https://driversed.mvesc.org/signup> Please make sure to select "Hamilton" as the training location. Also, establishing the username and password is for the Parent/Guardian that is making the payment. If payment by check is needed, please state students name in the memo and send it to:

Muskingum Valley ESC
Attention: Drivers Education
205 N. 7th Street
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Once the Site Coordinator receives payment confirmation and all signed forms, the student will be enrolled in the Aceable training program (online course).

Step 3 - The student will be sent an enrollment email (to their Hamilton student email address) from the site coordinator with their Username and Password to begin online training. Upon completion of the online training, the site coordinator will work with the student to begin the In Cars training.

For Drive Only Training:

Parents or students can reach out directly to the site coordinator for the specific forms. Students will need to send a copy of their online certificate, as well as a copy of their learners permit (temps). Payment of \$300 can be made using the same information as step 2 above.

If there are any questions, please contact the HLSD site coordinator, [Dan Whitney](#) (contact information listed to the right).