



Halifax County Schools
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To: Parents and Guardians

From: Dr. LaVonne McClain, Executive Director of Secondary Education

Re: Driver's Education Program

Halifax County Schools continues to provide students with opportunities to be safe and productive citizens. We are happy to offer the Driver Education program to help students learn basic traffic laws and practice safe driving principles. The goal of the Driver Education program is to provide student drivers with the skills and mental attitudes essential to becoming the most competent, skillful, and responsible drivers possible.

As authorized by G.S. 115C-216(g), local boards of education may charge each student participating in a driver education course a fee of up to sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) to offset the costs of providing the training and instruction. **Halifax County Schools will charge a fee of \$55.00 for each participant in the Driver Education program.** Students enrolled in the course will pay the fee online after completing the online application in order to complete a successful submission. A receipt will be sent to the email that is included in the student's application.

The driver education coordinators will be responsible for the scheduling of classroom instruction (virtual or face-to-face) and behind-the-wheel instruction. Students are expected to follow all safety guidelines provided by Halifax County Schools. You may contact Mr. William Battle, Lead Driver Education Coordinator at Southeast Collegiate Prep Academy at (252) 445-2027 and/or Mrs.

Brenda Faulcon, Lead Driver Education Coordinator at Northwest Collegiate and Technical Academy at (252) 586-4125. Both instructors will serve the Halifax County Early College and the Halifax County Schools Empowerment Zone based on the student's residential address. We are excited about serving your child as we continue to "Chart A New Course" in the Halifax County Schools Driver Education Program.

Sincerely,

LaVonne L. McClain

Dr. LaVonne McClain

Cc: High School Principals