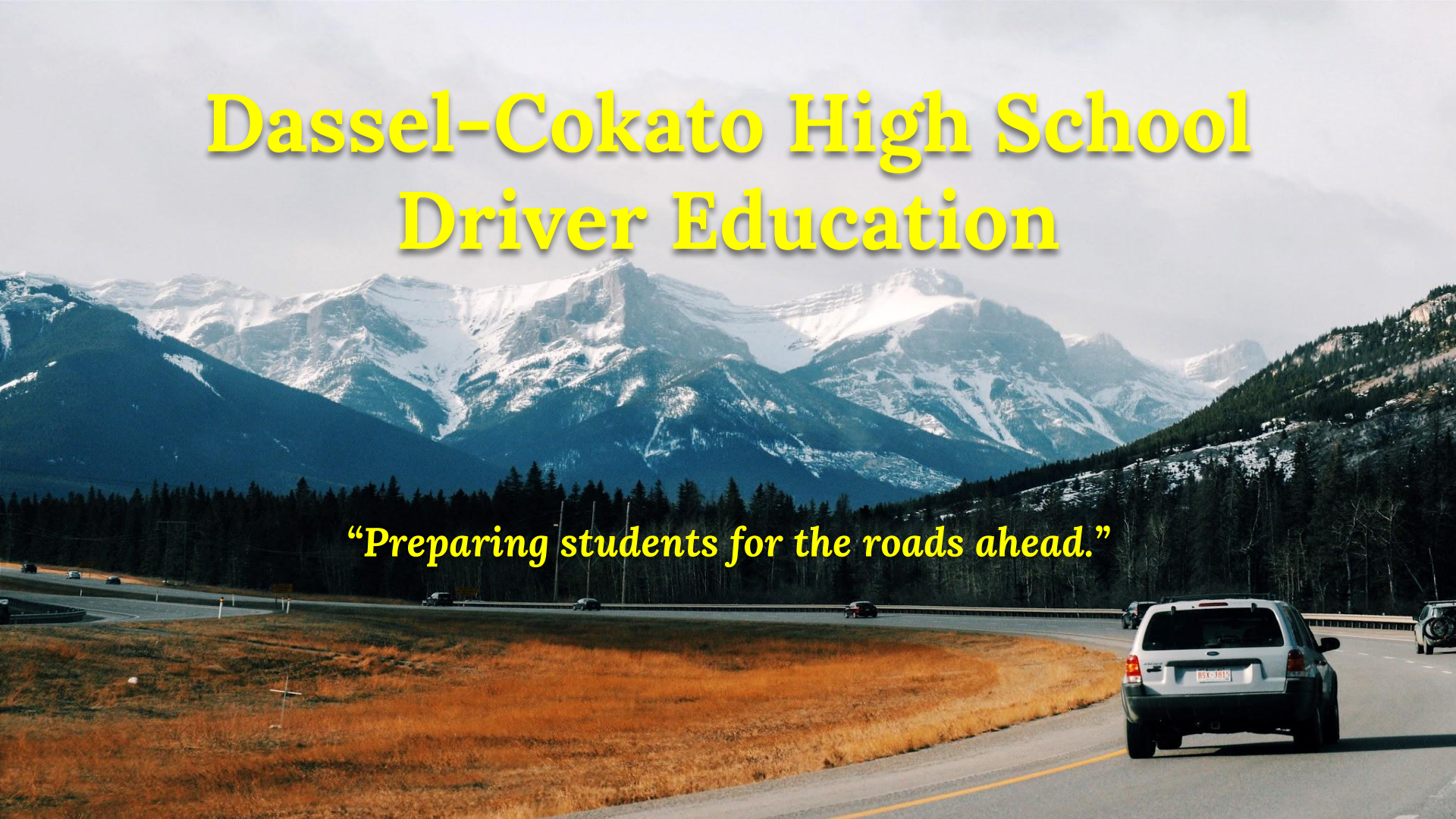
Dassel-Cokato High School Driver Education



"Preparing students for the roads ahead."

Driver Education Objectives

Each Student Will:

- **Apply Knowledge** of traffic laws and safe driving procedures.
- **Demonstrate and explain responsibility** for the well being and safety of all roadway users.
- **Demonstrate the skills and processes** required for safe execution of driving maneuvers in simulation and in behind the wheel.
- **Maintain and practice appropriate behavior**, respect and courtesy that would be expected on any street or highway.

Driver Education Fees

1. Driver's Education is not funded by the State of Minnesota. Therefore, all costs must be incurred by the family upon registering.

2. The fees for driver education help pay for the operational costs of the program.

3. Students generally pay the classroom fee during the trimester they take the course. The behind the wheel fee is paid when the student signs up for the training by completing and turning in their Behind the wheel form before the end of the trimester they are taking the course. The form will be provided by the driver education teacher and returned to them.

4. **Fees may be paid online through infinite campus** or by attaching a **check** (make payable to ISD 466. Please **note on the check** this is for **Driver Ed.**) to the behind the wheel registration form.

5. **All driver education fees must be paid for a student to receive the e-card of course completion, which is needed in order to take a road test.**

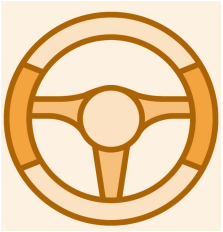
6. If you have questions or concerns about fees, please contact Mr. Helget.

7. The fee structure for this school year:

Classroom & Behind the Wheel: $350

Behind the Wheel only: $275

Driver Education



The process of licensing

GET YOUR PERMIT

STEP 1
Complete 30 Hours **Classroom**

Register for Behind the Wheel

AGE 14 +

STEP 2
Receive **Classroom** Completion **eCard** from the State of MN

STEP 3
Pass the **Knowledge Test** and get your **Permit!**

AGE 15 +

GET YOUR LICENSE

STEP 4
Complete 6 Hours **Behind the Wheel**

Practice 50+ Hours (15 night driving) with Licensed 21+ Adult

STEP 5
Receive **Behind the Wheel** Completion **eCard** from State of MN

STEP 6
Pass the **Road Test** and get your **License!**

AGE 16 +

Driver Education Phase I

PHASE I:

Students sign up online for the classroom phase of driver education through the guidance office at the high school. Most students take the elective course their 9th grade year.

This is a one credit pass/fail course. Students must earn at least 80% to pass the course.

Driver Education
Permit Test Information

- Students will have the opportunity to register for behind the wheel training towards the end of their classroom phase.
- Students ***complete the behind the wheel contract*** and ***return it to their classroom driver education teacher.***
- Upon successful completion of the classroom phase, students will receive an ***ecard notification from the Minnesota Driver & Vehicle Services*** *(DVS)* that they are eligible to register for the permit test. **This notification will be sent to the student's school email.**
- The permit test may be taken at any state exam station in Minnesota. A student must be 15-years of age to take the test.

Minnesota Department of Motor Vehicles

Make an appointment to take your Permit Test

Driver & Vehicle Services

4 Items Needed for the Permit Test

1

1. E- Blue Card email notification

2

2. Birth Certificate

3

3. Social Security Card

4

4. Secondary Document such as a School Transcript

Behind the wheel Training
Driver Education Phase II

PHASE II:

- Students must maintain their eligibility in order to take the training at DCHS. Students sign an ***"behavior contract"*** during the classroom phase.
- Students must obtain a driver's permit in order to take behind the wheel training.
- Students must score at least 80% on the permit test in order to pass.
- Students assigned driving lessons based on their age and availability.
- Students receive their summer behind the wheel schedule in mid-May at the behind the wheel meeting. **Additional information about rescheduling a lesson will be provided to students.**

Student Behind-the-Wheel Meeting

Students **signed up** for behind-the-wheel training should attend the behind the wheel meeting in May. Parents do not need to attend this meeting.

Date: Friday, May 14, 2027

Time: Advisory (2:40-3:05)

Location: High School West Gym

Contact one of the driver education teachers if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Student Behind the Wheel Training

Students signed up for behind the wheel will have **3 in-car lessons** of 2-hours each (state law) with a licensed instructor. The ***tentative driving sessions*** for the summer of **2027** are as follows:

Session 1: June 7-22

Session 2: June 23-July 12

Session 3: July 13-28

Session 4: July 29-August 5

Upon completion of behind the wheel, a student will receive an *email* from Minnesota DVS indicating they have successfully completed their driver education requirement and may take the road test. This message will be sent to the students school email.

5 Items Needed for the Road Test

1

1. DRIVERS PERMIT

2

2. E-WHITE CARD email notification

Email sent to students school email

3

3. A SAFE VEHICLE

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4. PROOF OF CAR INSURANCE

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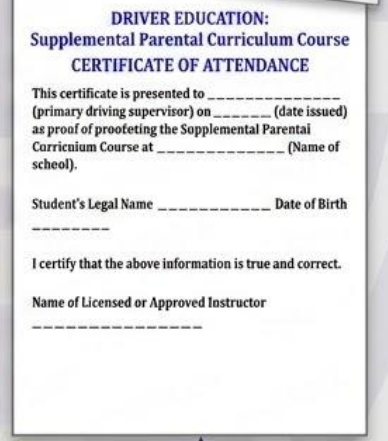
5. SUPERVISED DRIVING LOG

50 Total Hours Needed

40 Total Hours Needed with Certificate of Supplemental Parental Curriculum Course

Optional



DRIVER EDUCATION:
Supplemental Parental Curriculum Course
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This certificate is presented to _____ (primary driving supervisor) on _____ (date issued) as proof of proofeting the Supplemental Parental Curricnium Course at _____ (Name of scheol).

Student's Legal Name _____ Date of Birth _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Name of Licensed or Approved Instructor _____

Any questions?

Contact Information

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