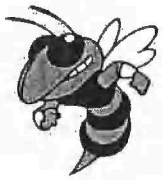
Drivers Education and Behind-the-Wheel



You are eligible to sign up for Behind-the-Wheel if you have completed Health & Safety/Drivers Education with a passing grade, have a valid Learners License, have completed 45 hours (30 hours day/15 hours night) of driving with a parent/legal guardian (please use the log in the Parent/Teen Driving Guide workbook given to you in Drivers Ed), and have viewed the 90-minute Parent/Teen Driving Presentation.

You will need to sign up for Behind-the-Wheel by filling out a Behind-the-Wheel Registration Form located in the front office. This form needs to be signed by you and a parent/legal guardian. After completion of this form, you will turn it in to Ms. Overton in the field house along with your **completed 45-hour driving log** and the **$200.00 fee**. This fee is payable in cash, by check or on-line through the payment center. You will then be placed on a waiting list.

Behind-the-Wheel is scheduled based on the date you turned in your paperwork and your temporary license eligibility date (9 months from the original issue date of your learners license). There is usually a waiting list of about a month. If you need/want your license and do not want to wait, you can go to a private driving school with a Certificate of Completion (orange card). You should receive this certificate from your Health & Safety teacher at the end of the course.

Seniors will not be given special privilege in regard to getting Behind-the-Wheel. If you still need your license in your senior year, please do not wait until the last minute to sign up. You can sign up before graduation and still take Behind-the-Wheel during the summer. Once you graduate, you are no longer eligible to take Behind-the-Wheel through the school.

Once it is your turn to be assigned an instructor, Ms.Overton will send a message to you during the school day to report to the field house. Once you are scheduled, Behind-the-Wheel will last a total of 14 hours (7 hours driving/7 hours observing). Upon completion of Behind-the-Wheel and if you have reached your eligibility date, you will need to have a parent/legal guardian come in to sign for your license.

 We are O.C.! 

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PARENTS/GUARDIAN DRIVERS EDUCATION PERMISSION LETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your permission is required to enroll your son/daughter in the ***Behind-the-Wheel*** phase of the Driver Education Program. There is a **$200.00 fee** for the course. Instruction is conducted before and after the regular school day. Please make arrangements to provide transportation to and from school as needed.

You have the ultimate authority to grant the Division of Motor Vehicles permission to issue a license to your child. When you sign the Virginia Combined Driver's License application, you have authorized the DMV to issue your child a learner's permit **and a driver's license.** Consequently, only one trip to the DMV will be necessary.

If your child has held a learner's permit for at least **nine months** and has successfully completed a driver education program that includes a road skills examination, the school will issue the student **a one hundred eighty day temporary driver's license. This document, accompanied by a valid learner's permit, allows the student to operate a motor vehicle with no adult supervision.**

Upon course completion, the school will send this information to the DMV. The Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court will then notify you by mail, within the 180-day period, as to when you and your child should appear before the judge to receive the permanent license.

Students will need insurance coverage once they receive their 180-day temporary license. If you do not want to incur this additional insurance cost when your child completes the instructional program, please indicate this by signing the **DO NOT ALLOW the school to issue my child a 180-day temporary license** section on the attached sheet. The temporary licensing form will then be placed in our files until you, as the parent/guardian, visit the school and sign the release form.

It should be emphasized that successful completion of a driver education program does not and should not imply that your child is a safe, accomplished driver. Many skills are practiced during the course; however, **we provided only 7 periods of actual driving instruction.** Please recognize that your child needs a lot more guided experience to become an effective and responsible driver. Therefore, it is recommended that you provide your child with additional hours of supervised behind-the-wheel driving experience (conducted before, during, and after program completion) to ensure that he/she has the **safest possible entry in the most dangerous place in the world–public roadways!**

ORANGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
BEHIND-THE-WHEEL

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:_____
Last First Middle

Student Cell Phone:_____
Parent Cell Phone: _____
Grade:_____
Birthdate:_____
Classroom Driver Education Completion Date:_____
Classroom Driver Education Teacher:_____

Learner's Permit Information:
Date of Issue:_____
Customer No.:_____
Driving Log Completed:_____

Which time do you prefer?

_____ Afternoon (2:30 - 4:15 p.m.)
_____ During the school day
_____ No preference

OFFICE USE ONLY

Classroom Grade:_____ Fee Paid:_____
Classroom Instructor:_____ Parent/Teen Video Completed_____
B-T-W Instructor:_____ Driving Log_____

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VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN FORM GRANTING THE SCHOOL PERMISSION TO ISSUE THEIR CHILD A 180-DAY PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

Student's Legal Name: (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Date of Birth:

Student's Learner's Permit Number:	Is the student's learner's permit address correct? YES ☐ NO ☐	Parent/Guardian's Daytime/ Cell Phone Number:

Number of months student has held a Virginia learner's permit: _____ Number of months student has held an out-of-state learner's permit: _____	Date learner's permit was issued:

Earliest date student is eligible for a 180-day temporary driver's license:	Learner's permit expiration date for student holding an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa: *(Learner's Permit valid for one year if no expiration date on visa)*

PARENT PERMISSION TO ISSUE 180-DAY PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

I certify that my child is mentally, physically and otherwise able to operate a motor vehicle safely. I authorize issuance of a 180-day temporary driver's license and certify that the student is attending school regularly and is in good standing. If the student is not in good standing, I understand the Commonwealth's interest in regular school attendance and good academic standing and still **authorize issuance of a Virginia driver's license.**

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Parent or Guardian's Signature Printed Parent or Guardian's Name Date

At this time, I do NOT authorize the school to issue my child a 180-day provisional license (TDL-180). I understand the TDL-180 will be kept in the student's file until the school receives further direction from a parent or legal guardian.

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Parent or Guardian's Signature Printed Parent or Guardian's Name Date

Note: A parent/guardian may cancel a minor's driver's license at any time.

Please review the following information carefully.

1. Successful completion of a state-approved driver education program does not imply that your child is an experienced driver.
2. Parents or guardians must sign their child's 180-day provisional license (TDL-180) and provide their DMV-issued driver's license or ID number.
3. Parents should contact their insurance company/insurance agent to add the new driver.
4. When operating a motor vehicle, young drivers should have in their possession a valid Virginia learner's permit, a valid 180-day provisional driver's license, the vehicle's registration card and insurance information.
5. Upon successful completion of a state-approved driver education program that includes a road skills evaluation, and with parent/guardian approval, the school will issue your child a 180-day temporary license and send a copy to DMV. Please make sure that the address on your child's learner's permit is current. For additional information on receiving your child's laminated copy of the driver's license, contact your local Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

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Parents have the greatest influence on teen safety and should set limits on teen driving by establishing and enforcing family rules. The teen brain underestimates dangerous situations (e.g., running off the road, speed, night driving, inexperience, immaturity, passengers, and other distractions). Following are Virginia's graduated driver licensing restrictions. The initial license issued to any person younger than 18 years of age shall be deemed a provisional driver's license and not authorize its holder to operate a motor vehicle with more than one non-family passenger who is less than 21 years of age. After the first year, the holder of a provisional license may operate a motor vehicle with up to three non-family passengers who are less than 21 years of age (i) when the holder is driving to or from a school-sponsored activity; (ii) when a licensed driver who is at least 21 years of age is occupying the seat beside the driver; or (iii) in cases of emergency.

Drivers younger than 18 shall not operate a vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth between the hours of midnight and 4 a.m. except when driving

i. to or from a place of business where they are employed;

ii. to and from an activity that is supervised by an adult and is sponsored by a school or by a civic, religious, or public organization;

iii. accompanied by a parent, a person acting in loco parentis, or by a spouse who is 18 years old or older, provided that such person accompanying the driver is actually occupying a seat beside the driver and is lawfully permitted to operate a motor vehicle at the time; or

iv. in cases of emergency, including response by volunteer fire fighters and volunteer emergency medical services personnel to emergency calls.

The holder of a driver's license shall not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth while using any handheld wireless telecommunications device.

It is illegal for anyone to give false information in connection with obtaining a driver's license. I certify that the statements made and the information submitted by me regarding this certification are true and correct.

Student's Signature	Printed Student's Name	Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature	Printed Parent or Guardian's Name	Date

Please photocopy log sheets as necessary.

45-Hour Driving Log

Total Daytime Safe Driving Practice Hours _____ Total Nighttime Safe Driving Practice Hours _____

Date	Skills Practiced	Total Daytime Minutes	Total Nighttime Minutes	Total Minutes	Parent/ Guardian Initials	Comments

I certify that _____ has completed 45 hours of guided practice, 15 of which were after sunset. It is illegal for anyone to give false information in connection with obtaining a driver's license. This certification is considered part of the driver's license application, and anyone who certifies to a false statement may be prosecuted. I certify that the statements made and the information submitted by me regarding this certification are true and correct.

_____ _____ _____

Parent/Foster Parent/Guardian's signature Date Parent/Gaurdian's Driver's License or DMV-issued identification number

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