Shakopee PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

2026 - 2027 DRIVER'S EDUCATION INFORMATION PACKET

Shakopee Community Education provides classroom and behind-the-wheel driver's education instruction for students ages 14.5-18 years old. Students who attend Shakopee Public Schools or live in the school district will receive priority status when registering.

STATE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ Complete 30 hours of classroom instruction
- ☐ Pass the State Permit Test
- ☐ Complete 6 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction
- ☐ Pass the vehicle road test with the State of Minnesota.

(!) Drivers under age 18 are required to submit a ***Minnesota State Supervised Driving Log*** showing a minimum of 50 hours of supervised driving experience (least 15 hours must be at night). The Parent/guardian is encouraged to provide as many additional hours with their teens as possible to prepare them to become a safe driver.

PROGRAM & COSTS

30 hours of Classroom Instruction + 6 hours Behind-the-Wheel Instruction.....**$440.00**

A $120 down-payment option is available. If you choose this option, the balance is due before the last day of classroom instruction. **Please see registrations options below. Do not make payments to the classroom instructor.**

(!) **Financial assistance or discounts do no apply to the driver's education program.**

(!) **Cancellation Policy: Switching to a different classroom session on or after the start date will incur a $50 transfer fee. If a cancellation is made less than one week prior to the class start date, no refunds will be given.**

Registration Options:

Online at shakopee.arux.app

In person or by phone at 1200 Shakopee Town Square 952.496.5029

2026 - 2027 CLASSROOM SESSIONS

Session DE8000-A
Mon-Thu, 3:20 - 6:30 pm
Sept. 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23
Instructor: Jon Jasken

Session DE8001-B
Mon-Thu, 3:15 - 6:25 pm
Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13
Instructor: David Peterson

Session DE8002-C
Mon-Thu, 6:00 - 9:10 pm
Oct. 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, Nov. 2, 4
Instructor: John Janke

Session DE8003-D
Mon-Thu, 3:15 - 6:25 pm
Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20
Instructor: Jon Jasken

Session DE8004-E
Mon-Thu, 6:00 - 9:10 pm
Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18
Instructor: John Janke

Session DE8005-F
Mon-Thu, 3:15 - 6:25 pm
Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18
Instructor: David Peterson

Session DE8006-G
Mon-Thu, 8:00 - 11:10 am
Jun. 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22
Instructor: Jon Jasken

Session DE8007-H
Mon-Thu, 12:00 - 3:10 pm
Jun. 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22
Instructor: Jon Jasken

Session DE8008-I
Mon-Thu, 6:00 - 9:10 pm
Jun. 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22
Instructor: John Janke

Session DE8009-J
Mon-Thu, 8:00 - 11:10 am
Jul. 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21
Instructor: David Peterson

Session DE8010-K
Mon-Thu, 12:00 - 3:10 pm
Jul. 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21
Instructor: David Peterson

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

LOCATION

Shakopee High School Lecture Room, 2nd Floor
100 17th Ave W, Shakopee, MN
Please use main entrance.

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Students **must** attend 30 hours of classroom instruction to meet state guidelines. Attendance is mandatory by state law. If two or more sessions are missed, they will be unenrolled from the current session and may enroll in a future class, subject to availability and a $50 change fee.

WHAT TO BRING

Students should bring to class a pen or pencil and laptop to class. Students must make their own transportation arrangements.

CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATIONS

Community Education will provided reasonable accommodations to allow for effective communication and participation in all of its programs and activities. If your student requires accommodations to participate, please contact our District Office at 952.496.5029.

CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLMENT (E-CARD)

Upon completion of the 30 hours of classroom instruction an e-Card will be issued within 5-7 business days by email. Please ensure you are providing a valid email. You will need to present this e-Card from MN_DPS to obtain your driver's permit with the DVS.

SCHEDULE YOUR WRITTEN TEST

After completing your 30 hours of classroom instruction you can schedule your Class D written permit test at:
dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs

A state driver's manual is available in class or online at:
dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/license-and-id/driver-education
Or scan the QR Code

Visit the Community Education Website for more information & resources: shakopee.k12.mn.us /Community Education or scan the QR Code.

BEHIND THE WHEEL INSTRUCTION

SCHEDULING

Once students have completed their 30 hours of classroom instruction, received their permit, and have completed 10 hours of behind the wheel with a parent/guardian - please call the District Office at 952.496.5029 to have an instructor contact you to schedule behind-the-wheel lessons. Have your permit number available when you call.

RESCHEDULING

If you need to reschedule a behind-the-wheel lesson, instructors must be notified 24-hours in advance. Last minute cancellations will be charged a $50 fee and lessons won't resume until paid.

STUDENT PICKUP

District students will have the option to be picked up and dropped off at their home for behind-the-wheel instruction. Students who live outside of the school district borders will need to arrange to meet their instructor in Shakopee.

CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLMENT (E-CARD)

Upon completion of the 6 hours of the behind-the-wheel instruction an e-Card will be issued 5-7 business days. Please ensure you are providing a valid email address and your permit number. You will need to present this e-Card to take the driver's license road test.

SCHEDULE YOUR ROAD TEST

After completing your 6 hours of behind the wheel instruction schedule your road test at:
dps.mn.gov/mydvs

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POINT OF IMPACT CLASSES

The more you know about teen risks, laws and helpful ways to talk with your teen, the more you can help your student become a safe driver. Parents/guardians and students are invited and encouraged to attend a 90-minute Point of Impact (POI) class to learn how to improve your own driving instruction and help your teen to become a good driver. We will provide information and tools you can use to help support your teen driving safely.

New drivers have to log 50 hours of driving while they have their permit. Reduce the required amount by 10 hours by attending a Shakopee Community Education Point of Impact (POI) class. Parents/guardians and teens are encouraged to attend this class together. This class is led by the Shakopee Police Department.

Point of Impact Meeting are held free of charge, but registration is encouraged. Please register at **shakopee.arux.app**

All classes are held at Shakopee High School, in the 2nd floor Lecture Room.

Monday Nov. 9, 6 - 7:30 pm DE8202

Monday May 17, 6 - 7:30 pm DE8203

Apple Ford Shakopee

THANK YOU TO APPLE FORD SHAKOPEE FOR PROVIDING VEHICLES

Shakopee Community Education thanks Shakopee Apple Ford for providing our behind-the-wheel vehicles. Their outstanding customer service and commitment to community is greatly appreciated!

CHECKLIST TO GETTING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE

WRITTEN TEST CHECKLIST

- ☐ I have completed 30 hours of classroom and have my certificate of enrollment e-card proving that I completed classroom and I am signed up for behind-the-wheel training.
- ☐ I am at least 15 years old.
- ☐ I have made a Class D written test appointment at **dps.mn.gov/mydvs** and have completed the online pre-application no more than 30 days before my appointment.
- ☐ I have the required identification with my full name and birth date on it (birth certificate or passport).
- ☐ I have my social security number if I am eligible for one.
- ☐ I have money to pay the fees.

BEHIND-THE-WHEEL LESSONS

- ☐ I have received my permit and have completed at least 10 hours of driving with parent/guardian.
- ☐ I need to call the Community Education office at 952.496.5029 to get on the behind-the-wheel (btw) list and get assigned to a btw instructor. Please have your permit number available.
- ☐ A btw instructor will reach out to me to schedule my lessons. It will take up to 4-6 weeks.
- ☐ I will continue to log my practice driving hours with my parent/guardian. (50 hours are required, 15 of those at night) Use the State of Minnesota Driving Log found at: **dps.mn.gov/mydvs**
- ☐ Once I have completed my 6 hours of behind-the-wheel training, I will receive my certificate of course completion (e-Card).

ROAD TEST CHECKLIST (COMPLETED BEHIND-THE-WHEEL TRAINING)

- ☐ I have scheduled my road test appointment at: **dps.mn.gov/mydvs**
- ☐ I am at least 16 years old and have had my permit for at least 6 months.
- ☐ I have my certificate of course completion e-card for 6 hours of behind the wheel.
- ☐ I have my Supervised Driving Log completed and signed by a parent/guardian.
- ☐ If I attended Point of Impact and I have my Supplemental Parental Curriculum completion certificate.
- ☐ I have completed the online pre-application at **dps.mn.gov/mydvs** no more than 30 days before the scheduled test.
- ☐ I have a licensed driver who will accompany me to my road test.
- ☐ I have a vehicle in safe working condition and proof of valid insurance.
- ☐ I have my valid permit to give to the examiner.
- ☐ My parent/guardian will sign and approve my application.
- ☐ I have the money to pay my fees.