

**Northwestern R.S.D. #7
Driver Education
2021 – 2022**

Fall Session (cancelled) Session	Winter Session	Spring
October 26 **	January 4 **	March 8 **
October 27	January 5	March 9
November 3	January 11	March 15
November 9	January 12	March 16
November 10	January 18	March 22
November 16	January 19	March 23
November 17	January 25	March 29
November 23	January 26	March 30
November 30	February 1	April 5
December 1	February 2	April 6
December 7	February 8	April 12
December 8	February 9	April 13
December 14	February 15	April 26
December 15	February 16	April 27
December 21	February 23	May 3

Classes will meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:30 – 4:30

**** Required Parent/Student Driver night 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.**

Northwestern Regional School District #7

Driver Education Registration.

Student Information:

<hr/>		Date of Birth
<hr/>		Learner's Permit
Number		
<hr/>		Expiration Date
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Street Address		
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Town	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone #		
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Personal Cell #		
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Mother's Cell #		
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Father's Cell #		
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Emergency Phone # _____

Registration Form

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Parent information:

Mother's Name: _____

Address if different: _____

Email _____

Father's Name: _____

Address if different: _____

Email. _____

Type of Training Requested. (Make checks payable to Northwestern RSD#7)

_____ Full course: Inc. 30-hour classroom instruction (including 8 hours of safe driving

habits including drug, and alcohol awareness.), and 8 hours of behind the wheel instruction.

Cost: \$499.00

_____ 8 hours Drug, Alcohol, and Safe Driving Practice Only. (For students age 18, or older)

Do not select this choice if you have selected the choice above.

Cost: \$125.00

_____ 8 hours of "Behind the Wheel" instruction Only. \$360.00

_____. #_____ hours of private driving instruction. \$45.00 per hour.

**The 8 hour "Behind the Wheel" elective is comprised of four-hour sessions.
Instruction**

will include, but is not limited to entering traffic with smooth acceleration, centering in your lane and maintain steady adherence to the posted speed limit, lane changing, right of way, parking maneuvers, highway driving, city driving, defensive driving techniques, road scanning,

Private Driving instruction. Connecticut Driving Students under the age of 18 are required

to have a minimum of 40 hours behind the wheel. Of course, the skill and comfort

that each student displays behind the wheel is often very different. For those

students who may require added instruction you have the option to request additional

private lessons. These lessons will be directed instructions of those skills that the

student would benefit from further instruction.

**** Parent 2 hour class: The Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles mandate that schools**

of driver education provide a two hour class for parents/guardians in order to

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"...educate parents/guardians about the graduated licensing law including passenger and curfew restrictions; the dangers of teenage driving, the risks inherent to allowing teenagers to drive due to the cognitive development of adolescents, and the responsibilities and liabilities of parents of teenage drivers. In addition, the class will include a discussion and provide tools

for parents/guardians to develop their own skills and behaviors to better prepare parents to model appropriate skills while instructing and driving with their teenagers. The goal of this class is to assist parent/guardians to coach and mentor their teenagers into safe and skilled drivers."

Objectives

- **To explain what the Graduated Licensing Law is, why it was enacted, and learn the parent/guardian's role in supporting the law**
- **To obtain and review the list of driving skills that their child must master to pass a road test.**
- **To review the class module and their relevance to developing good driving skills.**
- **To discuss examples of driving behaviors to avoid because they may negatively influence a new driver.**
- **Understand and exhibit safe driving skills as a role model as they coach their Child to become a safe and skilled driver.**

Course Overview

Northwestern R.S.D.#7 Driver Education program is established to fulfill the mission of the Connecticut D.M.V. in order to provide important knowledge and skills to assist the teen driver to develop safe driving habits. There are three modules the focusing on defining a responsible driver, controlling your vehicle, and driving in different environments. These modules will be presented during 30 hours of classroom time.

Students will also participate in 8 hours behind the wheel instruction. Students will practice the maneuvers, habits, and skills learned in class during "a minimum" of 32 hours of driving with their parents/guardians.

(30 hours of classroom instruction)

- **Being a Responsible Driver**

- The Effects of Driver Condition/Physical and Mental Condition
 - Cognitive Development of Adolescents
 - Traffic Controls/Signs, Signals, and Roadway Markings.
 - Alcohol and Other Drugs.
 - Managing Risk with the IPDE Process
- Controlling your Vehicle
 - Knowing your vehicle
 - Natural Laws and Car Control
 - Performing Basic Maneuvers
 - Negotiating Intersections
 - Sharing the Roadways.
- Driving in Different Environments
 - Driving in Urban Traffic
 - Driving in Rural Areas
 - Driving on Expressways
 - Driving in Adverse Conditions
 - Handling Emergencies

Behind the Wheel Instruction:

- Lesson 1: Basic skills involving steering, accelerating/braking, centering within their lane, entering a lane (within parking lot simulation),
- Lesson 2: On road/multi-lane driving, changing lanes, 3 point turns, u-turns, parallel parking, curb parking/pulling into traffic from a curb, parking on an incline both up and down hill, reverse driving, reverse parking, and introduction to highway driving, assessing safety zones, interpreting road signs, signals and markings.
- Lesson 3: Rural, suburban and urban settings, multi lane highway driving, parking maneuver practice, right of way at an intersection, entering intersections, entering and exiting a multilane highway, staggered merging on a multi-lane highway, assessing distance, identifying existing safety zones, interpreting road signs, signals, and road way markings. Parking practice.
- Lesson 4: Employing narrative driving. Practice of any skill that requires Review. Mock road test.

Disclosure: Every student's progress is based on their readiness to move-on to the next level. It is important that the student feels accomplished at a particular task before moving to more difficult experiences. Home practice is

essential in helping the student to master learned skills and maneuvers. More importantly, regular, consistent practice sessions help a student develop self-confidence and mastery of important skills. There is no greater aspect of driving than having confidence with the knowledge that you are prepared.

Class policies:

- **Students will attend 30 hours of classroom instruction.**
 - ✓ If a class is missed the student may attend the same class when it is given during the following session to repeat that class.
 - ✓ A student will attend the full two hours of each class. The student is responsible for time missed due to being late or leaving early. More than 20 minutes will have to be made up during the next session.
 - ✓ Students will sign in, and be responsible for a lesson reflection log to exit the class.
 - ✓ When a class is being administered remotely. Students are expected to keep their cameras on during the class session.
 - ✓ Phones must be parked during class, as well as during the driving sessions.
 - ✓ Participation is a must.
- **A Driving Schedule will be published on a Google Doc. Students will select from the online calendar four sessions during their respective seasonal program.**
- **If they are not able to keep that appointment as it interferes with work, school, or family obligations they will be responsible for both informing me (a minimum of 24 hours in advance) and selecting an open date and time to make up the appointment.**
- **Students will arrive on time. If a student is going to be late please call me at (860) 491-0331 to inform me of the fact and the estimated time of arrival.**

Appointments
are back to back so tardiness will impact students who are expecting to drive after you, so please be on time.
- **When arriving at an appointment students will:**
 - ✓ Temperature check.
 - ✓ Present learners permit.
 - ✓ Adjust, or apply seat, seat belt, and mirrors.
 - ✓ Apparel proper footwear, glasses, or contact lenses.

Please continue on to the next page.

Parent Consent form
For teen driver to Enroll in NWR#7's
Driver Instruction.

To Whom It May Concern,

I have elected to enroll _____ in the:

_____ 30 hour classroom/8 hour Behind the Wheel program

_____. 8 hour Driving Safety, including and Alcohol Education.

_____ 8 hours of Driving instruction.

_____. _____ hours of private instruction

I acknowledge, and give my permission for him, or her to be under the supervision of the programs licensed driving instructor, and may, at times, be accompanied by, or will accompany another student driver during the transition period when dropping the other teen driver home.

(PARENT/GUARDIAN).

DATE