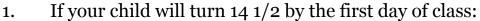
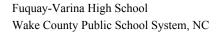
Drivers Education & the Learners Permit: A Roadmap for Families of FVHS Students



- a. Complete the registration form to apply for the Drivers Education class. The application is posted on the FVHS website.
- b. Once notified by Ms Myers that you are assigned to a class, pay the \$65 fee and keep your receipt number. We can only take the first 35 students that have paid.
- 2. The student will complete the required classroom portion of the 30-hour virtual Drivers Education course, after school or during Breaks/summer, and must pass the online exam with a minimum grade of 70 (At DMV the student must score a minimum of 80 to get a Drivers Permit/License).
- 3. The student will then complete the required behind-the-wheel portion of the Drivers Education course, which is six hours of driving practice with an instructor.
 - a. This typically occurs a few months after the classroom portion has been completed.
 - o. Once this component has been completed, the driving instructor will issue the student a **Driver's Education Certificate** indicating that he/she has successfully finished the course.
- 4. Parents then go to NC DMV online to secure an appointment at any NC DMV location with available dates. *Please note that scheduling may be 4-6 weeks out, so securing an appointment often means going to a DMV that is 60-90 minutes away*: https://skiptheline.ncdot.gov/Webapp/ / /en/WizardAppt/Units
- 5. Once a NC DMV appointment has been confirmed, contact Mrs. Moore (pmoore1@wcpss.net), Dean of Student Services at FVHS, and do the following:
 - a. Send her a screenshot of the DMV appointment confirmation.
 - b. Request your child's **Driver Eligibility Certificate**, which is required for the DMV appointment; you can pick this up at FVHS at a scheduled date/time (required documents must be presented at time of pick up).
- 6. Take your child to the selected NC DMV on the day of your confirmed Learners Permit appointment, and be sure to take the following with you:
 - a. Your child's birth certificate
 - b. Your child's Social Security card
 - c. Your child's Driver Eligibility Certificate
 - d. Hard copy of your DMV appt. Confirmation
 - e. Proof of residence (like mail, etc.)



7. Behind-the-Wheel Information (BTW):

- BTW has started back as of July 13, 2020 with a reduced work force, and we will proceed as scheduled prior to closure. We will work through each class session based on age within the class, oldest to youngest.
- Currently Driving Dec/Jan Class
- We will proceed through the original rosters of classes. The process is expected to take some time, especially with the advent of "school day hours" and time requirements.
- Sometimes a younger student is scheduled prior to older one due to answering the phone or general availability for a time sensitive schedule. If you have a phone setting that does not allow your phone to ring with an unrecognized number, you might want to turn it off.
- I will only move someone up if the student is about to turn 18.
- Each BTW Instructor has been trained on safety protocols and has specific directions to follow that are not negotiable.
- Have students in closed toe shoes (no sandals, slides, flip-flops, or Crocs) and dressed appropriately.

8. Classroom Information:

- Resume taking registration forms in September (print clearly and in black ink, we must be able to read the information)
- Students are placed in class based on age, with older students given priority. The \$65 fee secures your seat in the class and covers the classroom and Behind-The-Wheel (BTW) lessons. The certificate of completion is provided at the conclusion of BTW lessons.

9. DMV Information:

- Driving Eligibility Certificates (DEC) are good for 30 days
- DEC are issued by Ms Moore pmoore1@wcpss.net (see above instructions).
- Attend the required DMV vision check: time and location announced during classroom instruction.

10. Additional Questions:

- a. Tricia Myers Lead Teacher - fvhsdrivered@gmail.com
- b. Jordan Driving School website jds@jordandriving.com (read their website for commonly asked questions)