



TDLR Driver Education School No. C2518 Licensed 2010 4255 Bryant Irvin Road Suite 105, Fort Worth Texas 76109

## Teen Behind the Wheel Only Driver Ed ORIENTATION

Students must have completed the 32-hour online course and have a permit to begin behind the wheel lessons with First Class Driving School.

Behind the wheel drive sessions include seven hours of driving and seven hours of observation of another student.

Payment of \$450 is required prior to beginning drive time.

NO CELL PHONES IN USE IN THE CAR PLEASE. They may be used on break ONLY.

Students or parents will schedule drive times via www.schedule2drive.com. Parents may also use S2D to log their drive time of 20 hours during the day and 10 hours at night (30 hours total; however, FCD (First Class Driver) recommends your child drive 100 hours prior to receiving the final license. Please use the S2D parent log instructions to help guide you through your child's driving process. It is a valuable tool. You may CHECK requests in S2D account to receive notices when openings become available. When you have completed the drive times, uncheck requests so you do not continue to receive notices. The final certificate and instructions for testing will be issued at the final drive session. It is recommended that the appointment at the DPS for final processing and/or testing is made five months prior to the preferred date due to the backlog at the DPS.

First Class Driving School is a "Third Party Skills Tester," offering the DPS Road Skills Test to students. Required papers include two copies of the driver ed certificate from classroom and behind the wheel instruction, two copies of the IMPACT video certificate, a Verification of Enrollment from school (in the summer, the final issued report card may be used if a VOE is not available.

Please contact us at any time for questions and thank YOU for supporting your local small business! We are always here for you.

Sincerely,

Joni Goeders aka Ms. Dameanor, Director

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

And so, it is with you... We are in charge of our attitudes!

## Helpful Information

The IMPACT Texas Teen Driver (ITTD) Program developed by DPS with the goal of saving lives on our Teas roadways through awareness and education requires students to view a two-hour informational video developed to help educate young or new drivers in an effort to reduce risk of being involved in automobile crashes, particularly those caused by distracted driving. Completion of ITTD will be required for all individuals applying for a Texas permit. The ITTD Certificate of Completion must be presented before taking a drive skills test at the DPS or Third-Party Tester. The ITTD Certificate must be dated within 90 days of the drive skills exam. <a href="https://impacttexasdrivers.dps.texas.gov">https://impacttexasdrivers.dps.texas.gov</a>

A video on <a href="www.Youtube">www.Youtube</a> entitled "Top 10 Reasons Most People Fail the DPS Test" will greatly assist students and parents with rules of the road as well as the DPS final drive.

http://www.nhtsa.gov/drivereducationprogram is a great website with useful information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Association.

www.Schedule2Drive.com You must know your child's permit number (driver license number) and date of birth. Your account will be provided for you. You must log 30 hours of parent drive time. While 30 hours is the MINUMUM requirement, FCD recommends 100 hours prior to taking the final test.

DPS FINAL DRIVE TEST: Students may schedule the final driving test with us or through the DPS of your choice. The DPS link for reservation for testing or processing is: <a href="https://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/driver\_licensing\_control/rolodex/search.asp">www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/driver\_licensing\_control/rolodex/search.asp</a>

SAVE MONEY! Our student and family are encouraged to attend our Driving Safety Class for insurance discounts. The \$40 fee is waived for our students and family. Students under 25 must take this class for any moving violation they receive and taking the class for insurance does not interfere with class for ticket dismissal.

Students 18 and under who receive a TRAFFIC CITATION are often requested by the court to RETAKE the DPS DRIVING SKILLS ROAD TEST. Please encourage safe driving and remember you are a great example of proper driving habits to your students!

Please know the rules for the GDL (Graduated Driving Laws) at the time your child receives the DL for your area. There are curfews and limits on number of passengers allowed in the car as well as a "no cell phone" law for teens under 18. There are cell phone "apps" that will disable the cell phones while the car is in motion.

First Class Driver is here to assist you and help your student become the safest driver possible. Please feel free to email or call! We look forward to working with you and your student in this very important steppingstone to adulthood and independence.

Remember - Never Drive Faster Than Your Guardian Angel Can Fly!

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