



DRIVER EDUCATION 2017

GOALS

To teach the safe, efficient operation of a motor vehicle and to develop the proper skills and attitudes needed for defensive driving are the primary goals and objectives of our program.

STATE REQUIREMENTS

Indiana State law requires all Driver Education schools to provide 30 hours of classroom instruction and a full 6 hours of driving instruction for every student.

LOCATION

Classes take place at the FWCS Career Academy at Anthis Automotive Center, 1219 S. Lafayette St., centrally located in downtown Fort Wayne.

FACTS

FWCS is one of the longest running Driver Ed programs in the state of Indiana, beginning over 59 years ago in 1956. Every instructor is a professional teacher/educator with many years experience in the public school classroom as well as special training in Driver Education. Over 400 years of experienced instruction is represented in our teaching staff!

AGE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for Driver Education in Indiana a student must be 15 years of age by the first day of the program.

ATTENDANCE

In order to successfully complete the program students must meet Indiana Driver Education attendance requirements. Students must attend all driving classes as well as classroom classes to meet this requirement. If a student has an emergency absence (i.e. death in the family) they are required to make that class up as quickly as possible.

THINGS TO KNOW

- The Indiana BMV is closed on Mondays.
- A Board of Health certified birth certificate is required at the Indiana BMV.
- All driving is done with two students per car – students and instructors are never alone in auto. All instructors have gone through a national security check.
- Students must have their permits with them every time they attend Driver Education.
- Students must wear an enclosed shoe (no sandals) and no stacked platform shoes. FWCS dress code must be followed, and that includes appropriate school clothing.
- Students must complete a log of 50 hours (40 daytime and 10 night time) before receiving their probationary license. We will provide the student with that log for the parent and student to complete together. It is also available on the BMV website.
- The required Indiana State Drive Test is available through our program if the student meets the state requirements.
- The fee for that drive test at our program is \$30 and is in addition to class fees. Our cars will be used for the tests. The Drive test is free at the BMV and the student's family must provide the vehicle.
- If a student fails to arrive for scheduled drive time there is a \$30 per hour fee for make up lesson.
- Once scheduled for class a fee of \$25 will be due if a student withdraws or moves to a different session. No refunds will be given once classes begin unless proof of family emergency or severe illness is demonstrated.
- Class preference will be filled in the order the applications are received. Register early to get the class you want.

ENROLLING

To enroll, please mail this enrollment form and a check or money order made payable to Fort Wayne Community Schools, to:
 Driver Education Department
 1200 South Barr Street
 Fort Wayne, IN 46802

ENROLLING CONT'D

You will receive a receipt and a letter of confirmation from Driver Education in the mail. The student will be given their "Certification of Driver Ed Enrollment" form to take to the BMV during the first week of class. A student must be registered for both classroom and driving to receive this paperwork. The form is required to get a permit and the BMV will not issue the permit without it.

Please consult the Indiana BMV website for requirements to prove identity. That website is <http://www.in.gov/bmv/> Due to changes in Indiana driving laws, Driver Education students are required to take a written test to receive their Driver Ed Learners Permit. Students will be specifically scheduled for their six sessions of drive lessons once they pass the test and receive their permit.

If you have questions or need further information, please call (260) 467-1085, or email DriverEducation@fwcs.k12.in.us

Driver Education Cost	
Driving only	\$320
Classroom only	\$ 78
Total for both	\$398

To register, payment may be made for half of the cost of the program, which is \$199. The remaining is due the first week the student begins class. If signing up for driving only, the student must produce proof of class completion from another driver education program.

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

30-hour class requirement
 Classes meet 10 sessions
 3 hours each

Session 1:	Feb 4 – April 22 (no April 1 & 8)	Saturday	9 a.m. - Noon
Session 2:	Feb 6 – March 8	Monday & Wednesday	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Session 3:	Feb 7 – March 9	Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Session 4:	March 13 - April 19 (no April 3 & 5)	Monday – Wednesday	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Session 5:	March 14 - April 20 (no April 4 & 6)	Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Session 6:	June 5 – June 16 Daily	Monday - Friday	9 a.m. - Noon
Session 7:	June 5 – June 16 Daily	Monday - Friday	Noon - 3 p.m.
Session 8:	June 5 – June 16 Daily	Monday - Friday	3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Session 9:	June 19 – June 30 Daily	Monday - Friday	9 a.m. - Noon
Session 10:	June 19 – June 30 Daily	Monday - Friday	Noon - 3 p.m.

BEHIND THE WHEEL INSTRUCTION

As students pass the test and receive their permits, they will have input into when their six driving lessons will be scheduled during their driver education experience. No students will be scheduled to drive until they pass the test and receive their permit.

Driving choices will include 6 drive classes for two hours each. They will be offered directly prior to class times directly following class times, in the evenings, on Saturdays – two lessons a week for three weeks. There will be lots of choices for these drive lessons, but the first students to get their permits will have the most options open to them.





ENROLLMENT FORM

Classes will be filled in the order applications are received. No guarantee of openings at late dates.

FIRST SESSION Choice _____ **SECOND SESSION** Choice _____

Legal Name _____ Date of Birth _____
last first middle initial

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Parent Phone # _____ Student Phone # _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Phone # () _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # () _____

Email Address _____

Special Needs _____

Please indicate any special learning needs or modifications that might be needed for the student. You will receive a call back to discuss how we can make sure everything is in place to support the success of that student.

Mail completed application along with either \$199 deposit or \$398 payment in full to:

Driver Education Department
1200 South Barr Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

If bringing application and payment in person, the office is located at the Anthis Automotive Center,
1219 S. Lafayette Street, open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday