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# HIGHLIGHTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DRIVER EDUCATION



## Behind the Wheel

BTW is NOT currently offered at WHS. Please visit our website to see a list of recommended companies.

It is very important that you are present for Driver Education classes. We want to prepare you for the tremendous responsibility of driving.

**Driving is a privilege, not a right!**

## Permit Testing At School

- DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE DMV
- PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST EMAIL MRS. JENKINS TO SIGN UP
  - kathleen.jenkins@lcps.org
- Only 10 spots available per test date
- Must be at least 15 & 6 months
- Watch the TV monitors, listen for class announcements, and check school website to know the dates

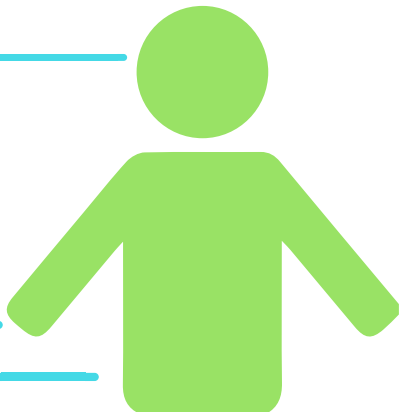
Module Tests will be given weekly and one state mandated final exam!

Students can earn full credit if the work is turned in early or on time. Partial credit for late work.

Attitude is everything! Misbehavior and immature attitudes can cause missed seat time hours for individual students which can lead to a delay in obtaining licensure.

## MORE INFORMATION

Check out the Virginia DMV website for great resources & information.  
[dmv.virginia.gov](http://dmv.virginia.gov)



We utilize written notes and posted assignments on Schoology when needed. Communication is the key to success. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your teacher for help!

## ROAD TO LICENSURE



**15 Years & 6 Months**  
You may take the test to obtain your learners permit in the state of Virginia. This test is now offered at WHS.



Complete all Driver Education course requirements and pass. Including state mandated Partners for Safe Teen Driving



**16 Years & 3 Months**  
You may take Behind The Wheel and take your Licensure road test or 9 months after the permit date.



Obtain Driver License and attend Licensing Ceremony.

# 90

Minute Partners For Safe Teen Driving MUST be attended by student & parent/guardian to pass Driver Education.

**Dates: 9/14 & 11/15 - 7pm**

# 45

Number of guided practice hours the student must complete with their parent/guardian before completing Behind the Wheel. 30 Hours during the day and 15 hours at night.

## Behind the Wheel

Once a student has completed classroom drivers education, logged 45 hours of practice driving, held their permit for almost 9 months AND attended the 90 minute Partners for Safe Teen Driving presentation - they are ready to begin Behind the Wheel! BTW is not currently being offered at WHS. Please visit the WHS website to view a list of recommended companies.