

# THE PROCESS FOR A VIRGINIA DRIVER'S LICENSE

## 1 15 AND 6 MONTHS LEARNERS PERMIT TEST

Upon turning 15 and 6 months your child can take the two-part learner's permit test at the DMV via walk-in or appointment. Please refer to this site for the items you'll need to bring with you:  
[https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#applying\\_learners.asp](https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#applying_learners.asp)



## 2 PRACTICE + EDUCATION

Now that you have your learner's permit, you'll need to drive 45 hours (15 after sunset) with a parent/guardian. You will also take Driver Education via 10th Grade HPE or VADETS online. Please see a 10th grade DE teacher for a 45 hour log and guide for new drivers.

## 3 DRIVER EDUCATION

The student will need to pass Driver Education with at least 36 hours of "seat time". The student AND parent/guardian will also need to attend a 90-minute PSTD presentation in order to obtain a DEC-8 pink card (needed for Behind the Wheel). Our students at LHS will pick these up in the main office.



## 4 BEHIND THE WHEEL

Students can register for behind the wheel here at Lightridge OR through a private company such as iDriveSmart. To register at Lightridge, please visit this site:  
<https://www.lcps.org/domain/32277>



## 5 GETTING YOUR LICENSE

Upon the completion of Behind the Wheel, the instructor will give a TD-180 which in combination with a learner's permit will be your Driver's License until yours is mailed to you. If you don't receive your license within 6 months, please contact your BTW instructor.