

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL - DRIVER EDUCATION

BEHIND THE WHEEL COURSE

The items listed below are needed to enroll a student in Sacred Heart High School's Behind-the-Wheel Driver Education course.

1. A completed N.J. Division of Motor Vehicles student learner's permit application - **The Green Card** - on both the front and back of the card.

(The student must include their Social Security number and sign the bottom of the card. Additionally, the parent/guardian is required to sign and write their driver license number in the appropriate space on the application card.)

2. There is a \$10 DMV cash fee for the purchase of the permit.
3. The student's original birth certificate or a current passport must accompany the application.
4. The student's N.J. State Written test card.
5. The fee for the course is \$325-checks should be made out to Sacred Heart High School. (This fee must be paid prior to the student starting the 6 - hour instruction time behind the wheel).

RETURN EVERYTHING TO MR. TUCKER

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INFORMATION SHEET

Students and Parents,

The Driver Education - Classroom course is required as the sophomore health class. The Driver Education-Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) training is an optional 6-hour course where a certified instructor teaches driving skills in a dual-brake car. Most insurance companies will give a discount for a student that has completed 30 classroom hours **and** 6 Behind-the-Wheel hours.

New Jersey has implemented a *Graduated Driver Licensing* (GDL) process. New Jersey Law concerning a 16, 17, and 18 year old driver is: **At the age of 16, a student may enroll in BTW training, but only an instructor is permitted purchase a Student Learner's permit. The student cannot purchase a permit on their own until they are 17 years old.**

He/she must have passed the state written test with an 80% or better. Students can sign-up for BTW training on a first come-first serve basis as soon as they have reached the age of 16. The **BTW course fee is \$325 plus a \$10 DMV cash fee for the permit.** All fees must be paid prior to the student starting the 6-hour behind the wheel driving time. The student will also need their **original birth certificate** and **social security number** in order for the permit to be purchased by the instructor.

Upon completion of the 6 hours of BTW training, the student will have their permit validated at the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and a road test date will be made on, or just after, their 17th birthday-provided the student has time to complete the minimum required 6 months of supervised driving by that date. If the 6-month time period extends past their 17th birthday, the road test date will be made to reflect when the 6 months of supervised driving is complete. There are three restrictions during the supervised driving period. First, the permit driver must be supervised by a person that is 21 or older and has had a NJ license for at least 3 years. Second, only one additional person is allowed in the car (unless they share the same residence as the permit driver - i.e. brother, sister, etc.). Third, a permit driver is not permitted to operate a vehicle between the hours of 11:01PM to 5 AM.

After passing the road test, he/she will receive a *probationary license*. Driving is permitted unsupervised with these two restrictions for one year - only one additional person allowed in the car (unless they are from a shared residence-i.e. brother, sister, etc.) and they may not drive between the hours of 11:01PM to 5 AM.

When the student turns 18, after the one-year of driving with the *probationary license* and having no violations during that one-year period, the student must take their *probationary license* back to the DMV and have the license upgraded to a *basic license*, which will then allow driving without any restrictions.

Sign and return this portion along with a copy of your son/daughter's class schedule to Mr. Tucker.

I give permission for my son/daughter _____, to take the Behind-the-Wheel driver training course at Sacred Heart High School.

Parent's Signature

Date