



Louisville Driver Education 2021 Syllabus

Driver Education consists of two parts:

1. *Twenty (20) hours of classroom instruction.
2. A minimum of five (5) hours of on-street driving.

*includes guest speakers from Nebraska State Patrol, Union Pacific Railroad, Nebraska Organ Recovery System, Car Insurance Representative and others.

Each student must complete both phases of the program in a satisfactory manner in order to receive a passing grade.

Objectives of Driver Education

1. To promote the safe, efficient and rewarding use of the automobile.
2. To foster a strong sense of personal responsibility for traffic conditions and improvements.
3. To develop pride in high standards of performance and conduct.
4. To provide the students with attitudes, knowledge and skills necessary to become safe motor vehicle operators.

Classroom Rules

1. All rules, regulations and guidelines printed in your student handbook will be observed and followed. Students who display any inappropriate behavior will see the appropriate authorities of the school and will be dismissed from the Driver Education program.
2. Everyone is expected to come to class prepared, take written notes and contribute to classroom discussions.
3. Attendance in both phases of Driver Education is **MANDATORY**.
4. The student is expected to:
 - a. Listen and follow directions.
 - b. Give a consistent and conscientious effort when completing assignments, work and required tasks.
 - c. Refrain from bothering others in class.
 - d. Be responsible for his/her "own" actions and not the actions of others.
 - e. Practice techniques of self-discipline and self-control.
 - f. Willingly comply with and follow routine procedures without constant reminders to do so.
5. Rules may be varied only at the discretion of the instructor, based on individual necessity.

CLASSROOM PHASE

The classroom phase enables the student to develop the needed attitudes and knowledge necessary to respond and act within guidelines established by the rest of society.

Classroom Objectives

1. Learn knowledge concepts.
2. Develop traffic citizenship.
3. Learn traffic laws.

Classroom Procedures

During the classroom phase the student will:

1. Actively participate in classroom discussions.
2. View films and other instructional media.
3. Complete written tests, quizzes and assignments.

Classroom Grading

1. The student will be evaluated on the knowledge of readings, classroom discussions, and information presented through multi-media systems.
2. Less than 70% will constitute a failing grade.
3. The final grade will be determined and calculated by the classroom instructor.

Attendance Policy

Nebraska Law requires students to spend a minimum of twenty (20) hours in the classroom. Therefore, attendance at all class meetings is **MANDATORY**.

*Any student that does not meet the requirement of twenty (20) hours in the classroom, will fail Driver Education and will NOT receive a refund.

BEHIND-THE-WHEEL DRIVING PHASE

The driving phase enables the student to develop driving skills under normal driving conditions. Nebraska law requires students to drive a minimum of three (3) hours, however in our class they will be driving a minimum of five (5) hours. The total number of instructional hours will be determined based on his/her own driving experience.

Students will receive driving instruction:

1. Executing special maneuvers, in specific areas.
2. Within a residential area.
3. Within city traffic.
4. Upon the state highway system.
5. Upon the interstate system.

Basic Skills Test

The first time a student drives with an instructor, the student will perform a basic skills test. The basic skills test allows the instructor to determine what areas each student needs to work on. An instructor may add instruction time based on the progress each student makes.

Driving Hours

Each student will receive a minimum of five (5) hours of driving instruction. However, the student may require more hours of driving instruction based on each student's individual needs. Different students have different needs, therefore **it should not be expected that a student would drive the same number of hours as a sibling or friend.**

In order for students to improve their driving skills, it is **strongly recommended** that students practice outside of their instructional hours with a parent or guardian. The more a student practices, the better driver the student will become.

The Driver Education tuition allows for a maximum of five (5) hours of driving instruction. An instructor may recommend more driving instruction based on the progress each student is making. If a student needs more than five (5) hours of instruction, there will be an additional charge of **\$35** that must be paid prior to additional instruction.

Driving Test

At the completion of the instructional driving hours, each student will take a Department of Motor Vehicles approved driving test. The student must pass the drive test in order to pass Driver Education. If a student fails the drive test, they will be allowed to retest at another time.

Driving Grade

Grading will be determined on the basis of performance. The students will be given several days to learn and practice techniques necessary to become a safe and efficient motorist.

***If a student cannot make a scheduled drive time, it is up to the student to call and reschedule that particular driving lesson.**

Failing Driver Education

Any student will fail the course for any or all of the following:

1. Failure to complete the time requirements: 20 hours of classroom and a minimum of 5 hours of behind-the-wheel.
2. Failure of the classroom phase, which may result from low test scores (below 70%), sloppy or incomplete work, classroom behavior or irresponsibility.
3. Failure of the behind-the-wheel phase may result from any avoidable accident that is the student driver's fault or ticket for a traffic violation due to carelessness, recklessness or failure to drive sensibly, failure to obey the instruction of the instructor or inability to meet the objectives of the driving test.

Passing Driver Education

Once a student has passed the course, the student and parents will receive an email that states they have successfully passed Driver Education, along with an attachment of their waiver form.

On-Line Waiver Form

*Once a student has passed the driver education class the information will be entered online by the instructor and will enable students to get their driver permit or license online. An email will be sent, with a copy of the waiver form that will be made available to students upon completion.

- will provide information on how to obtain their permit online and avoid a trip to the DMV.
- can be used as a proof of successful completion of the Driver Safety Course for insurance purposes.

***Once we have entered the waiver information and produced the SCP/POP waiver, students may go online or into any DMV to obtain their SCP or POP.**

****If for any reason, you can contact me at the following:**

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Instructor: Mr. Wally Johnson
email: wjohnson@lpslions.org
cell (text): (402) 821-7045

Signature Page

I, _____ (print student name) understand that I have access to the Parent/Student handbook on Louisville Public School website or a hard copy is available upon request in the office, and I agree to abide by these established guidelines, plus those requirements, rules and policies as stated in the Driver Education Syllabus.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date