

# Nashua High School Driver Education

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The driver education course that your young adult has been enrolled in has three components. The New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department requires 30 hours of classroom instruction, 10 hours of behind-the wheel instruction and 6 hours of supervised observation of other students currently enrolled in driver education.

Although we will introduce your student to the skills needed to drive safely, they will need to practice these skills with you. We would like to encourage you to practice as much as possible with your son/daughter. We have found that if restricted to just the ten hours of road instruction that our program provides, most students can not master the driving skills required to obtain a license. This practice is essential to your young adult's development as a driver.

**The State of New Hampshire also requires a minimum of forty hours of practice with a licensed parent or guardian, in addition to the roadwork that they will receive in this driver education program prior to licensing at the Division of Motor Vehicles.** This practice time is most effective if our young student drivers receive practice as they are being taught by their roadwork instructor. It is the school's expectation that parents complete 2-4 hours of at home practice each week to reinforce the skills that are being taught by their roadwork instructor.

In the State of New Hampshire, the operator must be at least 15-1/2 years of age and be accompanied in the front seat by a licensed NH driver who is at least 25 years of age. Your son/daughter should carry a copy of his/her birth certificate whenever driving. Learner permits are no longer issued. Additionally, they are only allowed to drive on roads within the State of New Hampshire. Most insurance companies will cover this practice; however, we recommend that you contact your agent prior to initiating their roadwork. Working as a team we hope that by the time your student driver finishes our program they will have the foundation necessary to drive safely and deal with the varied driving experiences they will find on the roadways of New Hampshire.

**In order to complete your child's enrollment, this Roadwork Permission Form and the accompanying Classroom Permission Form must both be completed, signed and returned at the time of the lottery.** At that time your sons'/daughter's vision will be examined and they will be cleared to begin their roadwork. If you should have any questions regarding your child's education, you should first contact the classroom or roadwork instructor directly. Their contact information will be provided at the first class.

**Parents are requested to attend the lottery and the last 30 minutes of their student's first class.**

## Roadwork Permission Form

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to take Driver Education as offered by the Nashua School District at Nashua South High School at a cost of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650) and I fully understand and accept the terms and policies of this program. To the best of my knowledge, my young adult does not have any physical or mental problems or any other disabilities that would interfere with the safe operation of an automobile.

Are there any medical, health, or learning issues that may affect your student's ability to operate a vehicle that you would like us to be aware of that would be helpful to your student's instructors to provide learning activities specific to your student's needs? Please include anything you feel would be helpful to us in working with your student:

Exception(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are the driving privileges for your son or daughter enrolling in this program currently under suspension or revocation?  
Please check either Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is there any pending action against your son or daughter that could cause their driving privileges to be suspended in the future?  
Please check either Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does your son or daughter have 4<sup>th</sup> block free? Please check either Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Both documents must be signed and returned at the lottery to complete your registration.**