

Driver Education Packet 2017

Parents,

I have put together an informational packet for driver education for you and your teen. Please **fill out** all the pages in this packet and **bring the whole** packet to the mandatory enrollment meeting on Thursday, April 6 at 6:00pm. You and your teen are both to come.

Thanks,

Mr. Nilges

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Driver Education-Enrollment 2017

Please return this to Mr. Nilges at the enrollment meeting Thursday **April 6th** at 6:00pm.
Cost will be \$130 due by Friday **April 7th**.

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent's Phone numbers

Wk _____ Hm _____ Cell _____

Student Phone number (for emergency schedule changes etc.): _____

Birth date: _____

Pick-up/Drop off locations: Circle one

Circleville ball fields

Whiting Community building

Netawaka Community building

Soldier Park

Jackson Heights high school

Holton

Please list any dates/times that you would not be able to drive (camps, work, vacations, etc)
Also, list any students who be good to drive with (neighbors, same house, etc)

Student has a current learner's or farm permit. Yes _____ No _____

Or a current restricted driver's license. Yes _____ No _____

If yes,

License Number _____

Expiration date _____

Parent Signature

Parent Name Printed

2017 Jackson Heights Driver Education

April 6- 6:00pm parent/enrollment meeting. (enrollment and money due)

April 10- The online program opens to begin. 18 chapter tests and a final. 35 days to finish. If you do not finish by the deadline you do not pass the class. **No exceptions.**

April 27- The halfway point. You should be ATLEAST to chapter 9 or 10 by this point.

May 14- The online program must be finished by 12 midnight. If it is not finished by this time, you do not pass driver education. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

May 15- 3:30pm is your first day to take the final. This is at Jackson Heights.

May 16- 3:30pm your second chance to take the final. Only for those who need to retake it.

Thanks,

Mr. Nilges

Driver Education-Summer 2017

Who: Currently enrolled Jackson Heights student who turns the age of 14 on or before June 26.

Cost: \$130 due by April 6. Checks can be made out to USD 335. Please write the students name in the memo.

Online Classroom: Like the last five years, we will be using an online driver's education course to fulfill the classroom portion of driver education. The students will be given a book and password and will complete the required work on line at their own pace. There will be a deadline. The final will be taken at JHHS and supervised by Mr. Nilges.

In Car Instruction: Driving will begin for some as soon as May 22. Most will drive at least 6 hours (Depending on mastery of driving skills, some may drive more.) The instructor will determine the students driving times (approximately 5 different days driving and observing up to 3 other drivers).

Parent Meeting/Enrollment: April 6 at 6:00 pm. All students and parents are required to attend this meeting. There will be more detailed information given on all of this. The STUDENTS will need to fill out paperwork that cannot be filled out by anyone other than the student enrolled in the course. They will need to know their full legal name, address, date of birth, weight, height, and eye color. **If you have a current license please bring it to the meeting.**

DRIVER EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS

1. If your student is 14 and motivated to drive, pick up a Kansas driving handbook and have them get their learners permit ASAP. They do need to study the handbook, as there are tricky questions.
2. If you are going to let your students "practice" before driver education, have them get their learners permit (see #1). I do not advise letting your students practice without a license, even on dirt roads (safety, illegal, insurance, etc.)!!
3. Driving a car is serious business!! You have to be responsible to drive. You also have to be responsible to pass driver education. Passing the classroom portion of driver education is not easy, but it is easier with a commitment from the student to learn about the best and safest way to drive a car.
4. If your student does not understand the expense of driver education, and the value of learning to drive safe, then they may not be ready to drive a car.
5. Please take the time to look at the below website. It has very good information that you and your teen need to think about.

<http://www.journeysafe.com/presentation>