

the **DRIVETRAINERS** campus

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SPRING 2013 Teen Driver Ed SCHEDULE OPTIONS

Pick **ONE** calendar that fits **your** schedule needs.

EACH one is a full classroom D.E. course.

(5 absences allowed by TEA, but ALL must be made up)

- The **Yellow** dates are ones that the class is in attendance.
- The **Red date** is the one in class that students will take the official DPS test for the student's instruction permit. The eye sight tests will be given at the same time. All Permit Testing done by Drive Trainers is requires to be **OUTSIDE** the curriculum presentation. **All permit testing will be completed 30 minutes prior to class.**
- The **Green date** is the day that the Instruction Permit copy **MUST** be returned to the DTC office. No "Phase II" registration will be allowed until we have a copy of the student's permit on file.
- The ***FIRST DAY** is a required parent meeting for 45mins.

January 7 – January 26 7:15pm-9:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 6 | 7* | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 10a-12p |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 12p-2p |

January 22 – February 8 5:15pm-7:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|---------------|
| 20 | 21 | 22* | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 10a-12p |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 10a-12p |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

January 28 – February 15 7:15pm-9:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 27 | 28* | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 12p-2p |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |

February 11 – March 1 5:15pm-7:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 10 | 11* | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 10a-12p |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1 | 2 |

February 18 – March 9 7:15pm-9:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 17 | 18* | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 12p-2p |

March 4 – March 28 5:15pm-7:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 | 4* | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 10a-12p |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 10a-12p |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

March 18 – April 6 7:15pm-9:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 17 | 18* | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 12p-2p |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 12p-2p |

April 1 – April 19 5:15pm-7:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 31 | 1* | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 10a-12p |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |

April 8 – April 27 7:15pm-9:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 7 | 8* | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 10a-12p |

April 22 – May 10 5:15pm-7:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|--------------|
| 21 | 22* | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 8a-10a |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

April 29 – May 18 7:15pm-9:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 12p-2p |

May 13 – June 1 5:15pm-7:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 12 | 13* | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 10a-12p |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 10a-12p |

May 20 – June 8 7:15pm-9:15pm

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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HOW DO I ENROLL FOR ONE OF THESE DRIVER ED SESSIONS?

Both Parent and Student come in to the office and BRING IN THESE DOCUMENTS:

- Original STATE Birth Certificate
- Original Social Security Card
- TEA Verification of Enrollment from the school office
- All DPS application forms for permit test. (on DTC website)
- At least a \$75 deposit for enrollment is required.

Class times and spaces are limited--hurry, don't delay !

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

When can I sign up for driver's education?

Collect all the necessary documents, and bring them into the office at any time during office hours to create your classroom contract, OR visit www.drivetrainers.com to submit your reservation AND \$75 deposit online, and then simply bring in the rest of your forms on the first day of class.

How do I get a Verification of Enrollment from the school when school is already out for the summer?

If you plan to take Driver Education in the summer, get the VOE form from the school office the final week of school, and it is valid for the entire summer (90 days). OR, go to the school's central offices and they can issue your VOE there too during the summer months.

Do I even need driver's ed class if I want a hardship license earlier than age 16?

Absolutely! The D.E. completion certificate is worth a 10% insurance discount for 3 years. Further, we offer an additional certificate for Drug and Alcohol Awareness in driving which is combined with our D.E. class that earns an additional 5% insurance discount!

How can I pay for all this before classes begin?

The Drive Trainers campus provides for payment plans, and payment options with credit cards, debit accounts, and more while the student is already in class. One, Two or Three payment possibilities. Just ask!

When do I get my permit to drive?

We will test you AT DRIVE TRAINERS for your Instruction Permit written exam on the 4th day of class. Your permit application paperwork will be ready in the office that day for you to take straight to the DPS to get your Instruction Permit photos, thumbprints, and application processed.

What is the difference between an instruction permit and a permanent license?

There are several provisions that go with an instruction permit AND the provisional license (up to age 18): Licensed Operator at least 21 in the front seat next to you at all times while driving, NO cell phones in use while driving, no driving between the hours of Midnight and 5am, and Not more than **one** unrelated person as a passenger under the age of 21 years with you at any time.

Do I need insurance on my parent's car in order to practice driving with my instructional permit?

Most companies do not require a teen be placed on the household insurance until the permanent license is acquired! Check with your agent though. But, as soon as you have been issued a permanent license at the DPS, you **MUST** have insurance on your vehicle!

What happens if I can't meet all of the 16 classroom days? Will I be able to finish my instruction and get my permanent license?

The state law allows for you to miss a maximum of 5 classroom days, and make them up at a later date in order to complete the class requirements.

How soon can I finish Driver's Ed **completely**?

The minimum amount of days that it will take to complete the course, in class and in car phases, is 3 weeks. If you are actively scheduling drives, at least three in a week, you can easily complete the course requirements in three weeks.

How many times do I need to drive with an instructor?

The Texas Education Agency requires that every Driver Ed course includes 16 2hr. classes, and 7 2hr. driving lessons.

How do I schedule my driving lessons?

The Drive Trainers allows you to schedule your driving lessons conveniently from your home internet access at www.schedule2drive.com, once you have a valid instruction permit, and as long as you have paid your entire contract amount in full. If you do not have internet access, there are computers at the Drive Trainers campus from which you can do your scheduling.

How long do I have to drive with my instructional permit before I can get my provisional license?

State requirements are 6 months of holding your permit, no matter what age you are. And, you must be 16 before your provisional license can be issued. A permanent license is earned after both stages are passed successfully without consequence.

How do I get my permanent license? Do I have to road test with a DPS officer to get it?

Once you have completed your entire driver education course, and have been holding an instruction permit for at least six months, you must pick up your completion certificate from our office and take it to the DPS to have your provisional license issued. This stage lasts for one more year. You must pass both stages without lawful difficulties in order to turn the provisional into a permanent license. Drive Trainers will practice road test you during your drive lessons, and your completion certificate will tell the DPS that you are ready for their official road test when you go to get your Provisional license that will last the next 12 months.