

Marvin Smith

Driving School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for inquiring about my **Driver Education** program. I offer a more comprehensive program than is available in the public schools. In my curriculum, I meet all requirements established by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles and NC Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Your student will receive group classroom instruction and **one on one behind-the-wheel driving instruction**. When available, I have guest speakers from our local Law Enforcement agencies to come in and talk with the students. I offer the choice of when a teenager takes driver's training. I have classes for students that are involved in athletics, band and other activities. Enclosed are brochures that will provide you with some information about my classes.

The cost of my program is \$325 payable on the first day of class. This covers classroom instruction and personal one on one behind the wheel instruction.

Defensive Driving is also a part of the course that **I STRESS very heavily**: "Driving to prevent accidents in spite of the incorrect actions of others". I do ask parents to understand that with only six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction a beginner cannot become a polished driver. That is the mission of the parent. All I will have time to teach is basic car control. I do, however, provide the education and problem solving skills necessary for driving.

Enclosed is a **Student Registration Form**. Please fill it out completely and return it in the envelope provided at your earliest convenience. If you have any further questions please call.

Sincerely
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Saturday Schedule

Classroom times are 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

Four consecutive Saturdays.

Drive times by appointment.

Class Start dates: 2009 – 2/7, 3/7, 5/2, 9/5, 10/3, 10/31

Summer Class Schedule 2009

Classroom times are 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM Monday through Friday

Class Start Dates: 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10

Drive times by appointment.

Spring Break 2009 Schedule

Classroom times are 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Classroom dates – 4/13, 4/14, 4/15, 4/16, 4/17

Drive times by appointment.

All Classes

- Parents will need to come with the student on the first day of class to sign documents
- Students will drive home from behind the wheel lessons. (Must live within 10 miles of the Driving School)

Note: *Because of high vehicle maintenance we will not travel on non-paved roads or long non-paved driveways.*

Lunch is from 11:45 to 12:30.

- Transportation for meals is not provided.
- Parents may pick up students for lunch.
- Students may bring their lunch. I have a refrigerator, paper plates and napkins.
- Soft drinks and snacks are available.
 - Downtown restaurants are within walking distance

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Student Registration Form

Full Name _____
(Names as it appears on your birth certificate – this is required by the State of North Carolina)

Mailing Address _____
(PHYSICAL ADDRESS)

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Sex: M__ F__

Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

Parent's Names _____

Class dates requested. _____ School attended _____

Phone Numbers Home _____

Parents Work _____

Cell #'s _____

Email _____

Activities by day of the week and times that may conflict with Driving

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1997 Graduated Driver's License Law

Graduated licenses include (3) levels. (Valid until 18th birthday).

Level I Duration 12 months, can only drive while supervised by a parent, guardian or person approved by the DMV.

- Must be at least 15 and have completed Driver Education.
- Drive only from 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM for the first 6 months.
- After 6 months can drive any time.
- Everyone in the car must wear seatbelts.

Level II Duration 6 Months.

- Must have had **Level I** at least 12 months (with no moving violation convictions for the last 6 months.).
- Must pass an on the road driving test.
- May drive unsupervised from 5:00 AM to 9:00 PM.
- May drive after 9:00 PM only while supervised, unless driving directly to or from work, or to duties with a volunteer fire or rescue department.
- Everyone in the car must wear a seatbelt.
- Must maintain a clean driving record for 6 continuous months to receive a full provisional license.
- Only one passenger under the age of 21 unless accompanied by a supervising driver or the passengers under 21 are siblings or reside in the same household.

Level III Regular Provisional Drive's License.

- Can drive anytime unsupervised.
- Must have had **Level II** at least 6 months without a moving violation.
- Everyone must wear seatbelts. No Passenger age restrictions.

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Items needed at the DMV to apply for a learner's permit or driver's license

Learner's Permit

1. Birth Certificate - Certified copy from the Register of Deeds office.
Photocopies will not be accepted.
2. Driver Education Certificate.
3. Mom or Dad, Legal Guardian or Step Parent to sign for students under 18.
4. \$15.00 cash or check. No credit cards.
5. Arrive no later than 4:00 PM to take the written test. If they are extremely busy, the DMV may refuse to test you and ask you to return the next day.
6. **Social Security Card.**
7. Accompanying parent's driver license number.
8. Eligibility Certificate issued by **YOUR HIGH SCHOOL** certifying that you are passing 70% of your courses. **YOU MUST TAKE THIS, TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL, WITH YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE.**

* **Proof of insurance is NOT required to obtain a learner's permit.**

Driver's License

Same as above with the following exceptions.

1. Learner's permit can be substituted for the birth certificate and Driver Education certificate.
2. Go to the DMV in the AM or call to make an appointment for the driving skills test (road test).
3. Proof of insurance is required to obtain a driver's license.

All That Is needed for Marvin Smith Driving School is proof of age.