



LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205 DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SUMMER 2009



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND GUARDIANS:

- **GRADES:** The legislation regarding Driver Education/Training states that students who desire to take driver education courses in public or non-public high schools or from private driving schools **must receive a passing grade in at least eight (8) courses during the previous two (2) semesters prior to enrolling in driver education.**

Failing grades during the current school year may jeopardize your Driver Education enrollment for the 2009 summer session. You may register for the classroom instruction, but you will be dropped from the class (with a refund) if your grades at the end of the 2008-2009 school year prohibit you from qualifying for this instruction. **LTHS students will have their classroom standing approved by their Counselor. Students from other schools must present a completed Approval Form (available upon request) before the first day of classroom instruction. Verification of eligibility by a current school official is required.**

- **TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM: A STUDENT MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD BY DECEMBER 31, 2009. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

- **YOU MUST REGISTER!** In an effort to accommodate your summer schedule, students will be scheduled for BEHIND-THE-WHEEL training on a **first come, first serve basis.** Students will be scheduled in the order the applications are received. **STUDENTS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY SCHEDULED FOR BEHIND-THE-WHEEL!**



- **REGISTRATION:** Registration for LTHS Students will begin Monday, February 23rd, 2009 starting at 5:30 A.M. until 7:30 A.M. in the Lockport Township High School **East Cafeteria** at the **Cashier's Office**, 1333 E. 7th Street, Lockport – **YOU MUST ENTER THROUGH THE COMMUNITY WELLNESS ENTRANCE!** After that date, students may drop off their registration form and money at the Cashier's Office during the school day. Payment must be made at the time of registration.

- **SUMMER CAMPS:** Students that will be involved in Summer Camps should contact the Athletic Office before submitting their application. This will help to insure that there are no schedule conflicts.

- **ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES:** Students that plan to register for academic summer school classes, please be aware that you must enroll in the **afternoon sessions** of driver education and training.



- **CLASSROOM DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTION:** Classroom Driver Education is held Monday through Thursday. You may select one of three times: 7:45 – 9:40 A.M., 9:50 – 11:45 A.M., or 12:20 – 2:15 P.M. **IN ORDER TO MEET STATE REQUIREMENTS, DAILY ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**

- **DRIVER TRAINING (BEHIND-THE-WHEEL):** Driver Training meets for a total of nine (9) days. The first week will meet Monday through Friday; the second week will meet Monday through Thursday. There will be three Sessions with four time slots each. Times for all sessions are as follows: 7:00–9:00 A.M., 9:10–11:10 A.M., 11:40–1:40 P.M., and 1:50 – 3:50 P.M **IN ORDER TO MEET STATE REQUIREMENTS, DAILY ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**

- **PERMIT INFORMATION:** All students enrolled in behind-the-wheel training this summer ***must*** have an instructional permit **BEFORE** they can drive with one of our instructors. It is the responsibility of the parent and student to complete this step. Students who do not have their permit on their first day of behind-the-wheel instruction **will be dropped** from that session and will have to register for another session – space permitting.

To be issued a permit, the student will need to visit an Illinois Driver Services facility to take a written and vision test, provide three (3) forms of identification (original birth certificate, School ID card, and social security card), and a piece of mail in the student's name to provide proof of residency. Call the Drivers License Examiner's Office in advance to find out what is acceptable if you *do not have* the items listed above. For Illinois Driver's Facilities and their hours, please go to our website at www.lths.org and go to more Latest News.

- 50 HOURS:** As of June 22, 2006, the state of Illinois requires that each student under the age of 18 must have a minimum of 50 hours of behind-the-wheel driving practice **in addition to** the six (6) hours spent with the driver education instructor. All 50 hours must be spent with someone 21 years of age or older who has been licensed for at least one year. This certification must accompany the instruction permit for issuance of a driver's license. A certification form is available to record your 50 hours on in the East Principal's Office. **Teens are also required to hold their instruction permit for a *minimum of three (3) months prior to applying for a driver's license.*** Take your teen out for driving practice under as many different traffic and weather conditions as possible. **Please practice with your teen before the student attends the first session of Driver Training (BTW) class!** Following are suggested skills to practice with your teen.

SUGGESTED DRIVING SKILLS: A CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-driving checks and adjustments | <input type="checkbox"/> Backing into a parking space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Starting, moving and stopping smoothly | <input type="checkbox"/> Parallel parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making accurate left turns | <input type="checkbox"/> Changing lanes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making accurate right turns | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigating through intersections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yielding the right-of-way | <input type="checkbox"/> Following safely behind other vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backing up | <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizing danger signs/conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-point turns | <input type="checkbox"/> Communicating with other drivers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turning around by pulling into a driveway | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjusting speed, position and passing on highways |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turning around by backing into a driveway | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving in bright sun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U-turns | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving at night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perpendicular parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving in rain or snow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angle parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving in fog |

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT DRIVER EDUCATION, CALL 815-588-8419.

