

Lockport Township High School District 205

Driver Education Program for Summer 2019

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 2018 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 2017-18 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, 2019. No Exceptions will be made.
- **REGISTRATION: STUDENTS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY SCHEDULED FOR BEHIND –THE –WHEEL!** Registration for LTHS Students will begin online, Tuesday Feb 26th, 2019 at 9:00 am. Online registration will be open from 2/26 to 3/22. After that date, spots aren't guaranteed.
- Payment must be made at the time of registration (by Friday of the week registered).
- **SUMMER CAMPS:** Students that will be involved in Summer Camps should check the LTHS Athletics Summer Camp booklet online at www.LTHS.org 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 classroom and Behind-The-Wheel.
- **CLASSROOM DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTION:** Classroom Driver Education is held Monday through Thursday. You may select one of three times: 7:45-9:45, 9:50-11:50, or 12:20-2:20 pm. **IN ORDER TO MEET STATE REQUIREMENTS (30 clock hours of classroom instruction), DAILY ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**
- **DRIVER TRAINING (BEHIND-THE-WHEEL dual-control vehicle):** Driver Training meets for a total of nine (9) days. There will be three sessions with four time slots each (Session C may have only 3 time slots). Times for all sessions are as follows: 7:00-9:00 A.M., 9:10-11:10 A.M., 12:10-2:10 P.M., and 2:20-4:20 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 and 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 Driver's 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 <http://www.dmv.org/il-illinois/dmv-office-finder.php> **50 HOURS:** As of June 22nd, 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 nine (9) months and one (1) day 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.
- **THE SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION PARENT PRESENTATION INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE PE DEPARTMENT WEBPAGE ON WWW.LTHS.ORG**