

Freedom Driver Education, ODOT-Approved Teen Driver Course

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Class Locations: Varies; Seaside/Astoria/Warrenton

Course Completion Requirements:

- Student must obtain a valid learner's permit before the first day of class and may not apply for a driver's license before completing the course.
- Complete at least 30 hours of classroom instruction, 6 hours in-car training behind the wheel, 6 hours of in-car observation, and at least 5 hours of lesson practice.
- Attend 8 driving lessons (90 minutes each)
- Students must have a driving mentor (usually a parent) to provide guided practice sessions totalling at least 5 hours.
- Complete the course and all exams before the age of 18 and within 180 days of start date.

Pass/Fail

- Passing the course requires fulfillment of the above Requirements plus an 80% passing score on the final written exam and final driving evaluation. Students who do not pass the written final exam will have one free second attempt. A second attempt to pass the final drive evaluation may be had for \$35. Students who do not pass the exam on the second attempt may audit 10 hours of a subsequent ODOT-approved course and re-take the final exam when it is offered again at the end of subsequent course.

Attendance Requirements:

- Notify your instructor of any absence in advance. In most courses, up to two absences can be excused. Students may make up hours by attending a class in another location or during the next course. Please work with the instructor to plan an extended schedule or make-up dates.
- An individual make-up class or drive appointment (one that cannot be otherwise rescheduled) is \$45.
- Late cancellation or no-show for in-car sessions counts as a missed class and may require a \$45 make-up session.

Schedule Changes

- If classes or drive appointments must be cancelled by the instructor for non-emergency reasons, students will receive at least 24 hours notice.
- Classes and drive appointments may be cancelled/rescheduled due to inclement weather (as in the event of a school closure).

Tuition

- The course tuition is \$500. A state subsidy of \$210 is deducted in advance on your commitment that the student will meet all Course Completion Requirements as listed above. Failure to complete may result in Withdrawal fees (see below).
- Students who are eligible for the school free/reduced lunch program may receive an additional subsidy of \$75 (documentation required).
- Tuition and all deposits are non-refundable regardless of student's performance or fulfillment.

Withdrawal Policy

If Student does not meet Completion Requirements, you agree to pay any balance owing at \$15/class and \$45/drive lesson. If you received a low-income discount, you agree to repay an additional \$75, plus \$15/class and \$45/drive lesson.