



Students and Parents,

Welcome to the MDA Driver Education Program. This course is designed to help students become responsible drivers. It will address such issues as harmful peer pressure, exercising emotional control, and developing the social responsibilities that are associated with driving. This course will also address the meaning of risk, how to avoid high risk situations, and how to minimize them if unavoidable.

**Required for Instructional Permit:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) DE964 – (This is the form we give them after they pass their permit test)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) VOE Form (Attendance Office/Allow multiple days for processing)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Certified Birth Certificate (no copies)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Original Social Security Card (no copies), can apply for one in Arlington.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Immigration or resident card/Passport can be used in place of birth certificate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Application Form: SIGNED and NOTARIZED/ Printed or Typed (Black Ink Only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) Money: \$16.00 Cash or Cashier's Check (NO PERSONAL CHECKS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) Eyewear needed to correct a vision problem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9) Texas Residency Affidavit and 2 forms of proof of residency

Upon completion of Driver Education, the student will be issued a Certificate of Completion that can be taken to the Department of Public Safety to apply for a driver's license. To receive this certification, the student must first meet the requirements of the course.

**Course Requirements:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) 32 Hours of Classroom Instruction (Grade of 70 or above on all tests and final exam)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) 7 Hours of driving time
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) 7 Hours of in-car observation time
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Pass Driving Test

**Information about the Graduated Driver License Phases**

**Graduated Driver License – Phase I**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) The Permit carries a MUST HOLD DATE which is six months (180 days) from the date of issue. For each day that the permit is expired a day will be added to the original six month (180 days) period before it can be renewed as a Provisional License. The Expiration date is printed on the Permit, Hardship License and it must be renewed by that date. The renewal date is based on the BIRTHDAY and not on the six-month date.

**Graduated Driver License – Phase II**

**Class A, B, or C Driver's licenses:**

The Texas Transportation Code, Section 545:424, restricts the driving privileges of persons under 18 years of age during the six-month period following the issuance of a class A, B, or C driver's license (provisional license). These persons may NOT operate a motor vehicle:

1. After midnight and before 5:00 a.m. unless the operation of the vehicle is necessary for the operator to attend or participate in employment or a school-related activity or because of a medical emergency.
2. With more than one passenger in the vehicle under 21 years of age who is not a family member.
  - a. The passenger and/or time limitations do not apply to the holder of a "hardship license" of if the provisional license holder is accompanied by a person occupying the seat by the operator who:
    - i. Holds a license that qualifies the operator to operate that type of vehicle;
    - ii. Is 21 years of age or older, and

iii. Has at least one year of driving experience.



### Checklist Continued

- \_\_\_\_ 1) You can only miss four classes. Make-up work will be given the following class.
- \_\_\_\_ 2) You cannot be late to class. State law states that you must be in class for two hours.
- \_\_\_\_ 3) You must pass all test with a 70 or above. Retest is on the last day of class.
- \_\_\_\_ 4) There is a zero tolerance for discipline issues. You will be removed from class with a prorated fee and a \$50.00 administration fee.
- \_\_\_\_ 5) **Students will be charged a \$35.00 fee for a “no-show”, no permit, no glasses/contacts, for wearing shoes that do not have a back strap to hold the shoe on or for being barefooted. YOU CANNOT BE LATE.**
- \_\_\_\_ 6) We cannot pick you up or drop you off at your house, or to pick up your permit
- \_\_\_\_ 7) Start your 20 hour sheet with your parents once you get your permit.
- \_\_\_\_ 8) Create your Schedule to Drive account as soon as you get your permit. \$10.00 fee required. **DO NOT USE YOUR STUDENT ID, USE THE PERMIT NUMBER.**
- \_\_\_\_ 9) Contact us once you have created your account so we can activate your account.
- \_\_\_\_ 10) **YOU HAVE 6 MONTHS TO FINISH ALL DRIVING AND CLASSROOM WORK. A \$50.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED TO REINSTATE YOUR ACCOUNT AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE.**
- \_\_\_\_ 11) Once you finish your six months and have completed all your drive times and class work you have to come back to Maverick Driving Academy to get your final paperwork. (DE964E)
- \_\_\_\_ 12) **DO NOT WAIT TO THE LAST SECOND TO DO YOUR DRIVE TIMES.**

By signing this page, you understand that you are responsible for all the information on both pages concerning driving expectation, classroom expectation, and general school policies.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_