



## Driver Education Contract

Straight Paths Driving School is offering a quality, cost-effective Driver's Education program consisting of 30 hours of classroom instruction and/or 6 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction for students in Montgomery & Putnam counties. Any student can take the class portion of this program when they turn 15. The driving portion of this program can also be taken at the age of 15 as long as the student has their learner's permit. Upon finishing the courses, the student will receive a certificate of completion.

The 30 hours of classroom instruction complies with the State of Indiana's BMV curriculum. The 6 hours of behind-the-wheel practice will develop skills and attitudes that foster safe driving. Students will have the opportunity to learn the laws and rules of the road. They will also improve their perceptual and cognitive skills. We address driving inexperience by putting students in situations that will increase their confidence and cut down on risky behaviors. In addition, we address peer pressure and explain consequences resulting from poor decisions. Defensive driving techniques will be discussed along with the importance of safe driving attitudes. Students will learn the ins and outs of the vehicle as well as how the automobile works. The importance of signs, signals, and roadway markings will also be crucial to the learning process.

### **CLASSROOM RULES:**

- Students need to bring a pencil, paper, and textbook each time they attend the traditional classes.
- Students' dress code should be considered casual: shorts and shirts of reasonable length are acceptable. Instructors reserve the right to refuse entrance to any student not appropriately dressed.
- Students should not bring food, drink, candy, gum, etc. into the classroom.
- Students should not write on chalkboards, desks, or other school property without permission.
- Students should not litter.
- Students need to turn off electronics during classroom instruction.
- Students must follow the instructor's directions.
- Students must use appropriate behavior at all times while in the building and in the classroom.
- Students will not smoke or bring alcohol on the premises.
- Students must wait for class or rides outside of the building. (Dress appropriately for the weather.)
- Students should be punctual, as missed time must be made-up. Missing class results in a \$25.00 rescheduling fee.
- Students should leave the computer and teacher's materials alone.
- Students must pass 30 hours of classroom instruction with an 80% average.

**DRIVING RULES:**

- A learner’s permit is required to be with the student while he/she is driving.
- No flip flops or sandals while driving.
- No food or drink in car while driving.
- Appropriate dress is required while driving. (Instructor discretion)
- Do not leave belongings or trash in the vehicles.
- Do not bother other students in the car, or distract the driver.
- Follow the instructor’s directions.
- No personal electronics while driving the car.
- No smoking or alcohol on the premises.
- Understand you will be exposed to the elements, and that you should dress appropriately.
- Be on time, missed time must be made up. Missing drives will result in a \$25.00 rescheduling fee.
- Students must pass 6 hours of behind-the-wheel driving instruction with an 80% average.

**PRICE:**

1. A fee of \$25.00 must be paid before students will be enrolled in the online or classroom portion.
2. A fee of \$ 350.00 must be paid before students will be enrolled in the (6 hour) driving portion of the program.
3. A total fee of \$ 375.00 is due if enrolled in both the classroom & driving portion of the program. The money must be paid before students start the program.
4. Extra hours of driving can be purchased, and will count towards the student’s 50 required hours of driving. 6 extra hours = \$240    12 extra hours = \$420    18 extra hours = \$540

Parent’s signature constitutes acknowledgement of the following: A.) Students must finish 30 class hours and 6 in-car instruction hours to complete driver’s education. B.) All missed drives and classroom sessions must be made-up and rescheduled at a cost of \$25.00 per occurrence.

C.) Students with 3 consecutive absences without permission or 5 total absences will be dismissed from the program with no refund. D.) Students must pass both the classroom portion and the driving portion to be eligible for a completion certificate. E.) Signing indicates agreement that the student will follow all rules and regulations of the driving school. F.) Refund Policy: 1<sup>st</sup> week 60%, 2<sup>nd</sup> week 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> week —No refund.

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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