Update 10/6/2026

Driver Education Update

As of October 1st, 2026, Driver's Eligibility Certificate are no longer required to obtain the Level 1,2 or 3 driving

Next registration period will be in late December/early January for the Winter and Spring 2027 Sessions

There is no pre-registration. Check online at jordandriving.com for specific dates/times registration will begin at each school.

Go to https://www.wake.jordandrivered.com/ to register.

Please Note:

All registration is done online. DO NOT COME INTO SCHOOL TO REGISTER!

STUDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL CLASS SESSIONS FOR THE ENTIRE CLASS TIME.

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Students must be at least 14.5 on or before the first day of class they are signing up for.

Classes will fill up quickly!

Informational Video on how the Driver Education Process work in WCPSS

Drivers Ed Part 1: Classroom Instruction:

After school Classes are for 10 days for 3 hours each day (30 hours total)

Summer, Spring and Winter Break class are typically for 5 days for 6 hours each day (30 hours total)

PLEASE NOTE: Saturday, Winter and Spring Break sessions Information and Registration is not handled by Mr. Leary. Please follow directions for registration on the website.

General Classroom Registration Information

- Before attempting to register for a class, please read and adhere to this policy on the registration site.
- The fee for Drivers Ed is $65.00, payable online, and covers both the classroom teaching and the driving instruction. **No payment should be made until the student receives a roster invitation for a specific month's class.** There is a fee-waiver provision for families who are unable to afford the fee; specific waiver information and forms can be found on the JDS website. https://jordandriving.com/fee-waiver-for-driver-education/

Drivers Ed Part 2: Behind-the-Wheel Instruction:

BTW Instruction resumed post-pandemic after several months of no driving instruction. We are working to complete the driving phase based on when students finished the class and then age order within the class from oldest to youngest.

- We are currently driving students who took the classroom portion of Drivers Ed:

Apex HS: July/August 2026

Apex Friendship HS: July/August 2026

Holly Springs HS: July 2026

There is usually 3 to 4 months between completion of class and Behind the Wheel Training!

- Driving instructors will use the phone numbers that were provided on the initial registration form. Instructors will want to speak with or text or email a parent or guardian.

- Starting in January 2023, driving instructors will be required to schedule and drive with at least two (2) students in the car. Once scheduled it is imperative that the students show up prepared and ready to drive. Students who do not show once scheduled will prevent the other student from driving and thus delay the completion of the behind the wheel phase

**Students & parents can still seek private driving school instruction of the Driver Education course. If you have already completed the classroom portion and would like to do private driving instruction please click on https://jordandriving.com/ in search under EYE CHECK → In & Out Transfer.

For more specific questions for Mr. Leary:

If your child attends Apex HS email: apex@jordandriving.com

If your child attends Apex Friendship HS email: apexfriendship@jordandriving.com

If your child attends Holly Springs HS email: hollysprings@jordandriving.com

General Drivers ED Information:

- For a teen to enter the Graduated Licensing process, the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) requires 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction. Students may take Drivers Ed any time after the age of 14 ½. Students must be at least 14 ½ years old by the first day of the class that they are registered for.

- To be eligible for a North Carolina Level 1 Learner's Permit, students must have finished both parts (Classroom Instruction and Driving Instruction) of Drivers Ed and be between the ages of 14.5 and 18.

- The Classroom portion of Drivers Ed occurs first. Upon completion of Part 1, the student will be automatically placed in line for Part 2: Behind-The-Wheel training, which will be conducted at the school which the student attends. When both Instruction Parts are completed, the student will be given a Driver Education Completion Certificate from their In Car Instructor.

- There are no academic requirements to take the Driver Education class. There *are* specific academic requirements to apply for a permit or license at the NC DMV after finishing the class.

- Drivers Ed is an extracurricular activity; it is not part of the regular school day, nor is any academic credit given. Jordan Driving School has a contract with WCPSS to provide Drivers Education outside of school hours. Classroom instruction takes place after 2:30 on weekdays during the school year; driving instruction may also be provided on weekends, holidays, summer breaks, and other non-school days.

- Under North Carolina law, only students under the age of 18 are required to take Drivers Education. If the student is over or nearly 18 years old and is still enrolled in high school, please contact Mr. Leary directly via email.

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