

DRIVER EDUCATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO DO WE SERVE?

Driver Education classes are offered to all students enrolled at MHS, or that are homeschooled within the district boundaries. If you live within the Mooresville Graded School District's boundaries and attend a Charter School or Private school you will need to contact the Public School District that boundaries your school is located within. For example, if you attend Pine Lake Preparatory, Langtree Academy, CCTL, or the early college program you will need to contact the Iredell Statesville School District since your school is located within their boundaries.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO ENROLL?

- Students must be at least 14 1/2 years old on the first day of class to be eligible to participate in the Driver Education program.
- Students must also be in the 9th grade and under the age of 18 years of age. (G.S. 20-88.1)
- Students are strongly encouraged to attend classroom instruction as soon as they become 14 and 1/2 years of age. Every effort will be made for them to receive the Behind the Wheel training by their 15th birthday. *Students who choose to wait will be served as space is available.*

WHAT DOES NORTH CAROLINA REQUIRE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR PERMIT?

- There are 2 components - In-Class Requirements and Behind-the-Wheel Requirements
- North Carolina law requires students to attend 30 hours of In-Class sessions and 6 hours behind the wheel

WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ON THE CLASSES THAT ARE OFFERED THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

In the **Driver Education Group** in Canvas.

From your **Dashboard** click on the **Driver Education Group**

- If you DO NOT see the group on your Dashboard and are NEW to MGSD please email drivereducation@mgsd.k12.nc.us to be added to the group.
 - In your email please include your name and student ID number.
 - Once you are added you can move to step 3.
- If you DO NOT see the group on your dashboard and are NOT NEW please check and make sure you have not hid the group from your view.

I AM NEW TO THE DISTRICT WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Email Drivereducation@mgsd.k12.nc.us and include the following information:

- Student's name, birthdate, and student ID number
- Please let us know if you have had any classroom instruction, behind the wheel training, or already have your permit or license.
- Have the district you are transferring from email any of the above information to drivereducation@mgsd.k12.nc.us

- Depending on where you are moving from, if you have previously completed some training it *may* be able to transfer.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE DRIVER EDUCATION GROUP IN CANVAS?

[Directions on how to access the Driver Education Group in Canvas](#)

ARE CLASSES DURING THE SUMMER OFFERED?

Information for the summer 2025 classes will be posted March 7th. Current 8th graders will receive information on the program during elective classes the week of March 3rd - 7th. This document will include the following information:

- Dates and times for each class offered during the summer.
- Dates and times for all classes offered during the 2025-26 school year.
- Registration dates for each class offered over the summer.
- Detailed information on classroom and driving requirements.
- Date and time of MANDATORY parent/guardian meeting for each summer class that must be attended if you are accepted into a class.
- PLEASE NOTE: Summer class enrollment is based off of when the registration form is submitted during the designated registration period NOT by birthday like during the school year.

WHEN WILL CURRENT 9TH GRADERS RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM?

All 9th grade students that were enrolled at MMS or Selma Burke Middle Schools last year received information on the summer 2024 classes and 2024-25 school year classes during their first elective class during elective classes the week of February 26th - March 1st .

WHEN WILL CURRENT 8TH GRADERS RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM?

All 8th grade students for the 2020-25 school year that are enrolled at MMS or Selma Burke Middle Schools will receive information on the tentative summer 2025 classes and 2025-26 school year classes during their elective classes the week of March 3rd - 7th. Students will be able to share this information with their parent or guardian along with saving the documents to their Google Drive. They will also be added to the Driver Education group in Canvas at this time and have access to the information that was gone over with them.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS AFTER ACCESSING THE DOCUMENT IN CANVAS?

Please email drivereducation@mgsd.k12.nc.us

