



# 2025-2026

## INFORMATION RELEASE

### \*Driver's Education Attendance:

Students are required to attend thirty (30) hours of classroom time and six (6) hours of behind-the-wheel driving to successfully complete a certified Driver's Education course. Students will not be excused for family vacations, camps, or extracurricular activities. Students who commit to the required days for driver's education cannot register for conflicting events. Should the student be absent beyond three (3) hours of classroom time, the student will be dropped from the course and will not pass. The student will be required to serve hours missed (up to three (3) hours) and complete required assignments. Due to a tight budget and first come first serve program, refunds will not be given.

<b>COST:</b>	\$300.00 per student. An email will be sent to the registering parent/guardian upon the fee being applied on Campus (please allow up to 3 business days). Payment must be received by the stated due date or your child will lose their reserved spot. Payment can be made via Campus Portal or cash/check (payable to TASD, accepted in the HS or MS office).
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Students <i>must be 14 years of age by the first day of class</i> . Attendees must be a current student at the Tea Area School District.
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	Opens to HS students <i>prior</i> to MS students; please note registration dates below. Early registration by a MS student will void their registration. Spots are filled in the order received. It is highly recommended that registration be completed using a computer; using a phone may not be feasible.
<b>REGISTRATION PROCESS:</b>	Registration will be completed via <a href="#">Bound</a> (same as athletics & activities); be sure your student's account is created <i>prior</i> to registration. On your family page, click on your student's "Register" button, select "School/Club" on the next pop-up screen and then "Tea Area". All Drivers Ed registrations are done on the HS side. Scroll down to select the option of " <b>Drivers Ed Registration-</b> " to begin registration.
<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<i>*Check your calendar for conflicts PRIOR to registering.</i> 30 hours of classroom instruction and 12 hours of driving (6 hours driving & 6 hours observing). Students CANNOT miss any class time as 30 hours is required. If the student cannot attend all classroom days, please do not register for that session.
<b>PASS / FAIL:</b>	Students must pass a written test with 80% proficiency as well as drive at 80% proficient (rubric based) to receive a restricted permit.
<b>MANDATORY PARENT NIGHT:</b>	There is a mandatory parent/student night for sessions 2, 3 & 4 with the instructors to review scheduling. This will take place on February 12th, 2026 at 6pm in the HS PAC.

<b>DISCLAIMER:</b>	All times are tentative. Spots are not guaranteed.
<b>SESSION 1 REGISTRATION :</b> <b>*Expired</b>	<b>*Expired</b> HS Students: July 15, 2025 at 8am MS Students & HS Students: July 22, 2025 at 8am <i>*Registration in Bound will not open until stated dates/times (Either the HS or MS option must be selected). Continue to refresh your screen as the time approaches. Sessions will close upon reaching capacity.</i>
<b>SESSIONS 2, 3 &amp; 4 REGISTRATION DATES:</b>	HS Students: January 13, 2026 at 8am MS Students & HS Students: January 21, 2026 at 8am <i>*Registration in Bound will not open until stated dates/times. Continue to refresh your screen as the time approaches. Sessions will close upon reaching capacity.</i> <i>*Subject to change</i>
<b>WAITING LIST:</b>	Once a session reaches capacity, after registering in Bound you will see a small yellow highlighted box that says "wait list" in it. If utilized, parents/guardians will be contacted in the order entered. <i>Previous waiting lists are null and void.</i>

<b>SESSION 1 *Expired</b>	
<b>Classroom Dates:</b>	August 25-28, September 2-4 and September 8-10
<b>Classroom Times:</b>	3:30pm - 6:30pm
<b>Driving Begins:</b>	September 11 <sup>th</sup> , with schedule determined in class

<b>SESSION 2</b>	
<b>Classroom Dates:</b>	March 9-11, March 16-18, March 23-26
<b>Classroom Times:</b>	3:30pm - 6:30pm
<b>Driving Begins:</b>	April 1, with schedule determined in class (some driving in summer)

<b>SESSION 3</b>	
<b>Classroom Dates:</b>	May 26-29
<b>Classroom Times:</b>	8:00am - 11:30am, 12:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>Driving Begins:</b>	On/after June 1, with schedule determined in class

<b>SESSION 4</b>
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<b>Classroom Dates:</b>	June 1-2, 4-5, 8th
<b>Classroom Times:</b>	9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>Driving Begins:</b>	On/after June 9, with schedule determined in class