



MINOOKA

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

District #111 mchs.net

*Mission: Strengthen **M**astery, **C**ollaboration, **H**igh Expectations, and **S**uccess for All Students.*

Dear MCHS Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been officially enrolled into the Minooka Community High School 2025 Summer Driver Education Program. We have received and processed your child's summer driver education application. Please review the following information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email Matt Smith at (815) 521-4423 or mattsmith@mchs.net

Mandatory Virtual Parent Meeting: On Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00 P.M. We will host an informational Summer Driver's Education meeting. We ask that your son/daughter, along with one parent or guardian, attend the meeting.

Join Google Meets Parent Meeting
Summer Driver Ed Informational Meeting
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 · 6:00 – 7:00pm
Time zone: America/Chicago
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/jpp-frdw-ueh>

Meeting Agenda: Testing Day Expectations, Permit Application Questions, Studying Materials, Written & Vision Test, Permit Application Goes Home, Returning Application, Distribute Permits, Review Classroom/Behind the Wheel Rules and Expectations, Permit Application/Testing Schedule, Driving Schedule and Other Important Information About the Program.

Permit Application Process (application, permit testing, vision test): This will take place at MCHS South Campus on **April 16th & 17th. On Wednesday, April 16th (B-Day) and Thursday, April 17th** during your son or daughter's scheduled Health class, Physical Education class or Resource class, Driver's Education instructors will guide students through the completion of the online application, the vision test and the Rules of the Road test. Students will be encouraged to use the handout that they completed, in order to fill in the online form.

Vision Testing: Successful completion of an approved Illinois Motor Vehicle vision and written test is required to obtain an instructional drivers permit. **MCHS instructors will give the vision test to our Summer Driver's Education students before school on the morning of the 16th & 17th.** If students are unable to make it in the morning before school we will do their vision test when they are scheduled to do their permit test.

Written Assessment: Driver's Education instructors will administer the written Rules of the Road test and guide our summer students through the instructional permit application process. Once complete and returned, we will take all permit applications to the Morris DMV where they will be processed and the permits will be returned to the MCHS.

Permit Application Goes Home: Upon passing the Rules of the Road and Vision Tests, students will be given and asked to take home their completed permit application. Both the student and parent must sign the application in **BLACK INK ONLY.**

Return Application to MCHS: The signed application should be returned to the main office at south campus along with a check or money order for \$20.00 made out to the Secretary of State **no later than Thursday April 24th.**

Rules of the Road Booklets: I will be giving a hard copy of the rules of the road booklet to all summer driver education students **Monday, March 17th and Tuesday, March 18th** during their PE/Health/Resource class.

The link below will bring you to our Driver Education website where you will find a digital copy of the rules of the road booklet, study guides, and some practice tests. **Please encourage your child to read and study all the information before taking the written Rules of the Road exam.** The link is below.

[CLICK HERE FOR ALL PERMIT TESTING STUDYING MATERIALS \(RULES OF THE ROAD, STUDY GUIDES, & PRACTICE TEST\)](#)

Important Dates To Remember

- Monday, March 17th & Tuesday, March 18th students receive a hard copy of rules of the road booklet.
- Tuesday March 18th, Mandatory Virtual Parent Meeting 6:00 PM.
- Wednesday, April 16th & Thursday April 17th students will take the permit test during their PE/Health/Resource class.
- By Thursday, April 24th all permit applications are due to the main office at South Campus.
- Once permits are processed by the DMV, I will return them to MCHS and distribute them to the students in their PE, Health or Resource class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 815-521-4423 or 815-521-2338

Sincerely,

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