

10-12 Grade Students

Review this information with your student - <https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/smrl> and bring this completed [form](#)* to the High School main office for an official signature. Once the form is signed, [schedule an appointment with the DOT](#) and take the form to the DOT to get your Special Minor's Restricted License issued.

During the summer, grade 10-12 students/parents should call the high school office (319) 848-5340 to make arrangements for a signature.

9th Grade Students - entering high school

Freshmen may apply for the 2025-2026 school year between May 19, 2025 and the end of the school year. This gives ample time for the student to visit the DOT but they may not drive to school until after the last day of school. If a student already has the Special Minor's Restricted License issued for work purposes*, they do not need to re-apply.

Review this information with your student - <https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/smrl> and bring this completed [form](#)* to the **9th Grade Center main office** between May 19, 2025 and the end of the school year for an official signature. Once the form is signed, [schedule an appointment with the DOT](#) and take the form to the DOT to get your Special Minor's Restricted License issued.

9th Grade Students

*Beginning July 1st, 2024, the current Minor School License was updated and renamed to the Special Minor's Restricted License (SMRL). This updated license will include work privileges, standardized driving distances for all students and purposes, and stricter penalties for traffic offenses committed by minors using the license.

Per board [Policy 502.01](#) 9th grade students will not be allowed to drive/park to campus for school or activities until after the last day of their 9th grade year. The board has approved updating the policy to make provisions for changes to restrictions in the license outside of driving to school.

Please review all of [Policy 502.01](#) with your student.

To acquire the signature needed so that your student can access driving to a place of employment as part of the updated license the policy states:

"In 2024, the issue of a Special Restricted Minor's License for purposes of transport to / from work was expanded. The District will provide the required signature for this permit on a case by case basis upon submitting form [502.01E\(1\)](#) to the office of the Superintendent with required documentation and signed statement of understanding. Approval of student permit for this purpose does not include use as a school permit or granting a parking permit for students not in grades 10-12 for the purpose of transport to and from school or activities. Violation of this agreement (502.01E1) may result in losing the privilege to drive and / or park on campus in grades 10-12."