

WELCOME TO THE ENHANCED DRIVING INSTITUTE

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Dear Students and Parents,

Thank you for choosing EDI for your family's driver's education needs. We do our best to exceed the expectations of both students and parents so please touch base if you have any questions or comments about our program. A couple of things to address as your training begins:

- 1) **START AND END TIME:** Class starts promptly at the designated time. Please arrive 5 minutes early to sign in and get settled. If you are more than 10 minutes late, you will need to reschedule that session.
- 2) **STUDENT DISRUPTIONS:** Students who are disrupting class and/or not following instructions will be suspended from driver's education with no refund. While we do make the course fun for teens, we will not allow other students to have a negative learning experience for those here to learn. Please talk to your teen about this.
- 3) **MAKE UP CLASSES:** If parents do not see driver's education as the priority in their teen's *current* lives, then the student will dismiss the importance of it. Though we prefer students to attend all classes within their session, we do understand when conflicts arise (*we would prefer to see driver's ed higher on the priority list than sports and school activities*). If a student is not able to attend a class, you will need to make up that session. Below we have the different options listed.

All options need to be scheduled through Ryan or the office administrator:

- **\$10 Charge** - Making up the lesson during the same lesson in an alternate session. This can sometimes be up to 1-month out depending on the next class schedule.
 - **\$20 Charge** - Make up the lesson during ANY classroom session or during office hours via computer-based lesson. Student must attend the full 3-hour class to receive credit.
 - **\$40 Charge** - Make up the lesson at ANY time outside of office hours if we have an instructor available at the school.
- 4) **LESSON 10 & PARENT CLASS:** We ask all parents to attend the final hour and a half of Lesson 10. Final Tuition payment is due on this day (even if you have a makeup class). **There is a \$25 surcharge for any payments that come in after Lesson 10.** During the parent class, we will review new state requirements for teen drivers as well as provide you with some resources to assist in the training process. This is an important part of our program and an opportunity for parents to demonstrate their commitment to their teen's education and road safety. 2015 brought on new law changes regarding parent involvement and driving logs.
 - 5) **EDI AGREEMENT:** Please sign and date the Program Agreement that was sent home with students. There is a copy of this in your new driver handbook for your reference. Please take specific notice of our behind-the-wheel **cancellation/"no-show" policy along with the program agreement term length and conditions.** We will explain this more in the parent class.
 - 6) **BEHIND-THE-WHEEL TRAINING:** We will cover this in more detail during the parent class, however lessons will begin about a month or two after the student receives their instructional permit. You will be required to get in three 2-hour driving lessons in a 12-month period.
 - 7) **ADDITIONAL TRAINING:** Whether it is a lack of time or ability, some parents may struggle with teaching their teen to drive. We offer additional training time and training packages at the following rates:
2-hour BTW package (\$85), Additional 6-hour BTW package (\$255), EDI Car for Road Test (\$120), Road test prep (\$70)

The EDI staff is trained to find solutions to all types of driving issues or concerns so please utilize us. This is a very important time for new drivers so we must take all necessary steps to ensure our new drivers are grasping the concepts and applying them correctly. There is a 1-page paper due by Lesson 6 and after class tasks each day of class. Contact your Instructor via the contact link on our website for specific questions. We are always here to help. Thank you for choosing EDI. Feel free to contact me or the Office Administrator directly with any questions or concerns.

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