

Oregon Trail School District
DRIVER EDUCATION

General Information:

To earn a State of Oregon authorized certificate, students **must attend and pass** 30 hours of classroom instruction and 12 hours of in-vehicle training. This course is graded on a pass/fail basis with 80% required to pass the program. *It is critical that you make sure you are able to attend all of your classes before registering.*

We have Driver Education classes in the Fall, Spring and Summer which includes a mandatory parent/student meeting. Typically our Fall and Spring classroom instruction is once a week for 11 weeks after school with drive time scheduled after school on a separate day other than the classroom day. Our Summer classroom instruction is four times a week for four weeks in the morning with drive times scheduled after class.

Classroom instruction and in-vehicle instruction will be completed within the same session. **Please note: 12 hours of in-vehicle training is separate from class time.** Your student's in-vehicle training will be scheduled during the mandatory parent/student meeting. The in-vehicle training session will be scheduled on a first come basis; students who have provided payment, a completed registration form, and proof that they have their permit will be enrolled first. In-vehicle sessions meet for 3 hours: once per week for 4 weeks, 2 hours; once per week for 6 weeks or 1 ½ hours; once per week for 8 weeks. Students must also complete a minimum of 5 hours home in-car practice time and turn the home practice form in to the classroom instructor before a certificate will be issued.

All students must make a **time commitment** to **both** their classroom and driving schedule. Students may receive a complete refund of the course fee if they withdraw during the first three hours of class. The fee is not refundable after that time. Partial fees are never granted. In case of course failure (including withdrawing from the class after the first three hours), suspension, or expulsion, a student must pay the entire fee again in order to re-enroll into the next available DE class.

Students have a maximum of 180 days from the start date of the classroom including parent night, to make up a missing class. Once that time has passed, they must pay in full and repeat the entire program. There will be opportunities to retest at the instructor's discretion. If a student fails to reverse their grade, they will need to

retake the program and pay the full fee. **Attendance is mandatory.** Students failing to attend scheduled classroom and driving appointments will be dropped from the program with no refunds.

Students must have their instruction permit before they sign up for the class. Program fee is \$170 per student. The Driver Education program is funded in part from the ODOT Student Training Fund. **We do not receive funding for students who have a driver's license, turn 18 before the completion of the program, or obtain their license before the completion of the program. They will be required to pay an additional \$210 to take the program.**

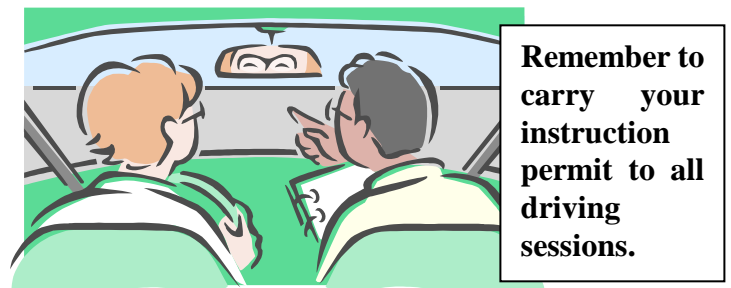
To Register:

Please complete the registration form found on the Sandy High School Web Site under Information and bring to the **SHS fees window** with your payment. Your registration will be processed upon receipt of your payment.

STEP 1: Remember to include your current instruction **permit** number and date of birth. Parent and student signature is required. Without a completed and signed registration form, we will be unable to enroll you in the program.

STEP 2: Please **bring** your:

- (1) Instruction permit so we can record information that is required by Oregon Department of Transportation.
- (2) Completed registration form and
- (3) Cash or check (payable to SHS) to the fees window.



Questions? Call Terri Foeckler, SHS Driver Education Program Coordinator at 503-668-5541 between the hours of 9:00am – 12:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Textbooks are provided. A fee of \$25 must be paid for damaged or lost texts. All Driver Education fees must be paid before issuance of the Certificate of Completion.