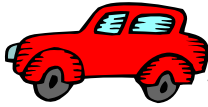


Summer 2010 Driver Education Class

Homedale School District



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ELIGIBILITY:

- Student must be 14½ years of age by May 1, 2010 (birthdate on or before November 1, 1995)
- Upperclassmen have first priority – Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, 8th graders
- Within the class, older students have first priority – based on birthdate
- The Summer 2010 Driver Ed session will **most likely** be able to accommodate all interested students but final enrollment selection will be based on class standing and birthdate

CLASS STRUCTURE:

The State of Idaho requires students to complete a *minimum* of 30 hours of classroom instruction, six hours of driving with a certified driving instructor, and six hours of observation in a Driver Education vehicle.

HSD offers the classroom instruction in two ways, both are based on the state-approved curriculum, so students will learn the same content in both classes. Students can choose the delivery method that best fits their learning styles and time commitments.

- **Traditional classroom** – Nick Schamber, instructor
 - content is presented in a traditional classroom setting with the instructor and up to 30 students
 - class meets Monday through Friday from 7:30 – 9:00 am at Homedale High School from June 1 - July 1
 - **attendance is required at all class sessions**; a student who misses one or two classes can make up the class(es) at an additional cost of \$20 per class; a student who misses more than two classes will be dropped from enrollment with no refund or credit of the registration fee
 - this option is ideal for students who prefer the structure of the traditional classroom and are available to attend regularly scheduled class times and for students who do not have internet access
- **Online classroom** – Gini Carrow, instructor
 - content is presented online through Idaho Digital Learning Academy (IDLA) and is available 24/7 wherever internet access is available; instructor support is available by phone and email; ‘class time’ is flexible to work around other summer plans but several hours of dedicated time is required each week
 - class content is presented from June 1 – July 15 and weekly assignments are required; driving times will be scheduled from June 8 – July 15
 - students who fail to complete assignments on time will not be allowed to drive until the classwork is caught up; driving times will be rescheduled at an additional cost of \$20 per session
 - a required orientation to IDLA will need to be completed before June 1 and will be arranged by Homedale School District after registration for Driver Ed closes
 - this option is ideal for students who have reliable internet access, busy schedules and the motivation to meet weekly deadlines; no internet access or lab time will be provided by HSD

In-car instruction - both driving and observing - is scheduled each week and times will vary from week to week.

Consideration will be given to individual day and time preferences when scheduling in-car instruction times.

REGISTRATION:

- Online Registration will be available on the district website from April 1 – April 25. If unable to register online, paper forms can be picked up in the middle school and high school offices
- **Registration must be completed by midnight April 25, 2010**
- Final class lists will be determined by eligibility criteria and parents will be notified by **Tuesday, April 27** of their student’s status in the class. Payment is **NOT** required with registration but will be due by **noon Monday, May 10** upon notification of acceptance into the class

COSTS:

- Course Registration – **\$220** payable to Homedale School District – **due by noon Monday, May 10, 2010**
 - Once a student is accepted into the class, the \$220 registration fee must be paid by noon on May 10
 - Payment can be made at the middle school or high school offices by check or money order payable to Homedale School District or by cash
 - NO REFUNDS after submission
- Supervised Instruction Permit – **\$21.50** – purchase at Driver’s License Office in Marsing or Caldwell
 - get signed **Verification of Compliance** (VOC) from the school attendance office
 - student and parent take VOC, photo ID, and student’s birth certificate to Driver’s License Office
 - must purchase Permit **before May 22, 2009**
- Make-up class sessions and/or rescheduled behind-the-wheel sessions will be **at an additional cost of \$20 per session.**