

# DRIVER EDUCATION INFORMATION SHEET

Please save for your records

## 1. Program and Instructor:

- The Driver's Education program is run by a private company called "STREETSMARTS".
- Students must have their learners permit in order to take the class.
  - High School students will be given first priority in the available sessions.
- Each student must successfully complete the following to pass the course:
  - 30 hours of classroom instruction and successfully complete ALL classroom assignments.
  - 6 behind the wheel lessons and pass the Final Driving Test.
- Jim Pankow is the instructor and can be reached by email or phone. [jim.pankow@decorah.k12.ia.us](mailto:jim.pankow@decorah.k12.ia.us) or 563-382-3643, ext. 1208.

## 2. Cost:

- The full fee was \$345 for the 2019-2020 school year. The cost has not yet been set for 2020-2021.
  - If a student qualifies for reduced lunch, the Driver's Ed fee is reduced to \$56.33.
  - If a student qualifies for free lunch, the Driver's Ed fee is free.
  - Decorah Schools will not supplement the program more than one time per student. ○
  - Checks can be made payable to Decorah Community Schools.
  - Fee is due by the first day of class or the student cannot attend.

## 3. Classroom phase:

- 30 hours of class time.
- Classes are held in the main study hall room at the High School. (Room D121).
- ALL students are expected to be in their seats in the classroom and ready to start promptly at the beginning of each class. If you arrive after the first 15 minutes of class, you will be counted absent for the day.
- If the student misses a classroom session for whatever reason they will have to attend an extra class.
- Students are to bring a pen and notebook to class each day.

## 4. Driving phase:

- 6 drive times are scheduled outside of class time through a shared Google Doc with the students.
  - These will be after school and on weekends.
- Missed driving lessons will be made up when time can be found in the driving schedule.
  - There is a \$30 charge per lesson missed. The ONLY exception to the \$30.00 charge will be emergency situations.
  - You must notify Mr. Pankow as soon as possible if you are going to miss a lesson.
- Student must have their learner's permit with them each time they drive or they will not be allowed to drive.

## 5. Moving Violations:

- The student will be dropped from the program if they receive any type of moving violation during the session they are taking driver education.

6. **Certificates of Completion** will be on file electronically at the Winneshiek County Treasurer's Office once the student has COMPLETED all of the obligations above.

## **2020– 2021 Driver’s Education**

- All sessions are 10 class times (30 hours of class) & 6 drive times - scheduled outside of class time.
- Classes are held in the main study hall at the High School (Room D121).
- Fee is due by the first day of class or the student will not be able to attend.
- Spots are filled by High School students first and then by Middle School students.

### **Semester One (Fall 2019) Class Times:**

1	Sunday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
2	Sunday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
3	Sunday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
4	Sunday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
5	Sunday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
6	Sunday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
7	Sunday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
8	Sunday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
9	Sunday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
10	Sunday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### **Semester Two (Winter 2020) Class Times:**

1	Sunday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
2	Sunday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
3	Sunday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
4	Sunday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
5	Sunday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
6	Sunday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
7	Sunday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
8	Sunday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
9	Sunday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
10	Sunday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### **Summer 2020 Session Class Times:**

1	Sunday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
2	Saturday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
3	Sunday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
4	Saturday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
5	Sunday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
6	Monday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
7	Wednesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
8	Thursday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
9	Monday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
10	Tuesday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**THESE ARE CLASS TIMES FOR 19-20 SCHOOL YEAR.  
CLASS TIMES FOR 20-21 WILL BE SIMILAR AND POSTED WHEN SET.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE ENROLLED INTO A SESSION UNTIL THIS FORM IS RECEIVED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS OR THE STUDENT CANNOT ATTEND.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First                                    Middle                                    Last

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student permit number: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT MUST BE 14 AND HAVE A PERMIT BY THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature                                    Date                                    Student Cell #

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Parent signature                                    Date                                    Parent Phone #

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Parent email

**SESSION:**

- Semester One 2020       Semester Two 2021       Summer 2021  
(Sept. – Nov.)      (Jan. – March)      (late May – early July)

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Office use only:

Fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_