

# **Driver's Education Department**

The following program is offered to any student who has **not** yet graduated from high school **and** resides in the Parkland School District.  
Any further questions, call 610-351-5900 ext 74410.

## **DRIVER EDUCATION END-OF-COURSE SKILL TEST** **PA Drivers Licensing Test**

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation continues to make improvements to provide better service to their customers in the driver and vehicle service areas. They also continue to look for other ways to license first time drivers in Pennsylvania. Above all else, they continue to proactively pursue working with the public schools to promote safe driving habits.

One of the ways they do this is through the Driver Education End-of-Course Skill Test.

In light of this continuing direction, Parkland High School offers the Driver Education End-of-Course Skill Test. This program allows students to complete their final driving test as a component of their driver education course. In essence, it allows for the actual licensing of those students who complete a certified driver's education program.

### **Test Eligibility**

- The driver's skill examination (on-road test) is the last component of our drivers training (behind-the-wheel) program.
- Students must have completed or be enrolled in the driver education theory class in order to be eligible for the test.
- Students who have completed both the classroom and behind-the wheel courses and have tested with the Department of Motor Vehicles will want to notify us so we can complete their paperwork for their insurance certificate and Senior License Application.

### **Testing**

- Testing is done under the direction of Penn DOT's Bureau of Driver Licensing. We are supervised and supported by our local Driver License Center. The on-road examination is a series of maneuvers, which determine the applicant's ability to drive a motor vehicle in traffic.
- A standard route for testing has been established by the Parkland School District Driver Education Staff with approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Motor Vehicles. Test instructors may temporarily alter the route if circumstances require it.
- The test must be given in a driver education car that meets PDE requirements.

### **Test Requirements**

- Valid Learner's Permit
- Parent or Guardian Certification Form (DL-180C). This form can be notarized or acknowledge by the driver education instructor. If a parent or guardian is presenting this form to the Drivers Education staff, it must be signed in their presence.
- There is a "Test Eligibility Date" listed on the Learners Permit. This is first day you may legally schedule the test with us or the PA DMV. The permit must also not be expired.

## **Testing & Results Information**

- License applicants may only test one time per day.
- The applicant will be told if he/she was successful or unsuccessful. In either case the results of the test will be shared with the applicant.
  - For successful applicants their permit will be stamped and filled out making it their temporary license for 120 days. A camera card should arrive in the mail within 3 to 4 weeks from the Pennsylvania Department of Motor Vehicles. Directions will be included for the applicant to receive a picture license. If this card has not arrived after 4 weeks please contact us and we will make contact with the PA DMV.
  - For unsuccessful applicants, we will explain the faults and tell the student that they can be retested
    - If they are under 18 years old they must wait seven (7) days before they are allowed to retest and will be scheduled as per our schedule permits.
    - If they are over 18 years old they may test the next day as per our schedule permits.
    - If this is the third failure on the applicant's permit, we will inform him/her that he/she can only be tested three (3) times on each permit. We need to take the permit and mail it to the PA DMV. The student will need to return to a Driver License Center to extend the permit.