

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT DRIVERS' EDUCATION PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Who is eligible to participate? Any middle or high schooler who is 14 years and seven months of age by the first day of class (Student).

Student DOES NOT have to be enrolled in the Cherry Creek School District (CCSD).

Accreditation of CCSD Drivers' Education Program? CCSD Drivers' Education Program is approved and regulated by the State of Colorado, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). IT IS A FULL SERVICE PROGRAM (provides 30 hours of classroom time and 6 hours of street driving with a professional).

What if my child misses the age requirement by one or two days. Can he/she still participate? No. This is a requirement of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Can Student do a few days in one session and then finish in another? No. Student must attend all days in session at all advertised hours (total of 30) in order to obtain documentation acknowledging participation. (Exceptions due to illness or family emergencies will be evaluated on an individual basis.)

What if a day of class needs to be cancelled due to inclement weather (specific to fall/winter/spring classes)? Make-up days have been set aside in case a regularly scheduled day of class has to be cancelled. Those days are noted on the 'Schedule of Classes'. On the first day of class, Student will be provided contact names and numbers of instructors who should be contacted if questions arise about class meeting due to inclement weather. If class is able to meet during all regularly scheduled days/hours (30 hours), the make-up days will not be needed.

Are there deadlines to register? Yes. Please refer to 'Schedule of Classes' link. Deadline dates are noted after each session.

Is the only way to register by mail? Yes.

How do I pay? Full payment of \$425.00 is required with registration form. Payment is accepted with a personal check, cashier's check, certified check or money order (payee is 'Cherry Creek Schools'). All major credit/debit cards are accepted, EXCEPT American Express. If Student fee is being paid by two parties, two checks can be issued OR fee can be split between a check and credit card charge. If paying with a credit card, a processing fee of 3.6% will be automatically added to cost so charge on card will be \$440.34.

How do I know if a class becomes full? Go to homepage: www.cherrycreekschools.org/athleticsactivities/driversed
Registration for a session may close if class size reaches its limit. It's recommended you start the registration process as soon as possible.

Can Student request to be enrolled in more than one session (1st choice, 2nd choice) in case session meets its class limit by the time registration form is received? Yes. If you do this, you MUST enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope requesting receipt which will indicate which session student is assigned.

Does Student need a permit to participate in this class? NO.

What is the cost of class and are discounts available? The fee is \$425.00. If paying with a credit card, a processing fee of 3.6% will be automatically added to cost, so charged amount is \$440.34. Discounts are not available to participants, even for those individuals who receive reduced fees for other services at their school.

Who teaches the class and who drives students? The majority of our teachers and drivers are former teachers and ALL are employees of the Cherry Creek School District, and have satisfied all hiring requirements of the District.

What does Student receive at conclusion of class to document participation/How does DMV know Student participated in this class which enables Student to get a permit at the age of 15? A PROOF OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE IS NO LONGER ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION (as of 4/2017). INSTEAD, when class concludes, Instructor will provide the DMV with Student name, birthdate and e mail address and Student will receive a confirmation e mail from DMV; however providing this paperwork to the DMV is not required, but recommended. On the Friday following the last day of class, if Student is 15, he/she can go to the DMV to take the permit test by giving that information to clerk, along with presentation of 2 forms of ID and the Affidavit of Liability-given with classroom materials. DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT OBTAINING PERMIT IS PROVIDED IN CLASS, so please

reference this information. STUDENT MUST GET A PERMIT, IF THEY DO NOT ALREADY HAVE ONE, WITHIN 180 DAYS FROM THE LAST DAY OF CLASS.

Do insurance companies give a discount to a Student who has participated in a full service program such as this? You should call your individual insurance company.

What if my insurance company gives a discount-what will be given to Student to prove he/she participated? At the conclusion of the 6 hours of street driving, Student is given a card which acknowledges completion of classroom instruction and driving. IT SHOULD BE GIVEN ONLY TO INSURANCE COMPANY (not the DMV).

Is the test to get a permit given in class? No. Student must go to the DMV to take the test to be issued a permit. (Fee charged by DMV for this service.)

Can student obtain permit immediately after taking class? ONLY if student meets other requirements: reaches the age of 15 and provides necessary documentation to the DMV.

How does street driving portion of program work? Street driving is NOT done during the classroom portion of the program. Street driving does not begin until all of the following requirements are met: Student has completed class; Student has turned 15; and Student has obtained a permit. This also applies to a Student who already has his/her permit-street driving does not begin until classroom portion of program is completed. Student will be assigned a driving instructor when classroom time is completed and will be informed of Driver's name OR Student will be contacted via home or cell numbers, text message, mail or e mail address to schedule driving days and times. Student will be asked to contact Driver when he/she would like to start the street driving portion of the program. NOTE TO PARENTS: DRIVER WILL CONTACT STUDENTS DIRECTLY AND IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF STUDENT TO RETAIN CONTACT INFORMATION. Student and Driver will meet in a mutually convenient location for each driving session. Driving is done throughout the year in CCSD vehicles, one on one and usually are divided into two- 3 hour sessions or three 2- hour sessions. We do not do night driving.

What happens after street driving? Driver will log into DMV website and report 6 hours of street driving with a professional is completed. Student will also receive a card to present to his/her insurance company (not DMV) that Student has completed CCSD Drivers' Education program.

What if Student loses his/her driver's contact information? Contact Drivers' Ed office by phone (720-554-4343) or e mail (ccsddriversed@cherrycreekschools.org) and provide student name and where and when Student took class.

What if Student wants to schedule driving time, but has not heard from assigned driver? Contact Drivers' Ed office by phone (720-554-4343) or e mail (ccsddriversed@cherrycreekschools.org) and provide student name and where and when Student took class.

Is Student required to do additional street driving beyond the 6 hours you provide? Yes. Student must drive and record in a log (given in class) 50 hours of driving with a parent or guardian while holding a permit. This driving log is surrendered to the DMV when Student obtains his/her driver's license.

Can CCSD provide more than the 6 hours of street driving? No. CCSD is authorized to give Student only the 6 hours provided by our program.

How long does a permit have to be held before Student can obtain his/her driver's license? DMV requires that a permit be held for one full year. At the conclusion of the year, Student can obtain driver's license, if they have also reached the age of 16 and completed 50 hours of street driving. However, a permit does not expire for 3 years, so Student is not required to get a license at the end of one full year.

How do I register Student for CCSD Drivers' Ed program?

- HOW TO REGISTER:**
1. Print and complete a Registration form ([see separate link](#)).
 2. Include payment in the form of a personal check, cashier's check, certified check, or money order- made payable to Cherry Creek Schools OR supply credit card information. If paying with a credit card, a processing fee of 3.6% will be automatically added to cost so total will be \$440.34.
 3. **MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:** CCSD Drivers' Ed Office
9150 E. Union Avenue
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Registration forms cannot be dropped off at a CCSD school, faxed, e mailed or sent any other way than U.S. MAIL.

How will I know Student is enrolled? You can assume Student is enrolled in program unless you hear from drivers' ed office. However, the best way to confirm enrollment is to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a receipt acknowledging enrollment will be sent.

What if Student needs to cancel participation? Call the Drivers' Ed office at 720-554-4343. Request must be made by the second day of class. There is a \$25.00 cancellation fee so refund will be \$400.00.

What if my child is too young to participate in these classes? CCSD typically offers classes during the summer and during the school year. Once summer classes conclude, the schedule for school year classes is posted and once school year classes conclude, the schedule for summer classes is posted (www.cherrycreekschools.org/athleticsactivities/driversed).

How do I reach the CCSD Drivers' Ed Office if I have other questions? Phone: 720-554-4343
E Mail: csddriversed@cherrycreekschools.org

CCSD Drivers' Ed registrations are accepted only by US mail.

If a Student needs to cancel or move to another session—done by phone call only (720-554-4343)

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