



## Community Education



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### South High School Winter 2021

- **Session 1: February 1 – 12, 2021**
- **Session 2: March 8 – 19, 2021**

Mondays through Fridays  
3:45-6:45 pm

**Cost \$125**

Beginning **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**, registration is available online @

[www.mplscommunityed.com](http://www.mplscommunityed.com)

- ❖ Follow the link above and search “**driver**” to see the current list of opportunities.
- ❖ Students must be 14-years old to participate, and 15-years-old to obtain their instructional driving permit.
- ❖ Parents will need to create a profile in our online system, then “add a child” to register for this class.
- ❖ Registration is first come, first served. Class size is limited to 30 students.
- ❖ **Full payment** must be made at time of registration; cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover are accepted.

To register using **cash**, email Community Ed:  
[kim.lazarski@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:kim.lazarski@mpls.k12.mn.us)

**Confirmations & communications will be sent via email.**

**Waiting Lists:** Class openings are often filled from waitlists. Communications about open spots will be **emailed** with a response required **within 72 hours**.

**Cancellations:** An email or phone call must be made by the Wednesday prior to the start of class, or a 3-business day minimum to receive a refund, minus a \$5 processing fee.

**For more information contact:**

Community Education  
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### Driver’s Education Classroom Instruction \*ONLINE

- Provides the MN State required 30-hours of classroom instruction, taught by state certified instructors.
- Course consists on 10 – 3-hour class sessions, over a 2-week period.
- **Attendance:** Classes are highly structured and there is no flexibility for missing classes or making-up the work. Students are **required to attend all 30-hours of class**.
- Phase 1 of the licensing process and will prepare students to take the written knowledge test to obtain their **Class D, Instructional Driving Permit** with the **State of Minnesota**.
- A *Certificate of Completion (yellow card)* is given after the student successfully completes the course.

**\* An on-line teleconference variance for this class was made in response to MN Executive Order 20-57, allowing school districts to use distance learning during the Covid-19 pandemic. The expiration of this variance will require classroom instruction done by distance learning, to transfer back to the classroom setting.**

### Technology requirements:

This class is dependent on access to technology and reliable internet.

- The student will need access to:
  1. a computer with working camera & microphone
  2. a \*Minneapolis Public Schools email address to access Google Meet & Classroom
  3. Reliable internet
  4. a telephone (with or without texting)
- Students in ONLINE Driver’s Education classes are required to have their **cameras ON**, with their whole face visible, for the entire duration of each class.
- You will need to download and/or print a copy of the MN Drivers Manual.

**\*Contact your Community Ed Office, if you need assistance with technology preparation or acquiring a Minneapolis Public Schools email address.**

## Student's Classroom Expectations:

Obtaining a driver's license and driving a car is a privilege that comes with serious responsibility. The following is a list of expectations students must abide by, in order to attend and pass this class:

1. I understand that driving a car is a privilege that comes with serious responsibilities. I will respect my instructor, the guidelines for the classroom and the method of teaching that is presented.
2. I will attend every class session, be on time, and fully engaged in learning at each class session.
3. I will be prepared to learn every day by having my technology (laptop and/or computer and phone) ready and fully charged.
4. I understand that my face must be fully visible on camera for the duration of the class.
5. I will communicate with my instructor. I will advocate for myself by asking questions if I do not understand the material presented. I understand my instructor wants me to succeed.
6. I understand that failure to follow these expectations may result in the student being removed from class, at the discretion of the instructor.
7. I understand that class tuition fees will not be refunded if I am removed from class or if I do not complete the 30-hours of scheduled class time.

**Minnesota's Graduated License Program** is designed to ease young, inexperienced drivers into the driving environment.

### Process for obtaining a MN Class D, Instruction Driving Permit:

- Receive a *Certificate of Completion* or "yellow card" from the Classroom Instruction course.
- Enroll in an approved \*Behind-the-Wheel Instruction course, of your choice; provide your *yellow card*.
- Receive a *Certificate of Registration* or "blue card" from the Behind-the-Wheel Instruction course provider.
- Take your *blue card* to an approved DMV testing facility to take a written knowledge test.
- Pass a written knowledge test, vision test, complete an application and pay the required fees (a parent or legal guardian's signature and certification will be required). Receive your **MN Class D, Instruction Driving Permit**.

## MN Department of Public Safety

### Driver & Vehicle Services - New Driver Information

To find the most accurate and up-to-date information visit: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/Pages/default.aspx>

Additional resources include: Teen Driver Contract, Supervised Driving Log, Identification Requirements, Parental Involvement Resources, MN Driver's Manual, El Manual del Conductor de Minnesota (Spanish), MN Driver's Manual Audio Files, & FAQs.

## Phase 2: Behind-the-Wheel Driving Lessons – On your own.

Student will need to complete three, 2-hour behind-the-wheel driving lessons from a driving school of their choice. Expect additional cost, starting at \$250. Minneapolis Community Ed does not provide this service.

## Partnerships



South's Driver's Education class is taught in partnership with James Kilibarda, Owner of **Elite Driving School. 612-584-8458**  
<https://elitedriversmn.com/>

James will provide driving lesson options during class time. Students are not obligated to use Elite Driving School for Behind-the-Wheel lessons. Search "driving schools" for a list of additional driving school providers.

## Parent Driving Resources:

**Elite Driving, Parent Class:** Get tips for teaching your teen and your questions regarding testing, the Minnesota's Graduated Driver's Licensing Program: <https://elitedriversmn.com/parents>