

## Driver's Education for Summer 2024

Session 1 (This is the only session at PDC HS - there will be no July section)

June 10 to 28, 2024

\*Make up dates July 1 and 2

- Students must attend all 15 June sessions but have a make-up date(s) available for any unannounced emergency. (Ex. Funeral, Medical Illness) (NEW) **If** students attend a school-sponsored trip or vacation for more than two school days in June, the student will need to take the course through SWTC.

We take Driver Education very seriously here at Prairie du Chien High School. Our goal is to provide a thorough training program for our students, meeting or exceeding all State requirements. We accommodate physically challenged students. We aim to produce well-prepared, responsible new drivers within our community. We want your student to feel confident upon completion of our program.

Our program is "student driven" which means we hire our driving instructors based upon the number of registrations. Please sign up as soon as possible, as we are only allowing the first 27 applicants.

- There is a \$400 nonrefundable fee due before or on the first day of class. Checks may be made out to Prairie du Chien Schools.
- A Motorist Handbook will be available upon payment.

The State of Wisconsin mandates the following requirements to obtain a Course Completion Certificate: 30 Hours of Driver Education Classroom instruction, 6 Hours of Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) instruction and 30 Hours of certified driving practice, 10 of which must be during darkness. This Completion Certificate is required in order to take the road test for obtaining a probationary license. Thus, parents are cautioned to plan family vacations with the State mandates in mind. Attendance is very important, and every effort should be made to have students attend as scheduled.

***PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:*** Age requirements: The student must be at least 14 years and 5 months by the first day of class to enroll in the session/section of Classroom Instruction. All students take the permit test during the Driver Education Classroom Instruction. Upon completion of that test, students will be able to go to the DMV to obtain their instructional permit. Students cannot obtain their instructional permit until they are **15 years of age**. To take BTW, the student must have obtained his/her Instructional Permit by the first day of scheduled driving. Preference for sessions will be given to students who are old enough to participate in the BTW portion of the class.

In addition, the student must have passed ALL his/her academic classes during the previous school year in order to be eligible. Academic classes include English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

If you would like to sign up for the Driver's Education class, please fill out the following [link](#).

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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