

FREMONT HIGH DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES 2023-2024

Students may enroll in driver education at Fremont High as soon as they turn fifteen years old **AND** have obtained a driving permit. **The law requires students to hold a permit for at least six months prior to receiving a license.** It is the discretion of the parents when the student should enroll in the course.

To enroll, pick up a driver education packet in the office. Sign all forms and check the box indicating the month and time you want to take the class. **Attach a photocopy of your driving permit to the paperwork.** Turn the paperwork in to the bookkeeper and pay the \$160 registration fee. All classes will begin in Mr.Stoffers's room in B-110. We cap out at 50 students per month (2 classes of 25 students). **So register EARLY for the desired month!**

Starting date	Afternoon	Morning	Mandatory Parent Meeting	Check This Box
September 5, 2023 (Tue)	2:35-4:30 pm	6:00am-7:30am	Sept 7 @6pm	
October 2, 2023 (Mon)	2:35-4:30 pm	Not offered	Oct 5 @ 6pm	
November 1, 2023 (Wed)	2:35-4:30 pm	6:00am-7:30am	Nov 2 @6pm	
<i>*November 30, 2023 (Thurs)</i>	2:35-4:30 pm	Not offered	Dec 7 @6pm	
January 3, 2024 (Wed)	2:35-4:30 pm	6:00am-7:30am	Jan 4 @6pm	
February 1, 2024 (Thurs)	2:35-4:30 pm	Not offered	Feb 8 @6pm	
March 1, 2024 (Fri)	2:35-4:30 pm	6:00am-7:30am	Mar 7 @6pm	
<i>**March 28, 2024 (Thur)</i>	2:35-4:30 pm	Not offered	Apr 11 @6pm	
<i>***April 29, 2024 (Mon)</i>	2:35-4:30 pm	6:00am-7:30am	May 2 @6pm	
June 3, 2024 (Mon)	5:00-8:00 pm	7:00-10:00am	June 6 @8am	
July 8, 2024 (Mon)	5:00-8:00 pm	7:00-10:00am	July 11 @8am	
August 5, 2024 (Mon)	Not offered	7:00-10:00am	Aug 8 @8am	
September 3, 2024 (Tue)	2:35-4:30 pm	6:00am-7:30am	Sept 5 @6pm	
October 1, 2024 (Tue)	2:35-4:30 pm	Not offered	Oct 3 @6pm	
November 1, 2024 (Fri)	2:35-4:30 pm	6:00am-7:30am	Nov 7@8pm	
December 2, 2024 (Mon)	2:35-4:30 pm	Not offered	Dec 5 @8pm	

- Afternoon classes run for three weeks (14 Total Days): Mon-Fri. 2:25PM-4:30PM
- Morning classes run for four weeks (18 Total Days): Mon-Fri. 6AM-7:30AM
- Summer classes run for two weeks (8 Total Days): 7AM-10AM or 5PM-8PM

* November 30th start is for the December class (help to not run into Winter Break)

**March 28th start is for the April class (help to not run into May because of Spring Break)

***April 29th start is for the May class (help to not run into Graduation)

Welcome to Fremont High Driver Education

Our objective is to help prospective drivers obtain a Utah Driver License under the guidelines of the Graduated Driver License (GDL) program adopted in 2005. Graduated Driver License (GDL) is a group of laws allowing beginning drivers to build driving experience **before** they are exposed to higher risk roadway situations. The following requirements must be met and completed to go through this program:

1. **LEARNER PERMIT:** If you are 15 years old, you may apply for and obtain a *learner permit*. This permit will be issued at the DLD (Driver License Division) when you have successfully passed the written, eye, physical and mental fitness tests. The permit is valid for 18 months from the date of issue. All students registering for drivers education at Fremont High (Theory, Behind the wheel, which includes the 6-hour range experience and 6 hours on the road with an instructor, and a driving test) must have obtained a valid learner permit from the Driver License Division. Students will register by turning in the signed registration packet, \$160 registration fee and an **attached photocopy of the learner permit (the copy must include ALL visible numbers on the permit)**.

2. **DRIVERS EDUCATION:** A prospective driver **MUST** Complete an approved *driver education course*. The course offered by Weber School District has **THREE** components: a **27-hour state mandated theory class, Behind the Wheel, and a Skills Test**
 - a. **Theory classes** are offered in the mornings and afternoons. The morning class is held every other month to accommodate those who have activities in the afternoon. The morning classes begin at 6:00 a.m. and run until 7:30 a.m. The afternoon classes are held each month and begin at 2:45 p.m. and run until 4:30p.m. Students are required to attend 14 straight days of instruction (18 days for the morning class) and attend the **mandatory parent-teen meeting with Zero Fatalities**. There is one make-up class offered at the end of instruction for those who have missed one day. If a student misses more than one day, they will be required to retake the entire class the next month. Rules of conduct are the same for theory class as they are for Fremont High.
 - b. **Behind the Wheel:** *The state requires 12 hours for a prospective driver to be behind the wheel with a certified instructor. This includes range and driving with an instructor using certified vehicles. This is broken into two categories, Range and Road:*
 - i. **Range** times are scheduled following a successful completion of the theory class. Range will constitute 6 of the mandatory 12 hours of behind the wheel driving. On the range students will learn and practice driving skills. (i.e.; lane changes, up and down hill parking, backing skills, 45-degree, and 90-degree parking along with curbside and parallel parking. U-turns, three-point turns, stops, yields and turning skills will also be practiced). During this instruction there will be four to six students practicing driving skills at the same time. This can be a safety issue if students have no driving experience. We would expect all students to have a **minimum of 20 hours of driving experience** prior to driving on the range. A **VALID** permit is required to drive on the range.

- c. **Practice Drive:** When eligible, the student will be scheduled from a certified instructor for a six hour road **PRACTICE DRIVE**. The state of Utah has mandated that this drive is done in 5 locations: City, Freeway, Canyon, Residential, and Highways. Students are required to spend six hours total with the examiner. Half of the time will be observing other students and the other half will be driving. This time is broken into two or three days which will complete the 12 total hours of behind the wheel time. It is expected that the prospective driver should have met the minimum of 40 hours the state has mandated as part of their GDL laws. They must also have a VALID permit to drive during this time.
3. **Skills/Road Test:** Following Behind the Wheel, a 30 minute Skills/Road test will be administered by a Different instructor than the one the student practiced with. The examiner will require that the student demonstrate adequate driving ability, adherence to road rules, regulations, driving techniques and safe practices observed and tested. Students will also be asked to perform a number of skills (the skills practiced on the range). If a student fails the test, they will be expected to practice before taking another scheduled test. If a student passes, the information will be entered into the state computer system and the student can then obtain a driver license from the DLD if all other requirements are met.
- Students who do not complete the course before they graduate from Fremont High School will need to complete with an outside drivers education program.
 - We will not accept a Senior after March of their senior year into the drivers education program. This is due to not having adequate time to complete the course by the Graduation of their senior year. **All seniors are required to complete the ENTIRE COURSE (from theory to test) before Graduation.**
 - Students have 1 year to complete the program or they must repeat the program and repay. **(one year from the time of theory to obtaining their license)**
 - Fremont High Driver education program reserves the right to refuse service to students who are disruptive, uncooperative or may present a danger to others.
 - Students who do not complete the requirements for the driver education course will be on hold until they do. Students who successfully complete the theory and range course will be given a **target driving date** to take their road test. In addition to the completion of the course a student must be **16 years of age** and must have had a **driving permit for 6 months**. The latter of the two dates will be the target date. The student's records will be held on file until nearing the target date. An examiner will contact a student a **week or two prior to the target date** to set up a road test. Most students complete the road test prior to the target date. There have been some isolated instances when the workload was greater than our ability to keep up.

Student Signature _____ date _____

Parent Signature _____ date _____

- RETURN THIS FORM WITH BLUE CARD ATTACHED ON FRONT AND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR LEARNER PERMIT ON THE BACK TO BOOK KEEPER FOR REGISTRATION. (Registration fee is \$130)

Fremont High School

Drug and Alcohol

Disclosure Statement

The Utah State Legislature has passed a law (1989) to the following effect:

“Upon conviction of a drug or alcohol offense, the length of suspension of the juvenile’s driver license is for six months or until age 17, WHICHEVER IS LONGER. Upon a second conviction, the length of the suspension is for one year or until age 18, WHICHEVER IS LONGER. For a juvenile not yet licensed, the suspension is applied from the time the juvenile would otherwise have been eligible to receive his or her license (age 16).

A drug offense includes possession, use, or distribution (giving away or selling) of any controlled substances; or any drug paraphernalia, or imitation controlled substance (represented to be a controlled substance). It also includes VISITING or being knowingly and intentionally PRESENT where controlled substances, imitation controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia are being used or possessed.

An alcohol offense includes the purchase, possession, or consumption of any alcoholic beverage product (including beer or wine coolers). It also includes misrepresentation of age, for the purpose of purchasing or obtaining alcohol for a minor.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT, AND BY SIGNING BELOW I STATE FOR THE RECORD THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A DRUG OR ALCOHOL OFFENSE AS DEFINED ABOVE. I REALIZE THAT MISREPRESENTING ANY SUCH CONVICTION COULD RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF MY UTAH STATE DRIVER LICENSE.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date