



## LTHS Driver Education Information for class of 2024

- ❖ Driver Education at LTHS is a semester-long experience scheduled during the sophomore year. It will consist of 37 hours of classroom instruction, 13 hours of supervised driving instruction on the range and the road (behind the wheel). **All drives take place during the school day.**
  - Secure permit prior to first class (packet will be mailed to you with forms). **Yes! That does mean students need to go to the DMV and Pass the written rules of the road test prior to the student starting the class.**
  - **The Illinois rules of the road can be found at**  
[https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf\\_publications/dsd\\_a112.pdf](https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/dsd_a112.pdf)
- ❖ Your student(s) will need to complete 50 hours of supervised (parent/guardian/responsible adult) drives prior to getting driver's license
  - Keep a log (this will be given to you in class)
  - 10 hours ***MUST*** be night time drives
- ❖ Students will be placed into first semester if their birthday is on or before 1/31/2006.
- ❖ Students will be placed into the second semester if their birthday is on or after 2/1/2006.
- ❖ The classroom portion of Driver Education is a requirement for Graduation at LTHS\*
- ❖ The cost for LT Driver Education is \$150 (semester) and extra drives and make-ups are covered by the \$150 fee if the make-up drives take place during the school year.
- ❖ The instruction that takes place on the "Range" provides high repetitions of parking maneuvers and a supervised independent driving experience.
- ❖ The classroom portion of the class is taught throughout the semester.
- ❖ LT is part of the Co-op Program with the Illinois Secretary of State\*\*
- ❖ Summer School Drivers Education: Due to the number of behind the wheel driving hours that need to be completed for students that were enrolled in driver education this past school year along with the COVID-19 restrictions we anticipate will continue to be in place this summer, we will only be able to offer a limited occupancy (18 students) summer driver education program this summer. Only students born before 12/31/05 are eligible to take summer Driver Education. If you are interested in enrolling in the summer please complete this form (<https://forms.gle/hfQ4o2K9kaJ42hez6>) prior to 3/1/21. You will be notified in March whether we can accommodate your request or not. Thanks for your understanding.
- ❖ *All students will be automatically enrolled in Driver Education at LTHS for their sophomore year unless they complete the **Driver Ed Opt-out form** that their counselors will provide during the registration process (January, 2021).*

\* This requirement can be completed outside of LTHS. LTHS needs proof of completion.

**\*\* The Co-op program allows only high schools to certify students driving skills so they do not have to take the driving test at the DMV as long as they meet specific requirements. Students must pass the class with an A or B and earn an A or B on the LTHS on the road final.**