



Bay District Schools Drivers Education Program 2025

WHO QUALIFIES FOR DRIVERS EDUCATION?:

Students must meet all of the following requirements to register for drivers education:

- Students must be currently enrolled in Bay District Schools,
- Students must be enrolled to attend Bay District Schools during the upcoming school year,
- Students must attend a Bay District public school or public charter school,
- Students must be at least 15 years old,
- Students must have a valid Florida Learner's Permit before the first day of class

Parents must register students in the Parent Portal. Entering your application information does not guarantee placement into the drivers education course. Students will be selected to participate in the course by a random lottery. Students who complete the summer Drivers Education course, and pass the certified driving skills test during the course, will have their passing score entered into the Florida FLHSMV system. Students can apply for their operator license without taking the driving skills test after meeting the FLHSMV's other permit requirements.

WHEN and WHERE:

Drivers Education is offered at two locations in Bay District Schools, J.R. Arnold High School and Rutherford High School.

| J.R. Arnold High School | Rutherford High School |
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| Session 1, June 9-26 (No Friday classes) Morning Option 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM Afternoon Option Noon - 4:00 PM | Session 1, June 9-26 (No Friday classes) Morning Option 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM Afternoon Option Noon - 4:00 PM |
| Session 2, July 7 - July 24 (No Friday classes) Morning Option 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM Afternoon Option Noon - 4:00 PM | Session 2, July 7-July 24 (No Friday classes) Morning Option 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM Afternoon Option Noon - 4:00 PM |

Students can select from either location and session and can choose the morning or afternoon option.

HOW DO I REGISTER?:

Parents/Guardians can register through the parent portal April 7-18, 2024. Go to the **Parent Links** section of the Parent Portal home page to register your student for this course. Please fill out the form completely. All completed applications will be submitted to the lottery process. Parents of the students randomly selected will be notified by email no later than March 2nd. Those not selected will be notified as well, and placed on a waitlist.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

Parents must provide consent along with transportation to and from sessions at J.R. Arnold or Rutherford. Attendance is required for completion of coursework and students who do not attend the first day of classes will be dropped. Absenteeism and tardiness will lead to being dropped from the course. Students must adhere to the BDS student code of conduct and dress code policy. [Students who need to participate in summer credit recovery programs will only be eligible for Session 2 after appropriate coursework has been completed.](#)

Questions?: Go to www.bay.k12.fl.us/drivers-ed or contact Alana Simmons at simmoan@bay.k12.fl.us or 850-767-4323