

## Classroom Instruction Registration Form 2011-2012

(See reverse side for Behind-the-Wheel registration form)

**Please print the following information.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime/Work Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

### Classroom Instruction (select one)

<b>Fall Session 1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Henderson HS (3-5:00 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> W.C. East HS (3-5:00 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> Henderson HS (6:30-8:30 p.m.)	<b>Spring Session 1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Henderson HS (3-5:00 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> W.C. East HS (3-5:00 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> Henderson HS (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
<b>Fall Session 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rustin HS (3-5:00 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> Henderson HS (6:30-8:30 p.m.)	<b>Spring Session 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Kennett HS (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
<b>Fall Session 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Avon Grove H.S. (2:40-4:40 p.m.)	<b>Spring Session 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Avon Grove H.S. (2:40-4:40 p.m.)
<b>Fall Session 4</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Kennett HS (6:30-8:30 p.m.)	<b>Spring Session 4</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rustin HS (3-5:00 p.m.)
	<b>Spring Session 5</b> <input type="checkbox"/> W.C. East HS (3-5:00 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> Henderson HS (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
	<b>Spring Session 6</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Kennett HS (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks (in the amount of \$225.00) payable to:

Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU), **OR:**

VISA CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_  MASTERCARD #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

### MAIL TO:

Chester County Intermediate Unit, Attn: Driver Education  
 455 Boot Road, Downingtown, PA 19335

**Register for online Theory Highway Safety - \$110**  
[www.brandywinevirtualacademy.org](http://www.brandywinevirtualacademy.org)

## Driver Education Classroom Schedule 2011-12

### Fall Session 1

East High School: 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
 9/20, 9/21, 9/27, 9/28, 10/4, 10/5, 10/6, 10/11, 10/12, 10/13,  
 10/18, 10/20, 10/25, 10/26, 10/27

Henderson High School: 3:00-5:00 p.m. OR 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 9/20, 9/21, 9/27, 9/28, 10/4, 10/5, 10/6, 10/11, 10/12, 10/13,  
 10/18, 10/20, 10/25, 10/26, 10/27

### Fall Session 2

Rustin High School: 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 11/9, 11/10, 11/15, 11/16, 11/17, 11/22,  
 11/29, 11/30, 12/1, 12/6, 12/7, 12/8

Henderson High School: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 11/9, 11/10, 11/15, 11/16, 11/17, 11/22,  
 11/29, 11/30, 12/1, 12/6, 12/7, 12/8

### Fall Session 3

Avon Grove High School: 2:40-4:40 p.m.  
 9/7, 9/12, 9/19, 9/21, 9/26, 9/28, 10/3, 10/5, 10/10, 10/12,  
 10/17, 10/19, 10/24, 10/26, 10/31

### Fall Session 4

Kennett High School: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 9/27, 9/29, 10/4, 10/6, 10/11, 10/13, 10/18, 10/20, 10/25,  
 10/27, 11/1, 11/3, 11/10, 11/15, 11/17

**Please Note:** During each session, students are required to participate in scheduled trips from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information will be provided to students during the class. Parents are invited to attend the class trips.

**Please Note:** Students MUST attend all 30 hours of classroom instruction to receive certification. Students who miss a class due to illness will be given written work in order to make up the class. If more than three hours are missed, the class time must be made up by attending another class. If more than six hours are missed, the entire course must be retaken at your expense. Making up the hours does not erase the absence. Students may only miss a total of six hours.

### Spring Session 1

East High School: 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
 1/3/12, 1/4, 1/5, 1/10, 1/11, 1/12, 1/17, 1/18, 1/19, 1/24,  
 1/25, 1/26, 1/31, 2/1, 2/2

Henderson High School: 3:00-5:00 p.m. OR 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 1/3/12, 1/4, 1/5, 1/10, 1/11, 1/12, 1/17, 1/18, 1/19, 1/24,  
 1/25, 1/26, 1/31, 2/1, 2/2

### Spring Session 2

Kennett High School: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 1/3/12, 1/5, 1/10, 1/12, 1/17, 1/19, 1/24, 1/26, 1/31, 2/2,  
 2/7, 2/9, 2/14, 2/16, 2/21

### Spring Session 3

Avon Grove High School: 2:40-4:40 p.m.  
 1/9/2012, 1/11, 1/18, 1/23, 1/25, 1/30, 2/1, 2/6, 2/8, 2/13,  
 2/15, 2/22, 2/27, 2/29, 3/5

### Spring Session 4

Rustin High School: 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
 2/14, 2/15, 2/16, 2/21, 2/22, 2/23, 2/28, 2/29, 3/1, 3/7, 3/8,  
 3/13, 3/14, 3/15, 3/20

### Spring Session 5

East High School: 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
 3/27, 3/28, 3/29, 4/10, 4/11, 4/12, 4/17, 4/18, 4/19, 4/24,  
 4/25, 4/26, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3

Henderson High School: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 3/27, 3/28, 3/29, 4/10, 4/11, 4/12, 4/17, 4/18, 4/19, 4/24,  
 4/25, 4/26, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3

### Spring Session 6

Kennett High School: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 3/6, 3/8, 3/13, 3/15, 3/20, 3/22, 3/27, 3/29, 4/10, 4/17, 4/19,  
 4/24, 4/26, 5/1, 5/3

**Need more information? Please contact the Chester County  
 Intermediate Unit Driver Education Department at 484-237-5189.**

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## Driver Education 2011-2012

## About Driver Education

The Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU) offers Driver Education to Chester County high school students who are at least 15 years old. Training consists of two separate courses: Theory Highway Safety and Behind-the-Wheel instruction (driving lessons). Students have the option to take the Theory Highway Safety course in the classroom or online, and can take Behind-the-Wheel training after receiving their permit. It is recommended that the theory portion be completed prior to behind-the-wheel training so that students can learn safe driving practices before they begin driving. If a student takes both components of the driver education course, the driving instructor can administer the driving test to students during their final lesson. In order to take the driving test, students must have had their permit for six months **and** completed 50 hours of driving practice.

### What are the advantages of taking driver education?

- Driver Education is a method for improving driving skills for inexperienced drivers. Not only does Driver Education include behind-the-wheel experience, it also includes learning driving laws and rules, as well as learning and practicing safe driving habits.
- If a student takes both components of the Driver Education course, the CCIU driving instructor can administer the driving test during his/her last lesson.
- Upon completion of each part of Driver Education, students are issued a certificate stating that they have fulfilled the course requirements. These certificates can then be used to obtain a discount on your auto insurance, if your insurance company offers a discount.
- If your child has taken both the theory portion and behind-the-wheel training and has had her/his license for one (1) year, and the license is violation free, s/he may be able to get a senior license prior to their 18th birthday.

### How much does Driver Education cost?

\$110 Online Theory Instruction  
 \$225 Classroom Theory Instruction  
 \$392 Behind-the-Wheel Training

## Theory Highway Safety

### What is Theory Highway Safety?

The Theory Highway Safety course consists of 30 hours of classroom instruction OR 30 hours of online instruction. Any high school student 15 years or older can enroll. Students are instructed in proper vehicle handling techniques, the consequences of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, Pennsylvania laws signs and symbols, seat belt usage, the consequences of driving while texting or using a cell phone while driving, assessing and managing risk, handling car emergencies, and more.

### How do I register for the Theory Highway Safety portion of driver's education?

You can register for **classroom** instruction by calling 484-237-5189, or by completing and mailing the attached registration form. For students interested in taking the **online** theory course, please visit [www.brandywinevirtualacademy.org](http://www.brandywinevirtualacademy.org) to register.

## Behind-the-Wheel Instruction

### What is behind-the-wheel instruction?

Behind-the-wheel training consists of six hours of actual driving experience. Training can be scheduled anytime during the entire year. Typically, lessons begin and end at the student's high school. Instructors are available after school, on weekends and, in some school districts, during study halls.



### Can a student take the driving test with the instructor?

The instructor can administer the driving test to students during their last lesson if they have completed a **Pennsylvania certified** Theory Highway Safety class and have had their permit for six months.

### Whose car is used for instruction?

Ours. All cars are equipped with automatic transmissions and a dual braking system.

### How will I know when behind-the-wheel instruction will begin?

When the student's name is next on the waiting list, an instructor will make contact to set up a driving schedule. Please make every effort to accommodate the times when the instructor is available; otherwise, you will have to wait until another instructor becomes available. **There is generally an 8-12 week waiting period before lessons begin.**

### What if my child misses a driving lesson?

A \$40.00 fee will be charged for missed behind-the-wheel lessons, unless 24-hour cancellation notice is given. Failure to bring a valid permit to the lesson is considered a missed lesson.

### Parents are encouraged to:

- Continuously monitor the driving practices of their teenagers, even after they are issued a license. Teenagers often become careless, reckless, and overconfident within 12 months of receiving their license. Monitor driving habits by having your teenager drive you to their destinations occasionally.
- Draw up a contract with their teen driver stating when, how often, and for what purposes their son or daughter can drive the car. The contract should include: expectations, consequences, and obligations. Parents may also want to review their expectations regarding fuel, insurance, and vehicle maintenance.

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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's ID Number\* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: There is generally a 8-12 week waiting period before lessons begin.**

**\*PLEASE NOTE: A license or learner's permit is required to enroll in the Behind-the-Wheel Training.**

List all study hall and/or lunch period(s) available for Downingtown Area and West Chester Area School District students. All other schools are evenings and weekends only.

Study Hall		Lunch Period	
Day of the Week	Period	Day of the Week	Period

I prefer evenings or weekends.

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**"Road sense is the offspring of courtesy and the parent of safety."**  
 ~Australian Traffic Rule, quoted in Quotations for Special Occasions by Maud van Buren