

Driver's Education

Thirty-hour Driver Theory (minimum age 15)

Option 1 - Classroom based / limit 21 students – call the Adult Ed Department to register at 784-8040, ext. 3322):

- CMAVTS Adult Education Department offers a 30 hour Driver Theory class for a small fee. This class may help students pass the knowledge test required to receive their learner's permit. Upon successful completion of the 30 hour course students receive a Certificate of Completion and are eligible to register for 6 hours of behind the wheel training.

Option 2 – On Line class:

- Go to www.driversed.com
- Click on teen driver and specify State of PA. You will then be directed to *Henry & Joe's Driving School*. Upon successful completion, be sure to print the Certificate of Completion.

Six-hour Behind the Wheel Training and Road/Skills Test (minimum age 16 + Junior Learner's Permit)

The Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit offers a 6 hour behind the wheel training. The following items must accompany the registration form (*CSIU Behind the Wheel Driver Education Registration Form*):

- Registration fee
- Valid PA Learner's Permit or license
- Copy of a Certificate of Completion from a Safety Ed course/30 hour driver theory class
- Upon receipt of the registration, an instructor will call to schedule the 6 hours of driver training
- Students are required to successfully complete a Safety Ed course (30 hour Theory) and Behind-the-Wheel Instruction (6 hours) to be eligible for the instructor to administer the Road/Skills Test.

➤ **Students who choose to take the 30 hour Driver Theory class (in classroom or online) and the six-hour Behind the Wheel Training are eligible for the following:**

- ✓ Possible reduction of insurance costs
- ✓ Students will be administered the Road/Skills test by the 6 hour behind the wheel instructor instead of an officer at a driving center
- ✓ Students are eligible to change from a junior driver's license to a regular non-commercial license if after one year they have not had a driving violation conviction (*form DL-59*)

Applying for your Junior Learner's Permit (all PennDOT forms are found at www.dmv.state.pa.us or www.cmvf.us).

- Obtain a copy of the Pennsylvania Driver's Manual (*Pub 95*) to prepare for permit exam.
- Get your Physical examination. Take the Non-Commercial Learner's Permit Application (*DL-180*) to your physician to have the Physician's Report of Examination section completed.
- Your parent or guardian must complete the Parent or Guardian Consent Form (*DL-180TD*).
- When you are prepared for your exam, you may go to the Driver License Center of your choice. At this time you will be given a vision screening and the knowledge test which will assess your knowledge of road signs and the rules of the road. You must take the following documents with you – photocopies are not accepted:
 - Completed Non-Commercial Learner's Permit Application (*DL-180*).
 - Your completed Parent or Guardian Consent Form (*DL-180TD*).
 - Proof of your date of birth and identification. (Social Security Card and one of the following: Birth Certificate, Certificate of US Citizenship, Certificate of Naturalization, Valid US Passport.
 - Your Social Security Card.
 - A check or money order, payable to "PennDOT", in the appropriate amount. Cash cannot be accepted.
- After successful completion of the vision screening and Pennsylvania's knowledge test, the examiner will give you a learner's permit that is valid for 1 year. Upon receipt of your learner's permit, you may begin to practice driving.
- **You are required to complete at least 65 hours of behind-the-wheel skill-building, including no less than ten hours of nighttime driving and five hours of bad weather driving before taking your road test.**

Road/Skills Test Administered at a Driver License Center

- After you have waited the mandatory 6 months from receiving your Junior Learner's Permit issue date and completed the 65 hours of skill-building, you may make an appointment to take your road test. You can schedule the road test via the Driver & Vehicle Services Website: www.dmv.state.pa.us or by calling 1-800-423-5542.

For further information, to register for a class or for required forms and driver's manual: Call the Adult Education Office at 570/784/8040, ext. 3322 or go to the CMAVTS web page at www.cmvf.us.