



## DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

### Behind The Wheel Driver Training

Behind the wheel classes are offered year round to all Fairfax County Public School (FCPS) students through Adult and Community Education (ACE). Classes are offered after school hours during the school year and during the day in the summertime. All classes are taught by FCPS teachers. Lessons cover basic vehicle control skills and driving in residential, rural, city and freeway settings. This course includes administration of the DMV-approved road test and is required for licensing through age 19. Students must have completed classroom driver education or be concurrently enrolled in the classroom phase.

**Students are encouraged to have completed sessions 1-7 in the Parent/Teen Driving Guide** before the first class. Download the guide at [www.pen.k12.us/VDOE/Instruction/PE/40hour.pdf](http://www.pen.k12.us/VDOE/Instruction/PE/40hour.pdf). Classes meet for seven school days and depart from most high schools. Transportation to and from the classes is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

### Classroom Driver Education

Classroom driver education analyzes tasks an individual must perform while operating a motor vehicle. State required hours and course content must be completed. During the school year, students take this course in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade health and physical education program. During the summer, the 36-hour course is offered for a fee through the ACE program.

**NEW!!** Registration procedures for behind the wheel and classroom driver education classes have changed and **online, mail, fax, phone and walk-in registration** are now available. View and the schedule and register online for driver education classes at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

Students must bring the following documents to the first behind the wheel class:

- Valid Virginia learner's permit
- Classroom completion card or current enrollment form
- Online registration receipt or the walk-in form, signed by a parent/guardian

### Five Ways to Register

#### Online

[www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses)

#### Phone

703-658-1201

#### Fax

Include credit card  
payment  
703-658-1267

#### Mail

FCPS-ACE, Dept. A  
6815 Edsall Road  
Springfield, VA 22151

#### In Person

Call for times and locations  
703-658-1267

For information call the Driver Education office at **703-658-1289** or **703-658-1290**.



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