



DRIVER EDUCATION

GLADSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2014-2015

Driving is a privilege, not a right.



➔ Register at the Gladstone School District Office, 17789 Webster Road, Gladstone, OR 97027. Questions? Call (503) 650-2570.

Oregon's ODOT Approved Driver Education Program helps teens learn life-long habits and skills that have been proven to reduce driver risk. Studies show that a teen's likelihood of being in a crash can be dramatically reduced through quality driver education, effective laws and parent involvement.

➔ In order to receive an ODOT Certification Card, students are required to have a minimum of 30 hours classroom instruction, 12 hours of behind-the-wheel (½ driving, ½ observation) and 5 hours of home practice time. Students must attend all classes, turn in all assignments, and pass final exams. **Under a new program from DMV and ODOT, high school students (under 18) who successfully complete this approved teen driver education course will not have to take their drive test at DMV when it is time to get their provisional license.** Any other DMV requirement must still be met.

➔ Tuition is \$315 (classroom materials included). **Please Note:** Driver Education is a State subsidized program, only funded for students with permits and not for licensed drivers. If a student has a license, obtains their license while taking the class, is 18 or older **before** completing the class, an additional \$210 will be charged. Driver education is a part of the process for obtaining a provisional license. 18 year olds do not have a provisional license. That is why the State does not cover students 18 years of age or older.

➔ New this year is a \$75 subsidy program for students that qualify for the Free/Reduced lunch program or Oregon SNAP/TANF benefits. Students must provide proof of benefits in order to qualify for reduced tuition. (Benefit applies only to students under 18 years of age and without a license at last class.)

➔ First class includes an ODOT required parent/student orientation covering class and behind-the-wheel expectations, new laws and driving techniques, **drive time assignment** and time for questions. This portion of class will run from 5:30-7 pm the first night of each term. Drive time is in **addition** to the classroom portion and meets for 2 hours, once per week (½ driving, ½ observation) for 6 weeks. Drive time will be scheduled for after school and/or weekends, and times available vary from term to term. **It is highly recommended that students have had at least 10 hours of behind-the-wheel experience before first drive time.** Please bring your permit to the first and last class and all drive times.

➔ Student conduct is expected to be the same as during any school sponsored activity. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the program and/or discipline as outlined in the student handbook.

➔ **Full refunds will be given for requests received at least one week before class begins.** There will be a \$25 fee assessed to any refund request received after that time. Once the behind-the-wheel driving has begun, no refunds are available.

➔ **ACCOMMODATIONS NOTICE:** If you have special needs or a disability that require accommodations in order for you to attend or participate in a school meeting or event, contact the Office of Special Services at (503) 655-2777 at least 48 hours in advance if possible.

Tuition: \$315 (Free/Reduced \$240) \$525 for licensed drivers or age 18+

FALL 2014 CLASSROOM DATES:

Tues., Sept. 23-Dec. 2 from 5:30-8:30 pm
 Week of Nov. 11 (Holiday) class will be held
 Wednesday, Nov. 12
 Gladstone High School
 Drive time scheduled at 1st class
 (after school, possibly weekends)

WINTER 2015 CLASSROOM DATES:

Tues., Jan. 6-March 17 from 5:30-8:30 pm
 Gladstone High School
 Drive time scheduled at 1st class
 (after school, possibly weekends)

SPRING 2015 CLASSROOM DATES:

Tues., March 31-June 9 from 5:30-8:30 pm
 Gladstone High School
 Drive time scheduled at 1st class
 (after school, possibly weekends)

SUMMER SCHEDULE TBA

DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Gladstone Community School
 17789 Webster Road
 Gladstone, Oregon 97027
 Phone: (503) 650-2570 or 655-2777

Payment Check Visa MasterCard Cash

Name on card _____

Card # _____ Exp. date: _____

Signature _____

Term: _____ Name as it appears on permit _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Home High School _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

In Case of Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Student Oregon Permit #: _____ or Student Oregon License #: _____

Providence Willamette Falls Hospital will be used for all emergencies unless otherwise indicated _____ Above student has my permission to enroll in Driver Education, sponsored by Gladstone School District. In consideration of my participation (of my said child) in the aforementioned activities, I (we) waive and release any and all rights (as permitted by law) and claims for losses and damage that I (we or our child) may have against Gladstone School District officers and employees arising in any way from my (the said) participation (of our child). This release shall be binding upon our representatives, successors and assigns.

I understand my student must be under 18 and still have a valid instructional permit at the last class in order to avoid the added \$210 fee and/or to get the \$75 free/reduced discount.

Signed parent/guardian _____ Date _____

For office use only # _____ Amount Paid _____ Check # _____ Visa _____ Date _____ Initials _____