

DRIVER EDUCATION FOR TEENS

GLADSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2018-2019

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 program from DMV and ODOT, high school students (under 18 at last class) who successfully complete this approved teen driver education course will not have to take a drive test at DMV when it is time to get their provisional license.** Any other DMV requirement must still be met.
- **Tuition is \$325** (classroom materials included). **Please Note:** Driver Education is a State subsidized program, only funded for students with permits age 15-17 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, as they are no longer eligible for the teen pricing.
- There 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, and time for questions. Drive time is in **addition** to the classroom portion and meets for two 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.

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.

SPRING 2019 CLASSROOM DATES:

Monday, April 1—June 17 from 5:30-8:30pm at Gladstone High School (11 classes)

Must attend April 1 & April 8 in order to start drive time.

If you cannot make it to either of these classes we cannot register you for this term.

(Registration open to Gladstone students only until Feb 25. Out of district students accepted after that date.)

Driver Education Registration Form

Name as it appears on permit _____

Date of Birth _____ High School _____

Address _____

Parent's Name _____ Best Phone# _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone# _____

Student Oregon Permit # _____ Email _____

Name on Card _____	
Card# _____	Exp _____
Signature _____	CVV _____

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. I also understand there will be a \$50 withdrawal fee for any cancellation less than TWO WEEKS before first class. NO REFUNDS after the first class.

Signed Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____