

# **Tuscola High School Driver Education Information**

## **How old do I need to be to take Driver Education?**

14 1/2 years of age.

## **Cost**

\$45.00-due the first day of class or exemption test. Payment can be cash or check which needs to be made out to Tuscola High School with drivers ed in the memo line. This is a one-time fee which covers all drivers education requirements (exemption test, book session, behind the wheel instruction).

## **When are Driver Education Classes?**

Check for daily announcements made about when the next upcoming exemption class or book class will be offered. There is no registration process. Individuals should show up on the first day of class to register. The yearly driver's education calendar will be posted on the Tuscola High School Website under student services by July 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

## **Driver Education: Classroom/Exemption Phase**

Haywood County has an approved exemption test. This test consists of two days of registration/review, and then includes a 200 question exam on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day. The study guide for this test can be printed from the following [http://www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us/?page\\_id=44](http://www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us/?page_id=44)

Just click on study guide. Passing this test exempts students from taking the 12 day book session. If students do not successfully pass the exemption test with an 80% or better then they must take the book session. This consists of 12 days of class after school 3:20-5:20. Note: The exemption test can only be taken once.

## **Driver Education: Classroom - What you need to bring to class...**

- ☐ Pencil
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ Loose Leaf Notebook

## **Driver Education: Driving Phase Hours (behind-the-wheel)**

No student will be scheduled for behind-the-wheel instruction until all classroom instruction has been completed and the DMV has checked his or her eyes (this is done during the exemption/classroom phase).

## **Completing your Driver Education Courses, Driver Education Certificate:**

Upon completion of your Driver Education Courses you will receive a Driver Education Certificate. This certificate is good as long as you need it. After getting your permit or driver license, put the certificate in a place where you file important papers and keep it for future use (insurance, etc.).

### **Timeline for Driver License in North Carolina**

It will benefit your driving privileges to take Drivers Education prior to your 15<sup>th</sup> birthday!!!!

#### Age

14 ½	Take Driver Education exemption test or book session
14 ½ - 15	Complete behind the wheel training as part of drivers education
15	Get permit at DMV (requires driver's education certificate, eligibility certificate (from school), \$15.00 fee, birth certificate and social security card- students take 25 question written test)
16	Get restricted license at DMV- road test with DMV examiner

**The longer you wait to take driver education the longer it will be to get your license. North Carolina requires all drivers under the age of 18 to have a limited learners permit for a minimal of 1 year.**