



Welcome to Behind the Wheel (BTW)

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Congratulations on completing your Drivers Ed classwork and passing your Permit test! I'm excited to work with you to complete the driving portion of the driver's ed program.

In order to get your probationary driver's license, you will need:

- To have your permit for at least **6 months**
- To complete **6 BTW driving lessons** that will each include one hour observation and one hour driving
- To complete **50 hours driving** with a parent or trusted adult
- To be at least **16 years old**

To sign up for BTW drives:

-Log into your CESA account.

If you have a question about your account, contact Joni Chandler at 608-290-7788
joni.chandler@cesa2.org

-You will need to sign up for 6 BTW lessons

-The computer will only let you sign up for one lesson every 7 days. If you would like to schedule drives within the same week, and the computer doesn't let you, just email me the day/time and I will fill in your name on the schedule.

We can only drive with a minimum of 2 students in the car - I will not be able to drive if only one spot is taken so PLEASE fill the schedule before choosing an open spot. Also, please note that a drive will be canceled if only one driver is signed up unfortunately.

-email me before your first BTW for pick up/drop off information

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-If you do not cancel or contact me prior to the lesson, you will be charged \$50 for missing a BTW

What to expect during each drive:

Drive #1: Basic driving on residential streets

Drive #2: Parking, more traveled roads

Drive #3: Country roads

Drive #4: Highway driving

Drive #5: Downtown Madison

Drive #6: Mock Road Test, directions

Ideally, you will spread out the scheduled drives to give yourself time to practice and master the concepts discussed during the BTW.



Drive #1

Main Concepts:

- Introduction to the Drivers Ed Car
- Left Turn/Right Turn (correct hand position)
- Stopping
- Hill Parking
- Y-turns/U-turns
- Pulling over to the curb
- Backing



Drive #2: Main Concepts

- Parking Lots: Vertical vs Angled parking
- Parallel Parking
- Lane changes
- Blind spots
- Turn Lane
- Intersections



Drive #3: Country Roads

Main Concepts

Signage

Discussion of wildlife

Curves/hill

Speed Control

Farm equipment

Drive #4: Highway

Main Concepts

On Ramps/Off Ramps

Speed Control

Lane Position

Following Distance

Highway Signage



Drive #5: Downtown Madison

Main Concepts

- One way roads/signs
- Awareness of pedestrians & crosswalks
- Scan your surroundings
- Lane position
- No parking signs/zones



Drive #6: Mock Road Test & Directions

Main Concepts

Prep for Road Test

Answer any questions student may have

Directions: Student picks a spot and drives there and back to Middleton HS



What's Next?

- Schedule a road test with the **DMV**
- Keep Driving! The more time you spend behind the wheel, the more confident you become!
- If you have ANY questions, reach out to me anytime

When you first get your license, it will be a “Graduated Drivers License”.

GDL

Why?

Adopted to reduce teen crashes.

Healthy & safer start to licensing.

Restricts teen driver’s from being on the road at night, high risk for crashes.

According to the WI DMV, students who have completed GDL are

- **15% less likely to be in a traffic crash of any type**

(6,709 per year)

- **18% less likely to be in a fatal crash (23 per year)**
- **20% less likely to be in a non-fatal injury crash (2,354 per year)**
- **12% less likely to be in a property damage-only crash (4,332 per year)**

What to do if you lose your permit or license?

- contact the office at driversedsupport@cesa2.org to request a new MV3001 form to obtain a duplicate permit.
- If you have completed all of your BTWs, then go directly to the DMV with a parent/guardian to obtain a duplicate.
- In both circumstances, you need to bring the same documents (birth cert., SS card, and/or passport) to obtain the duplicate.



Restrictions of the permit



- Must be accompanied by a driver with a valid driver's license **An Adult over 21 (daytime), 25 (night time)
- A qualified driver's education teacher.
- A parent or guardian
- Must have your permit with you.
- Must have a permit for six months.

probationary license



Who can drive with you:

One non-family member in the car.

You can drive alone.

With as many family members as seat belts.

- Drive between 12am & 5 am only from home & work or with a parent/ guardian or adult over 25.
- Points are doubled for Moving violations or violating restrictions.