

Behind the wheel Road and Range at Brentsville District High School

- Permit is required.
- 10+ hours of successful classroom driver ed for sophomores in the fall or a completion certificate (DEC8 pink card) for 10-12th graders.

7 days: Typically, 2 days on the range & 5 days on the road (last day includes the road test)

Cost \$240. After school driving throughout the school year. Summer school sessions available

Day 1: Range. Forward/backwards tracking, basic car maneuvering, reference points

Day 2: Range. X and T exercise, angle parking, figure 8, lane changes

Day 3: Road. Residential and Rural. Focus: push/pull steering, full stops (stop signs), use of blinker, smooth turning, slow speeds, school zones, roundabouts

Day 4: Road. City/town. Focus: 25-45mph zones, using signs, following distance, traffic lights, pedestrians, intersection rules, lane changes

Day 5: Road. Open Roads. Focus: faster traffic (55+ mph), merging, decision making, yield sign vs added lane sign, U turns, off road recovery

Day 6: Road. Interstate

Day 7: Road. Road test.

Concepts to prepare:

<p>Basic vehicle settings (seat, mirrors, seatbelts) 8 and 4 hand position Push pull steering School zones Staying at steady speed Reading/looking for speed limit signs Turning into nearest lane Lane changes Use of mirrors and checking blind spots Following distance (3+ seconds recommended)</p> <p><u>What to do:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency vehicle with lights/sirens • School bus (loading/unloading) • Move over/Slow down law • Construction • Railroads 	<p><u>Intersection situations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green lights (left turns yield) • Green lights (look before leap) • Green arrows (protected green) • Responding to yellow lights • Flashing yellow arrows (left turns yield) • Red (Stop. Use of stop line) • Right turn on red (full stop, look in all directions) • Yield sign • Added lane sign (merging)
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Roads to practice to prepare for road test: We often drive to a school or nearby parking lot. Practice driving to Gainesville HS and Battlefield HS. Look for changing speed limits, school zones, intersections, special situations. Road we often travel on the road test includes but are not limited to:

<p>Aden/Fitzwater. Route 28/Nokesville Rd Linton Hall Vint Hill Sudley Manor</p>	<p>University Blvd Wellington Rollins Ford Devlin Hanson Farm Rd Limestone</p>	<p>Balls Ford University Blvd Route 29 (Lee Hwy) Heathcote Route 15 (James Madison Hwy)</p>
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