

BCCHS Fall 2022 Driver Education

Instructor - Tracy Elletson - certified through Montana OPI - Has been teaching Driver Education through Billings Public Schools since summer 2018. elletsonts@billingsschools.org.

Session: - Fall 2022

1. **Age requirement:** Student must be 14 ½ first day of course. Student must be born on or before March 12, 2008 and be enrolled in grades 9-12 for the 2022-2023 school year in order to register for the fall session at Billings Central Catholic High. Student acceptance and registration will be granted from **oldest to youngest, max of 26 students.**
2. **Fee and ID:** \$300 and two forms of ID (birth certificate, social security card, passport, etc.) are required at the MANDATORY PARENT MEETING (TBA). Check written to BCCHS Driver Education Department.
3. **Registration dates:** May 3, 2022, through September 2, 2022. Once registration closes, students/parents will be notified September 3, 2022, whether they were accepted. If student was accepted, payment needed by September 7, 2022. Please do not pay until you have been notified that you have a spot in the class. If payment is not received by the deadline of 3:00pm September 7, 2022, the student's spot will be given to the next name drawn.
4. **BCCHS Start and End Dates:** September 12, 2022, through **TBA**
5. **24 classroom days at 2 hours per class session (total of 48 classroom hours).** Sessions times TBD. Classroom sessions will be online, and all materials presented through Google Classroom. Students will be required to be present during the two-hour classroom sessions, and the instructor will also be present during class time for discussions, questions, teaching, quizzes, tests, reviews, etc.
6. **6 hours of Behind-the-Wheel instruction per student with the instructor.** These times will be determined by the instructor in conjunction with the students and their parents. Possible driving times will take place before school, after school, and on weekends.
7. **6 hours of observation of another student driver.** Each driving session will be 2 hours - one hour of driving and one hour of observing.

III. Materials

- A. Textbook - *Drive Right - Eleventh Edition* (Pearson)- Books will be provided by Billings Central
- B. Notebook - For notes, homework, quizzes, tests, etc. - Provided by the student
- C. Videos - several videos about safe/unsafe driving habits will be shown

IV. Classroom Requirements

- A. Final notebook - To earn a passing grade, students must turn in a final notebook with the following:

1. All homework, tests, quizzes, and notes taken during class
2. *Drive Right* review packets
3. Video notes/summaries
4. Article summaries (5 of these)
5. Driver observation notes

B. Minimum of 80% on all quizzes and tests - any tests below 80% will require the student to restudy and take the test the following class session. All tests will be taken online, at www.socrative.com. Students will take the tests from home and results are automatically sent to the instructor once the test is submitted by the student.

C. Minimum of 82% on the State Knowledge (Permit) test (as required by the state of MT). Students will have three times to receive an 82% or above on this test. Once the student receives the 82% or above, he/she will earn his/her Learner's License, which will allow him/her to drive with a licensed driver over the age of 18 (preferably a parent/guardian). Students will be required to have 50 total hours of driving before receiving their restricted license (10 of which must be night driving hours).

D. All homework must be completed in full and on time as given by the instructor.

E. Central student will receive .5 Practical Art credit and will be on their transcript.

V. Absences - Students may miss up to 3 classroom sessions. Each missed classroom session will require a 2-hour makeup day TBD at a later date. Students who miss more than 3 classroom days will automatically fail the course.

If you are interested in signing up, please email Katie Hogan at khogan@billingscatholicschools.org.

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