

## Driving School Parent,

As I'm sure you know teaching your daughter or son to be a life long safe member of the driving community is extremely important. We are honored that you chose **Certified Driving School** as your partner to accomplish this ultra important task!

Knowing this may be your first time to work with a newbie driver, we wanted to make sure you were aware of your role and then to give you some tools to better help you with your part.

We teach the basics in the classroom and then drive with your child for 6 hours to instill these in your son or daughter's skill set. Afterwards you are required by Oklahoma law to drive 50 hours with them to reinforce these skills. Forty hours should be driven in daytime hours and 10 hours at night. Nights lit up with a big, bright full moon are an excellent time to do this.

Please use the **Road Ready App** on your child's phone to record this activity as it will be required when it's time to road test.

This resource below provided by **Toyota** is especially good. Highlight the words **"Notes for Parents", "Skills", "Beyond the Basics" and "Resources"** on the black line at the top for some amazing tips and ideas. It also contains information about the **Road Ready App**.

<https://driving-tests.org/oklahoma/ok-dmv-drivers-handbook-manual/> Good stuff here!

<https://www.edrivermanuals.com/oklahoma/>

No doubt you will hear your student driver use the acronym **S.M.O.G.** when driving. **THIS IS A COLLISION ELIMINATING LIFE SAVING TECHNIQUE** that drivers use when backing, turning, parking, lane changing and passing. Here is a one minute video describing how to use it. I highly recommend you continue to use this when helping you child learn to drive better.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8oqYSDu0vk>

Here are some amazing tiny videos to help you with your son or daughter! No one really seems to know what to practice or where to go to help. This is a wealth of information on that subject.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPGevUmqpEaeYoXhkN4OL9g>

Lastly I'm going to have you think about this. Did you know that the skill of driving is virtually the only skill set that is never revisited for continuing education? Most everyone revisits and upgrades their skills at work and even in their fun activities like golfing, dancing, etc, BUT almost no one EVER goes back to upgrade their driving skills. Seemingly what you get at age 16 is meant to last a lifetime but we all know that can't be true because we have all seen what happens to older drivers as they age.

**A final thought:** If you feel like like your automobile insurance costs too much and I can promise you it does, consider taking a ***Defensive Driver Course.***

1. Reduction of 2 points on your driving record
2. Fresh perspective on driving that could help guard against accidents at least and at most save your life.
3. Receive a major discount on your automobile insurance--all brands for 4 years!

Regards,

Larry Swindell  
**Certified Driving Schools**

**Please Read on for  
Details**

## **Specifics about our course:**

1. Students completing the course DO NOT have to take a written test to get their permit.

2. The course is completed when it has been paid for in full, when all 10 classroom hours have been attended and when the student has

driven 6 hours with one of our instructors.

3. Permits can only be secured at a Service Oklahoma (DPS) location.

Offices are in Edmond, Enid, Stillwater and Ponca City in our service area.

Note: They will not answer their phones!

Best time to arrive there for service is 6:30 to 7:00 a.m.

Must bring with your student:

A. Printed copy of their completion document from Certified Driving School.

B. Original copy of birth certificate.

C. SS Number

D. Glasses or contacts

E. Parent

F. Cost \$44.50

4. Driving Times for instruction are scheduled on web page in “Student Portal”. Must have user name and password from our confirmation email to have access.

A. Please check location where you want to schedule.

B. Scheduled times not used are lost and do effect “completion”. See contract for more details.

C. Summer pick up is at classroom location only. School pick up is available September through May.



D. Drives are limited to 1 per week.

## 5. Driving Tests

A. Schedule by calling  
580 231 0076

B. Basic Road Test is \$75.  
Retests are also \$75.

C. 45 Minute Review/  
Road Test is \$125.  
Retests are \$75 but 96% pass  
using this method.

D. Students go to tag office on completion with drive school document to receive license.

## 6. Extra Tutoring

Not all students master driving skills at the same rate. Our competitors offer “packages” of lots of addition hours of tutoring . Unrealistic to buy before

you know what is needed.  
We have extra available in  
blocks of 2 hours for \$125.