

## Driver Ed Important Info!

### What you need to complete/pass to get your license

- Pass Driver Ed classroom and have met the **30 hour state law requirement**.
  - This means you cannot miss (excused or unexcused)
- Pass a Behind the Wheel (**BTW**) course either at WB or a private driving school
- Pass the **driving exam** at the DMV
- Complete **50 hours** of driving with your parents
  - Minimum of 10 of those hours must be at night
- Must be **16 years old**
- Had permit for at least **9 months**

### Step 1: Getting your permit

1. Before you can get your permit you must have the following completed:
  - Study the **rules of the road**- cyberdriveillinois.com
  - Get a **check** or **money order** made out to: Secretary of State for \$20 (**NO CASH**)
  - Complete your **application** and have it **signed** by your parent or guardian
  - Need to pass **two tests** (written test and vision screening)
    - WB students during school day: take in class
    - Outside building students after school: go to a DMV

\*Your permit **must be held for 9 months** from the date it is issued before you can get your license, if everything else is met. PERMIT IS VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

### Step 2: Sign up for BTW

- Sign up in the bookstore if you are interesting in taking BTW
- Cost is \$220- checks made out to WBHS
- First come, first serve
- BTW will start as soon as we have students to teach
- In BTW you will meet the state requirement of **6 hours of driving and 6 hours observation**
- WB BTW Sessions: Starts in Early Sept, runs **6 sessions** throughout the school year; plus summer
- More info to come

### Step 3: Start logging your hours

- Log hours on the **50 hoursheet** that you received
- Need to drive with someone who is approved by the state:
  - **Qualifications:** at least 21 years old and has had a valid license for at least a year

### **Review**

- **YOU MUST:**
  - pass classroom phase and meet 30 hour requirement
  - hold permit for 9 consecutive months
  - pass BTW course
  - complete the 50 hour requirement (including 10 at night)
  - be at least 16 years old