



# WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

*"Expectations for Excellence"*

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Dear Parent;

A little note to clarify what your expectations should be now that your son/daughter has passed a course in Driver Education.

1. He/she is not an accomplished driver. Students have been taught the basic skill of driving, but a great deal of actual experience is needed before they can be considered competent.
2. You will probably deem it advisable, and we highly recommend that you, the parent or guardian, accompany your new driver while he/she is gaining this driving experience. A period of 3 to 6 months would not be considered excessive.
3. The most common weaknesses of a beginning driver are:
  - a. Driving too fast or too slow
  - b. Turning corners at speeds too slow or too fast for proper control
  - c. Failure to observe danger signs or signals and take the appropriate precautionary steps
  - d. Lack of self-confidence

Except under unusual circumstances, students are expected to take their final road test for a driver's license in their family car.

It usually takes approximately one week from the completion date of classroom and the behind the wheel phase, to be approved to obtain a license. Your child must be 16 years old, have finished their 50 permit hours of road practice with a parent, and have had their drivers permit for 9 months if obtained after January 1, 2008. You may check to see if your student is approved to get their license by going to the Illinois State Board of Education website. Follow the directions below.

1. Go to <https://apps.ilsos.gov/deccheck/>
2. Enter Permit Number (no spaces needed) and click on "Search"

If your student chooses to wait until they are 18 years old to get their license, they will need to obtain and bring a copy of their transcript to the DMV showing that they passed classroom Driver Education.

Yours truly,

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