

Holton Middle School

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If you are receiving this letter you must have a student at USD #336 that is of driving age. This will be the third year the USD #336 Driver's Education classroom phase will again be offered on-line. There will be a **Parent's meeting** in the Holton High School Varsity Gym on Thursday, **February 25th at 7:00 pm**. The cost of the class is \$152. There are two payment options available: 1) Full payment by March 1st or 2) split payment with first \$76 paid by March 1st and the second \$76 paid by April 5th.

It's our objective to help the novice driver develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to become a safe, low-risk, responsible driver. The course instructor will collaborate and communicate with parents during the learning process. Because the course is on-line the importance of student organization and parental involvement is very important.

Upon completion of the course the students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the following areas:

- Understanding and application of the rules of the road
- Proper operation and control of a vehicle while driving
- Appropriate responses to varying conditions affecting the vehicle operation
- Identifying and demonstrating behavioral patterns necessary in becoming a responsible driver

There are 20 tests including the handbook test and the final exam. The handbook test and final exam must be proctored in person by the instructor. Students will be allowed to complete the tests/quizzes at their own pace. A failure to score at least 80% will result in the student retaking the assessment until they attain 80% mastery. The handbook test and all chapter tests must be passed prior to taking the final.

All students must be 14 years old and passed the handbook test before they begin the classroom portion of the class. We will be holding 2 classroom sessions in order to get as many students through the course as possible this Summer.

The first classroom session will open on Monday, March 1st and close on Sunday, April 4th.

The final for the first class will be on April 6th @ 6:30 in the Middle School cafeteria.

The second classroom session will open on April 19th and conclude on May 23rd, with the final exam on May 25th at 6:30 in the Holton Middle School in the cafeteria.

All students must have obtained a valid Kansas Driver's License, an Instructional Permit or a Farmer's Permit from the Department of Motor Vehicles or a valid DE-99. Possession of the permit or license is required to take any of the portal testing or operate the car. The student must meet all criteria of each lesson in order to pass the driving portion of the class.

Successful completion of the classroom is required before students will be scheduled for the behind-the-wheel phase of the course. Students will receive their driving schedules prior to the conclusion of the school year. It is possible that we could start driving students as early as June 1st. Driving time will be a minimum of 5 hours of behind-the-wheel time plus observation time. Students must be able to complete the required competencies without instructor prompt. Due to the serious nature of the material covered and the safety of others in the class, inappropriate student conduct may result in dismissal from the driver's education program.

We are excited to get started and hope to make this experience as positive and informative as possible. The on-line classroom is a great start.

Respectfully,



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