



Terry Public School

Summer Traffic Safety Education Class

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome to Terry School Traffic Safety Education program. **There will be a MANDATORY informational meeting for students and parents Wednesday, July 5, 2023, 6:00pm to 8:00 pm, in the Study Hall at Terry High School to go over the summer session of 2022.**

1. Class runs from July 6 - August 3, 2022. Cost: \$250.00 due by July 5, 2023. (Signed permission slip and check payable to Terry School)
2. REGISTRATION: Students must be 14 ½ years old or older, by the course ending date... **(or student turns 15 by February 2, 2024)**
3. **REQUIREMENTS: Need 2 forms of ID: original birth certificates (Not a PHOTOCOPY), Social security card, other forms of ID are listed at <http://www.ct.gov/dmv/cwp/view.asp?a=805&q=244772>.**
4. **Vision test must be completed and results submitted to instructor by July 5, 2023. If the vision test was done the instructor can do it**

This Traffic Safety Education Program meets all standards required by the Montana Office of Public Instruction and is CDP certified by the State of Montana Motor Vehicle Division. This course is a partnership between those entities as well as the student, parent/legal guardians and instructor. The instructor will use best practices to teach the student how to become a safe driver while the responsibility of upholding laws and **practicing safe driving techniques will reside with the parent and ultimately on the student**. We are trying to turn your Son/Daughter into a safe, legal and reasonable driver to make your community a safer place.

In order for our students to successfully complete the Traffic Safety Education program, the following guidelines will be adhered to:

1. **PARENT MEETING:** MANDATORY parent/student meeting July 5, 2023 at 6:00 pm.
2. **ATTENDANCE:** Each student is required to attend all of the scheduled meetings and drive times.
3. **CONTACT DAYS :** NEED 25 contact days. Parent meeting counts AS WELL AS classroom and driving sessions. Missing even one classroom session or drive will result in the student being dropped from the course with NO REFUND. (True emergencies will be dealt with differently. **NOTE:** Three tardies will be considered an absence.)
4. **BTW:** Minimum of 6 hours driving time and 12 hours of observation time is required. In order to complete the driving sessions, the students will have to demonstrate the ability to drive an automobile at the level indicated for each lesson. A student will progress to the next level after performing at successful completion levels. The last drive will be the DMV drive test.
Please note: Unless there are mechanical issues, drives will be on time as scheduled and we will leave immediately.
5. **CLASSROOM:** (minimum of 42 hours of required instruction) each student must successfully complete all required work for the classroom. This will be worksheets, film notes, book quizzes, etc. All work will be completed. Course work needs to be at 82% or higher for credit. This is in line with requirements of the department of licensing. **Testing:** each student will be required to pass written tests. If the student does not pass a test with a successful grade, then he/ she can retest. **NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** (Extenuating circumstances must meet the instructor's approval.
6. **FEE :** The course fee is \$250.00 to be paid in full prior to the start of class.
7. **BEHAVIOR:** Responsible and mature behavior is an absolute requirement of the class. If your child fails to conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner, they will be dropped from the class. No refund.
8. **REQUIRED TESTING: TELL (Traffic Education Learner's License)**
 - A. Department of Motor Vehicle Test; Traffic Education Learner's License (TELL Permit) must get 82% or better. The student will be given the written driving test once with me. If the student passes, they will be issued a TELL permit and is only valid for one year of test date. If he/she fails, he/she will have to retake the test at the exam office and obtain a TELL permit within 3 weeks.
 - B. Classroom Final: This will be given at the last class.
9. **GENERAL INFO :** If a student has obtained their TELL Permit and has an 82% for the classroom portion they will be given their DMV Drive Test on their final drive. Keep in mind that even if they pass this DMV Drive Test there will be 10% of the group re-tested to ensure that the instructor is correctly instructing the students. This is a random selection done by the DMV office. The instructor reserves the right to not waive a DMV Drive Test. If by chance the student does not pass the DMV Drive Test with the instructor the student will still pass the class, but need additional time to practice before retesting once they upgrade before the expiration of the TELL Permit. TELL Permit is good for 365 days from the test date. Please do not let students drive themselves to Drivers ed.

I thank you for your time and dedication to the driver education process and I look forward to seeing everyone on July 5, 2023. Attached is a detailed schedule for the summer of 2023 class and the program application.

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Mccrone at **307-359-9610** or **sammccrometeacher@gmail.com**

Legal information (Return this Portion signed and dated along with payment)

Driver and Parent: Driving is a privilege not a right. It is against the law for your student with a TELL to drive without an instructor or a parent/legal guardian. Parent participation using the Practice Driving Log and KEYS assignments are critical to the success of making your child a safe driver.

Driver and Instructor: Driving is a privilege not a right. Responsible and mature behavior is an absolute requirement of the class. If a student displays disruptive behavior or unlawful behavior it is assumed the student is not mature enough to be given the responsibility of operating a motor vehicle. Disruptive behavior is defined as, but not limited to, the following: constantly talking instead of studying, interrupting others trying to work, failing to respect the teacher's instructions, becoming belligerent when reprimanded or disregard for the laws while operating a motor vehicle. Parents will be notified if there is disruptive behavior. Disruptive and disrespectful students may not successfully pass this class and no refund will be granted. Severe situations shall result in dismissal from class with no refund granted.

Parent/Legal Guardian: The TELL permit is to allow the student to drive with you their LEGAL guardian. NO ONE ELSE! It is necessary to drive, and practice with your Teen Driver as specified with the Graduate Driver's License (GDL) and assist with assignments for this course. Be aware that once you sign the Montana Driver License Application you are assuming full responsibility for this driver until they turn 18 years of age. You do have the legal right to cancel this driver's license until their 18th birthday.

Student does not meet all the above requirements in a successful manner, he/she will not pass this Traffic Safety Education course. Failure to complete the course WILL NOT result in a refund of fees.

My signature below certifies that I understand the guideline of the course.

Parent _____

Date _____

Student _____

Date _____

Payment due by July 5 2023. Please make a check (\$250.00) payable to Terry Schools. Thank you!