

Getting Ready for Class:

Once enrolled in Driver Education at New Trier and ***no earlier than 30 days before the first day of class***, you will receive a packet of information from the Driver Education Department. The packet will be mailed to the student's home address (as it is recorded in the New Trier student database) and to the attention of the parent/legal guardian.

The packet contains:

- ✓ Your stamped, coded, and partially completed application for an instructional driving permit
- ✓ Instructions for filling out the remainder of the permit
- ✓ Information letter for parents and students and other important course information
- ✓ 50 Hour Driving Log



Open and review the packet contents as soon as possible. The student's name as it appears in New Trier records will be pre-printed on the application and should exactly match your legal name. If the name on the application does not match your name, please contact the Driver Education department assistant @847-784-6494.

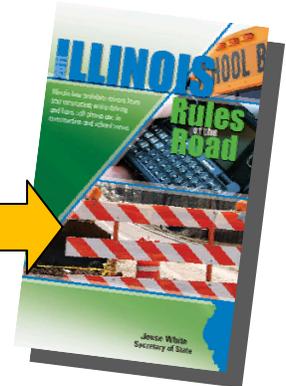
Obtaining Your Instruction Permit

Your instruction permit allows you to drive during the behind-the-wheel portion of your driver education class with an adult instructor occupying the seat next to you. It also allows you to drive with a parent, legal guardian or responsible adult age 21 or older with a valid license and at least one year of driving experience.

- A student **must** obtain an instruction permit to be able to participate in LAB.
- A student **must** obtain their permit before the first day of class.
- When you apply for your instruction permit, you must pass the vision and written exams.

[Click here to see vision and written exam requirements.](#)

- Study the Illinois ***Rules of the Road***. To read online, follow this link 
- You are allowed three attempts to pass each of these exams.
- You must provide acceptable forms of identification. ([follow this link](#))
- We recommend the Secretary of State's facility (Department of Motor Vehicles or DMV) in Deerfield. [Deerfield Facility](#)
- The instruction permit cost is \$20.00. It is valid for 24 months.
- The permit must be held for at least nine months prior to obtaining a driver's license.



After you have successfully completed the driver education class, you may continue practice driving with your instruction permit, under the direct supervision of a responsible adult, as outlined above.

Illinois law requires that you have at least 50 hours of behind-the-wheel training, including 10 hours of night driving, in addition to your driver education training, before you are eligible to obtain a driver's license at age 16. A driving log to track your hours is available following this link [DRIVING LOG](#)