

GHS REGISTRATION FOR IN-CAR DRIVER EDUCATION

Please complete and return this form to school **ONLY** after you have read all information on the ATTACHED SHEET, which you should keep for reference.

RETURN TO OFFICE/GUIDANCE

Giles County Public Schools will offer in-car driver education during the school year. Driver Education sessions will be scheduled before school, after school, or on Saturdays. A combined total of 15 hours is required, consisting of 7 ½ hours of observation and 7 ½ hours of driving, including a road test. All classes are taught by certified driver's education instructors licensed by the state of Virginia. Students are scheduled for behind-the-wheel according to age within grade, starting with seniors. Students wishing to take behind-the-wheel must have completed the classroom portion of driver's ed. and have completed a 45-hour log.

THE COST FOR BEHIND-THE-WHEEL INSTRUCTION IS \$150.00 AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE STUDENT BEGINS DRIVING. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO GILES HIGH SCHOOL AND SUBMITTED TO MRS. MCMAHAN.

PLEASE COMPLETE THESE FORMS CAREFULLY! INFORMATION IS USED TO PREPARE THE 180-DAY TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED BY GHS!

STUDENT
NAME:

Full Legal Name: FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIXES?

Do not omit the middle name - - name must match birth certificate.

BIRTHDAY _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

DO YOU HAVE A LEARNER'S PERMIT? _____ YES _____ NO

DATE ISSUED _____ CUSTOMER # _____

RETURN THIS FORM WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE YOUR LEARNER'S. IT HELPS US TO ESTIMATE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DRIVER'S. WHEN YOU ARE READY TO TAKE BEHIND-THE-WHEEL, YOU MUST SHOW YOUR LEARNER'S TO MRS. MCMAHAN IN THE OFFICE.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Virginia Department of Education
Parent/Guardian Form Granting the School Permission to Issue Their Child a
180-Day Provisional Driver's License

Student's Legal Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Date of Birth
Student's Learner's Permit Number	Is the student's learner's permit address correct? Yes No		Parent/Guardian's Daytime Phone Number ()
Number of months student has held a Virginia learner's permit _____	Date learner's permit was issued:	Earliest date student is eligible for a 180-day temporary driver's license	
Number of months student has held an out-of-state learner's permit _____			
Learner's permit expiration date for student holding an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa _____ (Learner's Permit valid for one year if no expiration date on visa)			

Parent Permission to Issue 180-Day Provisional Driver's License

I certify that my child is mentally, physically, and otherwise able to operate a motor vehicle safely. I authorize issuance of a 180-day temporary driver's license and certify that the student is attending school regularly and is in good standing. If the student is not in good standing, I understand the Commonwealth's interest in regular school attendance and good academic standing and still **authorize issuance of a Virginia driver's license.**

Parent or Guardian's Signature Date

At this time, I do **NOT** authorize the school to issue my child a 180-day provisional license (TDL-180). I understand the TDL-180 will be kept in the student's file until the school receives further direction from a parent or legal guardian.

Parent or Guardian's Signature Date

Note: A parent/guardian may cancel a minor's driver's license at any time.

Has this student ever been found "not innocent" and received a driver's licensing sanction in a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in this state or another state?

Yes _____ No _____ If you answered YES, a court must sanction issuance of the 180-day provisional license.

Parents have the greatest influence on teen safety, and should set limits on teen driving by establishing and enforcing family rules. The teen brain underestimates dangerous situations (e.g., running off the road, speed, night driving, inexperience, immaturity, passengers and other distractions). Following are Virginia's graduated driver licensing restrictions. The initial license issued to any person younger than 18 years of age shall be deemed a provisional driver's license and not authorize its holder to operate a motor vehicle with more than one non-family passenger who is less than 21 years of age. After the first year, the holder of a provisional license may operate a motor vehicle with up to three non-family passengers who are less than 21 years of age (i) when the holder is driving to or from a school-sponsored activity; (ii) when a licensed driver who is at least 21 years of age is occupying the seat beside the driver; or (iii) in cases of emergency.

Drivers younger than 18 shall not operate a vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth between the hours of midnight and 4 a.m. except when driving (i) to or from a place of business where he is employed; (ii) to and from an activity that is supervised by an adult and is sponsored by a school or by a civic, religious, or public organization; (iii) accompanied by a parent, a person acting in loco parentis, or by a spouse who is 18 years old or older, provided that such person accompanying the driver is actually occupying a seat beside the driver and is lawfully permitted to operate a motor vehicle at the time; or (iv) in cases of emergency, including response by volunteer fire fighters and volunteer emergency medical services personnel to emergency calls

The holder of a provisional driver's license less than 18 years old, shall not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth while using any cellular telephone or any other wireless telecommunications device, regardless of whether such device is or is not hand-held.

It is illegal for anyone to give false information in connection with obtaining a driver's license. I certify that the statements made and the information submitted by me regarding this certification are true and correct.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

Please review the following information carefully.

1. Successful completion of a state-approved driver education program does not imply that your child is an experienced driver.
2. Parents or guardians must sign their child's 180-day provisional license (TDL-180) and provide their DMV-issued driver's license or ID number.
3. Parents should contact their insurance company/insurance agent to add the new driver.
4. When operating a motor vehicle, young drivers should have in their possession a valid Virginia learner's permit, a valid 180-day provisional driver's license, the vehicle's registration card, and insurance information.
5. Upon successful completion of a state-approved driver education program that includes a road skills evaluation, and with parent/guardian approval, the school will issue your child a 180-day temporary license and send a copy to DMV. DMV will process and send your child's provisional driver's license to your local Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. The Court will then notify you by mail when you and your child are scheduled to attend a juvenile licensing ceremony. Please contact DMV at 804-497-7100 if you do not receive notification from your local Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court within 120 days from the 180-day validation date on the provisional driver's license.

No Alcohol Under Age 21- No Drinking and Driving- No Riding with a Drinking Driver

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**DRIVER EDUCATION
PARENT AGREEMENT**

As a service to students of Giles County Schools, a driver's education program (including behind-the-wheel instruction) will be provided. This program is outlined as follows:

- The student cost is \$150 per session (students currently enrolled in Giles County Schools) or \$200 per session (students in private or home school settings) which shall be paid to the school that the child attends or the school in the child's attendance area before behind-the-wheel instruction begins.
- The course includes 7 ½ hours of behind-the-wheel driving and 7 ½ hours of driving observation.
- Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes. Refunds will not be given for incomplete sessions. Students are not allowed to participate on any day they are assigned to In School Supervision.
- Upon course completion, it becomes the responsibility of the parents to provide any additional training that is appropriate prior to obtaining license.
- Behind-the-wheel instruction is provided in a controlled environment, which means that a qualified instructor is always in the front passenger seat. The instructor at all times will see that the student obeys all driving laws. It is suggested that parents continue to use this teaching guide in their follow-up driving instruction. At no time should a parent encourage a student to apply for their driving license before they are ready to drive alone.
- At the end of behind-the-wheel, a road test will be administered by the instructor. To successfully complete this portion, no more than 5 errors will be accepted.
- The driving instructor will only administer the behind-the-wheel road test one time. If the student is not successful, parents are asked to take their child to DMV for further testing.

As a parent, you are required to sign this agreement before your child is allowed to participate in the course. With this requirement, is an understanding that Giles County Public Schools or the instructor will not be held liable for any accident or traffic violation the child may be involved with during or after the completion of this course.

Parent Signature

Date

DRIVER'S INFORMATION FACT SHEET

PARENTS SHOULD KEEP THIS DOCUMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Parents in the State of Virginia have the ultimate authority to grant DMV permission to issue a license to his or her child. When you sign the Virginia Combined Driver's License Application at the DMV office, you have authorized the DMV to issue your child a learner's permit and a driver's license. Consequently, only one trip to the DMV office is necessary. In order to obtain a Learner's Permit, a person must be at least 15 ½ years old. In addition, he or she must furnish to the DMV a birth certificate, social security card, and some proof of Virginia residence such as a utility bill in the parent's name.

Students who receive a learner's permit **after July 1, 2001** must be at least 16 years and three months old and have held their learner's permit for at least 9 months in order to receive a 180-day provisional license. In addition, the student must have successfully completed both the classroom and the behind-the-wheel driver's education programs. Also, parents must document and certify that the student has completed 45 hours of supervised driving that includes 15 hours of driving after sunset. These 45 hours are in addition to the time spent with the certified driver's education instructor.

Once the student meets all the requirements detailed above, he or she will be eligible for a 180-day temporary driver's license. At that time, the student will be issued a temporary license. This process takes place at Giles High School. Since the law requires the signature of the parent on the temporary license, **it will be necessary for the parent to come to the high school to sign the license at the time of validation.** Once all of the paperwork is complete, the form is sent to the DMV in Richmond. The Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court will then notify you by mail to let you know the court date to go before the judge to receive the permanent license. If the 180 days is running out and you have not received notification from the state, you may want to contact the court to see if they have received the license. While driving with the 180-day temporary license, the student **must** carry **both** a valid learner's permit and the parent-signed PDL-180 in order to operate a motor vehicle with no adult supervision.

Insurance costs become a factor once the student receives a driver's license, whether temporary or permanent. If you do not want to incur additional insurance cost, you should not allow your student to take behind-the-wheel until you are ready to pay the additional insurance on the student. It will then be the parent and student's responsibility to notify the school when you are ready for your student to take the behind-the-wheel portion of driver's education.

Please complete and sign all attached forms. Please be accurate and return the forms by the deadline. No student will be able to take behind-the-wheel unless they are returned.