

REQUIREMENTS - FAQs

Our driver education program is offered in cooperation with Omaha Public Schools and is proud to serve all students in the greater Omaha area.

Who Can Enroll:

- At least 15 years old and hold a valid Nebraska learner's permit or Provisional Operator's Permit (POP) OR
- 14 years and two months old with a valid Nebraska Learner's Permit (LPE) attempting to obtain their School Permit (SCP) (check school permit eligibility in Nebraska Driver's Manual).

PARENTS: Your student will receive the greatest benefit from Driver Education if you work with him/her behind the wheel prior to and during class sessions.

Tuition Includes:

- Classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction that meets or exceeds the State of Nebraska approved driver-training program for the POP (Provisional Operator's Permit).

Course Schedule:

- Students attend four classroom sessions and up to five and one half hours of behind-the-wheel instruction.
- Classroom sessions are Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Behind-the-wheel drive sessions are offered at a variety of times. See the registration form for drive time choices.
- Check www.SafeNebraska.org, click on Safe Driving, then Teen Driver Education for additional information.

Registration/Confirmation Options - Choose one of four easy methods:

1. Register online at www.SafeNebraska.org; (confirmation will be e-mailed) OR
2. Register at our office (11620 M Circle) OR
3. Mail registration form to National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, 11620 M Circle, Omaha, NE 68137 OR
4. Fax registration form to 402-896-6331, or register by phone 402-898-7371 or 402-898-7361 (For walk-in, mail, fax or phone registrations, confirmation and parental permission form will be mailed when your registration is processed. Permission form must be returned prior to start of class.)

Reminder Letters:

- Reminder letters confirming dates/times will be sent approximately one week prior to the start of class.

Upon successfully passing both classroom and behind-the-wheel testing, students receive a Certificate of Completion. Those under the age of 18 will also be issued a Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles Waiver of Testing. Please note: Students may not apply for their POP until they have held their Nebraska Learner's Permit for six months, but can enroll in Driver Education. Please check POP restrictions in the Nebraska driver's manual.

Parents: Start Early! Talk to your teen while driving. Early learning will enhance driving later.

- When your teen is age 14, have your teen ride in the front seat while you drive. Explain the progression of defensive scanning skills; looking ahead, watching for other drivers.
- Have your teen identify all road signs and pavement markings and their meanings.
- Have your teen start judging when it is safe to turn left or right from a side street.
- Let your teen identify when it is safe to turn left at an intersection by checking the oncoming traffic.

SCHEDULE - 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Location	Session #	Month	Classroom Dates	Mon/Tues Drive Dates	Wed/Thur Drive Dates	Fri/Sat Drive Dates
NSC	1	September	10,17,24,Oct 1	12,13,19,20,26,27	14,15,21,22,28,29	16,17,23,24,30, Oct 1
Omaha Burke	2	September	10,17,24,Oct 1	12,13,19,20,26,27	14,15,21,22,28,29	16,17,23,24,30, Oct 1
Omaha Bryan	3	September	10,17,24,Oct 1	12,13,19,20,26,27	14,15,21,22,28,29	16,17,23,24,30, Oct 1
Common Ground	4	September	10,17,24,Oct 1	12,13,19,20,26,27	14,15,21,22,28,29	16,17,23,24,30, Oct 1
NSC	5	October	8,15,22,29	10,11,17,18,24,25	12,13,19,20,26,27	14,15,21,22,28,29
Omaha Northwest	6	October	8,15,22,29	10,11,17,18,24,25	12,13,19,20,26,27	14,15,21,22,28,29
Omaha Central	7	October	8,15,22,29	10,11,17,18,24,25	12,13,19,20,26,27	14,15,21,22,28,29
Common Ground	8	October	8,15,22,29	10,11,17,18,24,25	12,13,19,20,26,27	14,15,21,22,28,29
NSC	9	November	5,12,19,Dec 3	7,8,14,15,21,22	9,10,16,17,23,Dec 1	11,12,18,19, Dec 2,3
Omaha Benson	10	November	5,12,19,Dec 3	7,8,14,15,21,22	9,10,16,17,23,Dec 1	11,12,18,19, Dec 2,3
Omaha North	11	November	5,12,19,Dec 3	7,8,14,15,21,22	9,10,16,17,23,Dec 1	11,12,18,19, Dec 2,3
Common Ground	12	November	5,12,19,Dec 3	7,8,14,15,21,22	9,10,16,17,23,Dec 1	11,12,18,19, Dec 2,3
NSC	13	December Winter Break	10,17,26,28 (8:00am to 1:00pm) - Drive Dates : 22,23,27,29,30,Jan 2 - See Registration for Drive Times			
NSC	14	January	7,14,21,28	9,10,16,17,23,24	11,12,18,19,25,26	13,14,20,21,27,28
Omaha Burke	15	January	7,14,21,28	9,10,16,17,23,24	11,12,18,19, 25,26	13,14,20,21,27,28
Omaha Bryan	16	January	7,14,21,28	9,10,16,17,23,24	11,12,18,19, 25,26	13,14,20,21,27,28
Common Ground	17	January	7,14,21,28	9,10,16,17,23,24	11,12,18,19, 25,26	13,14,20,21,27,28
NSC	18	February	4,11,18,25	6,7,13,14,20,21	8,9,15,16,22,23	10,11,17,18,24,25
Omaha Northwest	19	February	4,11,18,25	6,7,13,14,20,21	8,9,15,16,22,23	10,11,17,18,24,25
Omaha Central	20	February	4,11,18,25	6,7,13,14,20,21	8,9,15,16,22,23	10,11,17,18,24,25
Common Ground	21	February	4,11,18,25	6,7,13,14,20,21	8,9,15,16,22,23	10,11,17,18,24,25
NSC	22	March	3,10,17,24	5,6,12,13,19,20	7,8,14,15,21,22	9,10,16,17,23,24
Omaha Benson	23	March	3,10,17,31	5,6,12,13,26,27	7,8,14,15,28,29	9,10,16,17,30,31
Omaha North	24	March	3,10,17,31	5,6,12,13,26,27	7,8,14,15,28,29	9,10,16,17,30,31
Common Ground	25	March	3,10,17,24	5,6,12,13,19,20	7,8,14,15,21,22	9,10,16,17,23,24
NSC	26	April	14,21,28, May 5	16,17,23,24,30, May 1	18,19,25,26, May 2,3	20,21,27,28, May 4,5
Omaha Burke	27	April	14,21,28, May 5	16,17,23,24,30, May 1	18,19,25,26, May 2,3	20,21,27,28, May 4,5
Omaha South	28	April	14,21,28, May 5	16,17,23,24,30, May 1	18,19,25,26, May 2,3	20,21,27,28, May 4,5
Common Ground	29	April	14,21,28, May 5	16,17,23,24,30, May 1	18,19,25,26, May 2,3	20,21,27,28, May 4,5
NSC	30	May	12,19, June 2,9	14,15,21,22, 29, June 4	16,17,23,24,30,31	18,19, June 1,2,8,9
Omaha Bryan	31	May	12,19, June 2,9	14,15,21,22, 29, June 4	16,17,23,24,30,31	18,19, June 1,2,8,9
Omaha Morton Middle	32	May	12,19, June 2,9	14,15,21,22, 29, June 4	16,17,23,24,30,31	18,19, June 1,2,8,9
Common Ground	33	May	12,19, June 2,9	14,15,21,22, 29, June 4	16,17,23,24,30,31	18,19, June 1,2,8,9

For Planning Purposes: OPS Spring Break March 19-23, Millard Spring Break April 2-6

Classroom/Drive Locations:

- NSC - National Safety Council - 11620 "M" Circle
- Common Ground Elkhorn - 1701 Veteran's Drive
- Omaha Benson High - 5120 Maple St
- Omaha Burke High - 12200 Burke Blvd
- Omaha Bryan High - 4700 Giles Rd
- Omaha Central High - 124 N 20th St
- Omaha Morton Middle - 4606 Terrace Dr
- Omaha North High - 4410 N 36th St
- Omaha Northwest High - 8204 Crown Point Ave
- Omaha South High - 4519 S 24th St

Registration Help

Classroom:

- Look for your desired location and session number.
- Select second choice in case your first choice is full.

Behind the Wheel:

- Choose drive dates, please note the drive days are either Mondays and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, or Fridays and Saturdays.
- Select a preferred drive time from the registration form.
- Select second drive time choice in case your first choice is full.

When entering classroom location and session number on registration form, remember to write all letters and numbers, ex. NSC-1 or Burke-2.

Note: Classroom and Behind the Wheel Instruction are held at the same location.

Driver Education Reschedule/Refund Policy: The National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter will gladly issue a full refund up to 2 weeks prior to the start date of your class. Cancellations within 2 weeks of start date are subject to a cancellation fee. Due to the high demand for Driver Education NO REFUNDS will be given once a class has started - although you may reschedule as space permits one time - subject to a fee. Payment is due at the time of rescheduling. PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE FEES FOR: Missed Classroom Session, additional Drive Session; and Re-test (Drive Test) - call for current fees.

REGISTER

Go online: www.SafeNebraska.org to register OR fill out this form.
All Information REQUIRED to register

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Student's Legal Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male Female

Home Telephone _____

Student's School _____ Grade Level _____

Valid POP or Permit # _____ Expiration Date _____

(POP or Permit # and Expiration Date Required)

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent E-mail _____

Emergency Phone (work) _____ (parent cell) _____

1) Choose your classroom session and location (refer to schedule). All classroom sessions are from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Preference _____ Second Preference _____

2) Choose drive days and times from below indicate letter A-F (subject to change)

First Preference _____ Second Preference _____

- A) Mon & Tues 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. OR B) Mon & Tues 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- C) Wed & Thurs 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. OR D) Wed & Thurs 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- E) Fridays 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. & Saturdays 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. OR
- F) Fridays 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. & Saturdays 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Drive Dates : 22,23,27,29,30,Jan 2
Note: if you chose the Winter Break Session, please check ONE of the following drive times:
 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. to Noon Noon to 2:00 p.m.
 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

3) Indicate method of payment Course Tuition: \$359 *All Information REQUIRED to register*

- Payment enclosed: Make check payable to "NSC-GOC"
- Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Name on credit card (please print) _____

Signature (required) _____

Future drivers in our home: (name/age) _____ (name/age) _____

- How did you learn of our program? Please check one of the below choices. Thank You.
- Internet (NSC, Greater Omaha Chapter - website) Referred by family member or relative
 - Internet (DMV - website) I was mailed a brochure
 - At my high school Department of Motor Vehicles
 - Ad in the phone book Other _____



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Online Registration Available!
SafeNebraska.org, under "Safe Driving" click on "Teen Driver Education"

Teens today are facing challenges not experienced by their counterparts as recently as ten years ago! These challenges can make the transition to driving even more difficult and dangerous. The Safety Council's Driver Education program works to fit into your teen's lifestyle and reduce the stress of learning to drive.

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Distractions

Teens driving with teen passengers are more likely to be distracted. Teen passengers increase crash risk, with each additional passenger adding to the risk.

Teens are taught to be aware of the dangers of distracted driving, not only distractions from passengers but from music players, cell phones and more.

Experience

Note To Parents: Experiencing as much supervised practice before, during and after class will help your teen driver gain knowledge and confidence. Talk with your teen's behind the wheel driving instructor after every drive session for practice pointers! It's no different than learning an instrument or a sport; each student needs lots of practice.

Bonus Programs

Street Smart
Free programs for parents and teens. Sign up for "Street Smart" Guide to Teen Safe Driving course. It's the best hour you'll ever spend keeping your teen driver alive and injury-free! Teens are encouraged to attend with their parents. Call 402-898-7361 to register.



Distracted Driving Awareness
All students enrolled in Driver Education will have the opportunity to have their skills tested in the "Drive Square" Distracted Driving Simulator provided by State Farm.



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Driver Education makes a difference in Nebraska!

Saturday morning classroom, drive weekdays after school

Our Bonus Programs set us apart from the competition! We offer "Street Smart" and a Distracted Driving Simulator!



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Driver Education

DESIGNED FOR TODAY'S TEENS!

Technology

Seventy-five percent of 12 to 17 year-olds own cell phones, up from 45% in 2004. Cell phone texting has become the preferred channel of basic communication between teens and their friends. Cell phones have become indispensable tools in teen communication patterns, but are a deadly tool when used while driving. (<http://pewresearch.org/pubs/1572/teens-cell-phones-text-messages>)

The National Safety Council has called for a ban on all cell phone use, including texting, while driving.

Emotions

The teenage years are a time of transition from childhood into adulthood. Teens often struggle with being dependent on their parents while having a strong desire to be independent.

Teaching teens to be aware that emotions affect driving decisions and response time is an important aspect of our comprehensive program.

Schedules

With colleges putting more emphasis on community and extra-curricular involvement, students are busier than ever.

Our driver education classes are offered at different times and locations to best accommodate busy teens!



Thank you State Farm Insurance Companies for your support of Teen Safe Driving and for providing the Distracted Driving Simulator!