



2017-2018 DRIVER EDUCATION

Freshman students are enrolled in Driver Education if they have passed eight courses the previous two semesters.

This program consists of two phases: the classroom phase and the laboratory (behind-the-wheel) phase.

Classroom: This phase of Driver Education is designed to offer learning experiences in traffic laws, safety, and good driving habits through the use of lecture, discussion, and audio-visual aids. On occasion, some classroom exercises and field studies in traffic are also included.

Laboratory: Behind-the-Wheel: This phase of Driver Education provides learning experiences for the student as a practice driver behind the wheel of a dual control car. An equivalent amount of time is given to the student as an observer to further the learning experience.

The classroom phase is scheduled during the freshman year. Students are scheduled into classroom Driver Education for one quarter. A passing grade or current enrollment in the classroom phase is a prerequisite to entering the laboratory (behind-the-wheel) phase. Both phases require that a student be at least 15 years of age.

Assignment of students to classroom and behind-the-wheel phases of Driver Education is done by birth date order. Freshman students having earlier birth dates will be assigned first followed by students having later birth dates. Most driving is done after school and Saturdays.

Your son/daughter will be required to pay the \$250.00 fee prior to beginning *Behind-the-Wheel* instruction. All students wanting to take *Behind-the-Wheel* instruction will need to pay this fee. They may pay this fee at registration or to the classroom teacher or Mr. Frank Hollingshead in the Driver Education Office. Checks or Money Orders should be made payable to Collinsville Unit 10.