

**REGISTRATION FOR 2008 CHRISTMAS SESSION OF DRIVER EDUCATION
FOR WAKE COUNTY PRIVATE/CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
Jordan Driving School**

Please print all information
Full name, **exactly** as it appears on birth certificate

(first) (Middle) (Last)

Birthday (Mo/Day/Year) School you currently attend _____

Address (street) (Apt)

(city) (state) (zip)

Phone # Parent's work # _____

Parent's Name

County of residence (if other than Wake County) * grade _____

* Currently, non-residents of Wake County who attend a private school in Wake County may also take Driver Education in Wake County. Homeschoolers, however, who are non-residents of Wake County, must take driver education in the county school district where they reside.

One session of Driver Education is being offered this Christmas. To allow for some enjoyment of the holiday, no class is being held on Christmas Eve this year.

**Session I is at Raleigh Christian Academy, 2110 Trawick Rd, in Raleigh. The schedule is as follows
Friday 12/19 from 1 PM to 7 PM, (eat lunch before arrival) Saturday 12/20, Monday, 12/22, Tuesday 12/23
and Monday 12/29 from 8 AM – 2:30 PM (with a half hour lunch break)**

Return the top portion of this form before Thanksgiving break. Students will be notified of their status at their own school. Look for a class list to be posted at your school *during the week of December 1, 2008*. Homeschoolers and those enrolled in private schools not listed below will be notified by telephone.

Keep this half for your information

1. To be eligible to attend this class you must be born on or before **June 19, 1994 for session I** and have never previously taken the classroom session. This class is geared for students at Friendship Christian, St. David's School, Heritage Christian, Hilltop Christian, Neuse Baptist Christian, Raleigh Christian Academy, or homeschooled students who attend school in Wake County. **Students from other Wake County private schools may be accepted depending on the availability of classroom space, etc.**
2. Students must bring a copy of their **birth certificate**, a pen, and a #2 pencil with them to class.
3. Students must observe the dress code as approved by the private/Christian school administrators.
 - a. Young men must wear collared shirts and long pants.
 - b. Young ladies must wear knee-length dresses, skirts, or culottes--no tank tops, (no slacks).
 - c. No student may wear sandals or "unsecured" footwear while doing BTW training (as per WCPSS mandate)In addition students may be asked to observe certain special "ground rules" as requested by the host private school.
4. On days when a lunch break is provided, students will need to bring a sack lunch. Drink machines may be available to purchase soft drinks.
5. Students may **not** miss class. If you cannot attend **ALL** 5 days of the class, don't sign up for the Christmas session.
6. This registration form is due back to your school office by Thanksgiving. Class lists will be posted in your school the week of December 1 or you will be notified by phone. In the event that the class you desired is full, you may be assigned to a waiting list. Priority is given to students in the above listed schools on the basis of age. Those who register after the deadline will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

General Information regarding NC driver education, **graduated licenses**, and the **drop out prevention act**. (Answers the most-often asked questions)

Public and private school students who are at least 14 1/2 years of age are eligible to take driver education. Effective 12/1/97, North Carolina implemented a 3-level, graduation process for acquiring a driver's license. Upon completion of the Driver Education Program, students at age 15 will be eligible for a twelve-month learner's permit (Level I). During the first six months, the student may drive only between the hours of 5 AM to 9 PM, with his/her pre-designated supervisory driver. During the second six-month period, the student may drive any hour of the day or night but only with his/her pre-designated supervisory driver. In addition, the second six-month period must be violation free. If a citation is received, this six-month period will start over from the date of the violation. After a student has completed six consecutive months of violation free driving, he/she "graduates" to the next level.

The Level II License is a six-month restricted license, which allows the student to drive from 5 AM to 9 PM unsupervised. Any other time driven must be with his/her pre-designated supervisory driver. **When driving with a Level II License, teenagers may not transport more than one other non-related person under 21 years of age. [Effective December 1, 2002] The only exception would be when the pre-designated supervisory driver is actually in the car, supervising.** As in the Level I permit, this six-month period must be free from violations. A violation will result in the six-month period beginning over again from the date of the violation.

Upon successful completion of Levels I and II, the student may obtain a Level III probationary license that will be valid until age 18. The Level III License allows unsupervised driving with any number of people, at any hour of the day or night.

Students who do not complete driver education are not eligible to obtain a license OR a learner's permit until they turn 18! The state of North Carolina and Wake County Public School System require 30 hours of classroom instruction and 12 hours (6 observing and 6 driving) of behind-the-wheel instruction to be eligible for the Level I learner's permit.

As of August 1, 1998, North Carolina enacted the Drop-Out Prevention Act, which impacts how a *student* obtains and keeps his or her driver's permit or license.

The Dropout Prevention Act is directed to all North Carolina students ***under the age of 18*** who are eligible for a driving permit OR license. This includes public school, federal school, home school, private school and community college students. Students who complete the BTW phase of driver education must also request a DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE from the school principal or the person in the school office designated for this purpose. IF the student is making progress towards a high school diploma, the school office will then issue the driving eligibility certificate. Home schooled students may obtain their certificates from Rod Helder, at the Office of Non-Public Instruction in Raleigh. The student may then apply to the DMV for his/her permit. Students who do not meet these requirements will NOT be issued a Driving Eligibility Certificate and will therefore be unable to obtain a driver's license or permit! Additionally, students who do not maintain "adequate academic progress," or who drop out of school, will have their names reported to the DMV and their licenses or permits will be REVOKED!

Are there exceptions or exemptions from this law? In certain cases the principal or his designee may issue a Driving Eligibility Certificate if it is determined that the student has a hardship. For more information concerning the circumstances of "hardship" cases please contact your school principal or his designee.

Jordan Driving School, Inc. and Wake County Public School System are working together to provide Driver Education Programs for all eligible public, private and home schooled students. Jordan Driving School, Inc. is responsible for the driver education instructional programs (Classroom and Behind-the-wheel) at each public high school and selected private schools in Wake County throughout the year. **THESE PROGRAMS ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE (NO COST) ONE TIME.** Jordan Driving School employs a lead teacher to organize and supervise all phases of Driver Education. The lead teacher for the private schools is Kevin Elston at Friendship Christian School. The voice mail phone number is 872 7677. The JDS, Garner office phone number is 772 4877. Check out our web site at www.jordandriving.com.

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT - students participating in Driver Education Programs must adhere to the Wake County Public School System's Code of Student Conduct (6400-6520) in the Student/Parent Handbook for grades 6-12. Jordan Driving School also has specific rules and regulations that must be observed. Finally, the private and Christian school principals have mandated a specific dress code for classroom sessions of Driver Education. Whenever a session of classroom or BTW training begins on campus at one of these sites, this dress code (#3 on registration form) must be observed. Schools hosting various sessions of Driver Education may also have special policies that must be obeyed when on campus at that site.