

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Winter/Spring 2021

~Program Information~

<https://helenaschools.org/departments/drivers-education-program/>

trafficeducation@helenaschools.org

406-324-2123

Winter/Spring Registration Open: January 4 – 14, 2021

Registration DEADLINE: **Thursday, January 14 @ 4 pm.** Email completed registration form to: trafficeducation@helenaschools.org or hand-deliver to 815 Front St. (PAL – front foyer drop box)

Payment: **DO NOT PAY until you are offered a seat in class. Payment must be paid **BY CHECK** on the date of the mandatory parent/student meeting for all students who are offered a seat in Winter/Spring Drivers Education. You will be notified by email.** *The cost is \$305 for ALL students.

Student must turn **15** years old by: **May 31, 2021.**

Classes are filled in date of birth order with older students having class preference (specific details on our website at <https://helenaschools.org/departments/drivers-education-program/>). We may have a limited number of spots available. We do our best to fill classes the fairest way possible and may have to consolidate classes based on the HSD best practices related to instructors and vehicles.

Class confirmation will be sent to the **email address on the registration form on or before:** Friday, January 22.
*Add **jsanders1@helenaschools.org** to your email address list or it might go to spam.

Classes will be done through remote learning for Winter/Spring 2021. All classes consist of 42 hours of classroom instruction, 12 hours of driving observation, and 6 hours of road instruction while at the wheel of a Driver's Education vehicle. **DRIVES:** Students will drive 6 times either after school, on days they do not have class, or on weekends. Driving time is scheduled by the instructor.

Drives, in-person meetings and student testing will follow appropriate health and safety protocol.

For parent meeting, TELL testing, and all drives, a face covering must be worn.

Students are allowed **2 absences** (make-up work assigned). Since class attendance is mandatory, consider family/student schedules: sports, vacations, jobs, etc. Third absence is an automatic "unsuccessful."

Bring with you to Mandatory Meeting (one parent and student):

- A. Parent/Legal Guardians Driver's License & a black ink pen
- B. **Two forms of Student ID:** (Must be Originals or Certified Copies of documents)
 1. Student's Birth Certificate or Passport; and
 2. Student's Social Security Card or MT ID

**If you do not have these forms of Student ID start the process of getting them. They are required to take the course.*
- C. Student glasses or contacts are needed for vision test at this meeting.
- D. Payment will be made at this meeting. (\$305 **Check Only** - Make payable to HSD#1) ***No refunds** given after a class begins.

Winter/Spring 2021 ~ CLASS SCHEDULES

CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) / HELENA HIGH SCHOOL (HHS)

Marty Scanlon, Instructor

Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting (One parent and student) - Monday, February 1, (evening time to be assigned in your confirmation email) @ HHS Rm #51 Art Wing (student must bring glasses/contacts for vision test; and masks required)

Class Location: Remote Learning (+ in-person TELL test @ HHS - location tbd)

Class Time: 3:45p – 5:45p (+ in-person TELL test date/time tbd)

Class Dates: Feb 2,8,9,16,22,23; Mar 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23; Apr 5,6,12,13,19,20,26,27) (+ drives thru 4/30)

Caleb Feuerstein, Instructor

Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting: (One parent and student) - Monday, February 1, 6:00p – 8:00p @ CHS Cafeteria downstairs (student must bring glasses/contacts for vision test; and masks required)

Class Location: Remote Learning (*except in-person TELL @ CHS Room 124)

Class Time: 3:30p – 5:30p (*except Feb 19 – in-person TELL test – time to be determined)

Class Dates: Feb 2,4,9,11,16,18,*19,23,25; Mar 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25; Apr 6,8,13,15,20,22 (+ drives thru 4/30)

Reid Christensen, Jeff Mahana, Pat Larson, Instructors

Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting (One parent and student) – Monday, February 1, 5:30p – 7:30p @ CHS Auditorium (student must bring glasses/contacts for vision test; and masks required)

Class Location: Remote Learning (*except Feb 16 in-person TELL test – location tbd)

Class Time: 3:30p – 5:30p

Class Dates: Feb 2,3,8,9,10,*16,17,18,22,23,24; Mar 1,2,3,8,9,10,15,16,17,22,23,24 (+ drives thru 4/30)

Lee Carter, Instructor

Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting (One parent and student) – Monday, February 1, (evening time to be assigned in your confirmation email) @ CHS Tech 1 Room (student must bring glasses/contacts for vision test; and masks required)

Class Location: Remote Learning (*except Feb 17 in-person TELL test @ CHS Tech 1 Room)

Class Time: 6:00p – 8:00p

Class Dates: Feb 2,3,8,9,10,16,*17,22,23,24; Mar 1,2,3,8,9,10,15,16,17,22,23; Apr 5,6 (+ drives thru 4/30)

SEE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM

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Email completed registration form to:
trafficeducation@helenaschools.org or hand-deliver to PAL 815 Front St. (front foyer box)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY A PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK.

Student's Full Legal Name and Student ID#: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (Must turn 15 years old by May 31, 2021 to qualify)

School where student is currently enrolled: CHS HHS PAL OTHER: _____

***ALL COMMUNICATION IS DONE VIA EMAIL**

*Email Address(s) (REQUIRED): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Phone #: _____

Make sure the classes you choose fits into your family/student schedules, as attendance is mandatory (max of 2 absences). If none of these classes work, do **not** fill out this form, wait & register for the next session.

Class Preference 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. The more class options you select, the better chance to get in.

Place an "X" if that class does NOT work.

- _____ Scanlon (HHS)
- _____ Feuerstein (CHS)
- _____ Carter (CHS)
- _____ Christensen, Mahana, Larson (CHS)

Example:

- 1 Scanlon
- 3 Carter
- 2 Christensen, Mahana, Larson
- X Feuerstein

*Classes are offered remotely by Helena High School (HHS) & Capital High School (CHS). Students can register for either location, but parents do need to provide transportation to in-person testing and drives.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PARENT/GARDIAN Q&A AND SIGNATURE

1. Does this student suffer from any chronic or potentially chronic condition that may cause a loss of consciousness or control? YES or NO
2. Does this student have any physical or mental condition that impairs or may impair the ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the safe operation of a motor vehicle? YES or NO
3. Does this student rely on any adaptive equipment or operational restrictions to attain the ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the safe operation of a motor vehicle? YES or NO
4. Other accommodations student may need in class or while driving please explain:

I Parent/Legal Guardian have filled this registration form out to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the attached Traffic Education Program Information Sheet and Class Schedules. I understand payment by check will be made and deposited only after my student is offered a class seat.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (may be typed):

Date:

Registration DEADLINE (must be received by):
THURSDAY, January 14 @ 4 pm

Email completed registration form to trafficeducation@helenaschools.org or hand-deliver form to 815 Front St. (foyer drop box). Entrance beyond PAL foyer will not be allowed.

Payment is due at time of mandatory parent/student meeting once the student has been offered a seat in a class. \$305 for ALL students (**Check Only**). No refunds will be given after a class begins.