

TWHS Driver Education Information

Tri-West High School is offering Driver Education class to any student who has turned 15 years of age. **You do not have to be a Tri-West student in order to take the course.** The Tri-West Driver Education instructional philosophy is to provide students with the knowledge needed to assist them in developing the skill, habits, and attitudes necessary to interact safely and effectively with other vehicles in a wide variety of environments, situations, and conditions.

This course will provide 30 hours of online classroom instruction through our online learning management system, Schoology. Also, 6 driving days of behind-the-wheel experience in multiple road conditions and environments. All driving times will be coordinated by the student's driving instructor and will be *scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.*

The road examination for a waiver at the BMV will be administered for an additional **\$20.00 fee** for anyone who would like to take it and who is eligible. **DO NOT include the \$20.00 fee as part of the class fee. This will be paid at the time of the test directly to the instructor** administering the test. To be eligible for the waiver test, you must be **within one year** of getting your license. *Note: The waiver test does not have anything to do with taking Driver Education. It is just the driving test you take in order not to have to take a driving test at the BMV.*

There is no online form to fill out for registration. To register for the class, you may pay cash, with a check made out to Tri-West High School, or with a credit card through MySchoolBucks. You must be a Tri-West student in order to pay with a credit card.

Cost: \$375.00 (Does not have to be paid in full at time of registration)

- \$200.00 Deposit to start the class
- Balance must be paid **before you finish the driving portion of the class.**

Online Class

Once payment is received, you will be given access to the online portion of the program (Schoology).

You will also be given the paperwork to obtain your **Permit**. ***You must pass a written test to get your permit from the BMV.***

Driving Only Portion of the Driver Education Program:

- The cost of taking the **driving only portion** of the program to Tri-West High School is **\$300.00.**
- ***If you take an online class elsewhere, I must have a copy of your certificate after you complete the course.***

School Employee Discount:

- If you are a school employee, there will be a **flat rate fee** of **\$300.00.**