

# BEHIND THE WHEEL

RCPS will be launching Behind the Wheel—a program certified by the state of Virginia to test the skills of students between 16 and 18 years of age in order to issue a license.



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SOON!

## DETAILS

RCPS is generating an internal list of students who qualify for this program based on eligibility requirements for RCPS students in grades 10-12. There will be a \$50 fee for eligible students to participate in the program.

### **TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RCPS BEHIND THE WHEEL PROGRAM, STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA BEFORE THEY CAN BE ENROLLED:**

- Be at least 16 years and 3 months of age
- Have held a learner's permit for at least 9 months
- Have completed a state-certified driver's education classroom course
- Have logged 45-hours with at least 15 hours at night
- Have received a Driver Education Certificate of Completion (DEC-1) card. *This card is green in color.*

Priority for the program will be given to RCPS students. However, we are interested in also providing this service for youth of our community who are non-RCPS students. This course may open later this spring and through the summer for those who meet the above eligibility criteria. The cost for non-RCPS students will be \$250 to participate (RCPS receives no state reimbursement for non-RCPS students).

*If you are the parent/guardian of a non-RCPS student who is eligible and you would like to receive more information about Behind the Wheel once it opens up to non-RCPS students, please fill out the form using the QR code.*

