



## Driver Education

### Murphy High School

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## FAQ'S

Prices: the Mobile County School Board sets Prices.

Mobile County Residents = \$175; Out of County Residents= \$300 (ex: Washington County, Baldwin County, George County Mississippi) Checks, Cash, and money orders only no credit cards. Checks made payable to Murphy High School.

### **Registration:**

May 30, 2023 in the Murphy High School girls' gym(South Street side by the tennis courts). Registration will be from 7:30-10:30AM. A parent/guardian must be present at registration to sign paperwork. First 16 students will be accepted and **must have their Learner's License.** There is no waiting list and registration is first come first serve.

Hours: All classroom instruction will be ONLINE(Google Classroom) beginning 5/31

Driving can begin as soon as classroom instruction is completed. Scheduled driving times(MORNINGS: 7:45-8:45, 9:00-10:00, 10:15-11:15) and days will be determined later. Leave and return to Murphy.

**\*Students must obtain their permit prior to taking this class for licensing purposes.**

\*Students must be 15 years old or older by the start of the class and be in high school, grades 9-12 during the 2022-23 school year.

\*Students may be from Public, Private, Parochial, or Home Schools.

\*Students must wear appropriate, casual, attire and shoes on driving days.

\*Students may also be able to receive their driver's license through driver's education.

\*Your child can also receive a certificate for their boating license.

\*This course is intended for students who have behind the wheel experience and are ready to take the road test. This course is not intended for beginner drivers.

### Driver's Education

Your child will receive 1/2 school credit if they complete the course. Driver Education develops understanding of and adaptation to traffic in terms of knowledge, attitudes, and skills. The course includes a study of traffic safety for pedestrians and drivers, as they are involved in physical and man-made laws, enforcement agencies and policies, traffic psychology, automobile purchasing, insurance, budgeting, consumer mechanics, and traffic engineering.

Driver Education develops a sense of civic responsibility and an attitude of personal mechanics and traffic performance. Classroom instruction is for a period of at least 30 hours.

Behind the wheel experience in a dual controlled automobile is provided during the course. Driver Education develops knowledge, habits, and skills related to learning to stop and start, to shift, to steer, to make right and left turns, to drive in traffic, to complete turnabouts, and to park.

Development of attitudes basic to accepting civic responsibility in traffic and to the safe operation of the automobile are stressed. For those students who do not receive simulation training, behind the wheel training will consist of the dual-controlled automobile use for three to six hours of driving. For students who receive simulation training, behind the wheel training will consist of one to three hours.

This course provides both classroom and actual driving experiences. A maximum of six hours of behind the wheel driving time is provided. Two days are spent on boating safety instruction.