

**LATE -WINTER Driver Education classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 PM, beginning on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Class on Wednesday, February 1st will be at 6:30 p.m. as that will be Parents' Night. A parent must accompany their son or daughter to class on the evening of February 1st.**

**If students miss more than two classes, for any reason, they must be dropped from the program. This is state law.**

**Students will need to attend sixteen classroom sessions from January 31<sup>st</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup>. Students will also need TEN hours of behind the wheel training and SIX hours of observation.**

**Tuition for the class is \$600.00**

**You must turn 15 years & 9 months on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>. (Born on or before 4/30/2001)**

As soon as you have completed the forms, return them to the office with your deposit check and your place will be saved for this class.

Please tear off this sheet and return the 3 other documents: including verification of an eye check (signed) plus a copy of birth certificate and deposit check attached.

Dear Parents,

As most of you are aware, New Hampshire has had a graduated licensing system for a number of years. On Jan. 1, 2003 the old system of driving with a parent for ninety days after receiving a license was replaced. The new system is considered to be more practical and enforceable. Now when your sons and daughters get their license they cannot drive with more than one non-relative under age twenty five during the 1<sup>st</sup> six months.

The other laws for those under eighteen will still be in effect. These are: no driving between the hours of 1AM and 4 AM and no driving with more occupants than there are safety belts. The newest law concerning under-18 drivers concerns distracted driving. Texting and talking on cell phones while operating are now ticketed offenses. Any violation of these laws will severely impact your insurance rates.

Parental involvement is as necessary now as it ever was. I have asked you, on the registration form, to assist us in reinforcing the rules of the road, as well as the rules of your house, by driving a considerable number of hours with your new driver both before and after they get their first license. The hope is that parental supervision will keep our children alive and well through their inexperienced driving years.

**Parents' night for this class will be on Wednesday February 1st at 6:30 pm in the lecture room.**

Refund policy for the Driver Education Class will be based on the number of driving hours completed at the time of withdrawal. Each student at time of withdrawal will be charged at a rate of \$45.00 per hr. if they withdraw prior to class completion.

Please sign and return this form to indicate that you are aware of these rules.

Thank you;

Fred Robinson, Director, M.H.S. Driver Education

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(The above state regulations are subject to change, pending new legislation now being discussed at the state level, i.e. learner's permits etc. )

The State of New Hampshire requires that all enrollees in a certified driver education program have an eye check before they get behind the wheel for the first time. This eye check is not in any way to be considered a thorough eye exam. That is not the intent. We want to make sure that all enrollees can pass the minimum visual acuity test when they go to the DMV to take their driving test. We have arranged for the school nurse to give a brief eye check to any student who wishes to enroll in driver education.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have had an eyesight screening and

Student name

can read a series of letters or numbers and have minimum visual acuity of at least 20/40.

\_\_\_\_\_ In order to attain this acuity I must wear glasses or contacts.

check

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Health professional

