



Walter Payton College Preparatory High School

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Drivers Education for Walter Payton College Prep (New Covid Guidelines have been put in place) Updated June 2021

Classroom Hours at Payton: Students will take a total of 30 hours of classroom instruction which will take place during the second or third quarter of the school year. This will cover all the rules of the road as well as teaching students how to be a defensive driver. The driver's education class will take place during the students scheduled physical education class. **NOTE: Students that have already taken driver's education privately must bring proof to the instructor on the first day of school in order to be exempt from taking it again. Once approved, students will be placed in a PE class during the period that they would have had drivers ed.**

What Do I Do After The Class Is Finished? At the conclusion of the Driver Education course, students will take the permit application test online. Students will be given the permit application once they have successfully passed. This sheet is what each student will need in order to take the next steps in the driver's education process and get the permit to drive. **DO NOT LOSE THIS SHEET!** This sheet is from the secretary of state and the wait for a replacement can take weeks.

WHAT DO I DO KNOW THAT I HAVE THE PERMIT APPLICATION?

Option 1: Private Range/Traffic This option is for those who need a more flexible schedule and would like to have one on one instruction. Private driving schools require that the student and parent register over the phone or in person. The student will need the permit application as proof of completion of the 30 hours of classroom. The fees range from 150-\$375 depending on where you go. Details can be found by calling them. Other driving schools may have cheaper prices. Below is a list of some driving schools. More can be found online.

<https://www.illinoisdriversed.com/>

<https://www.ridechicagodrivingschool.com/>

<https://www.topdriver.com/driving-school/oak-lawn/>

<http://www.central4driving.com/>

Driving schools are responsible for getting the student the permit needed to drive with a parent/guardian and for the class. **PAYTON DOES NOT GIVE OUT DRIVING PERMITS.**

OPTION 2: To Sign up for Range with Chicago Public Schools (PAYTON DOES NOT GIVE OUT DRIVING PERMITS)

Another option is to go through CPS. CPS classes are much more affordable but can also be less flexible with time and harder to get enrolled into due to COVID. Each student will need to call the driving center in their area to enroll. Below is a link to the CPS driver's education website.

https://www.cpsdrivered.org/m/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=431099&type=d

NOTE: Juniors who didn't pick their permit app during the school year can find them in the main office.

OVER 18? https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/driver_education/ade.html

Questions? Email: Pescobar@cps.edu