

Driver Education – Partners for Safe Teen Driving Information for Distribution to Parents

Partner's for Safe Teen Driving (PSTD) is a required component of classroom driver education.

- No student will receive documentation of classroom driver education completion (DEC-District 8 pink card) until they have completed classroom instruction and attended PSTD. *This includes any student who may move to other areas of Virginia or out-of-state.*
- Programs are offered at all high schools multiple times throughout the school year. Schedules are available on school websites.
- Programs begin promptly. Late arrivals are not admitted.

Students Enrolled in FCPS grade 10 Health & Physical Education

- Student and parent/guardian should plan to attend their school's program during the quarter the student is enrolled in classroom driver education instruction. Attendance at another school requires prior approval of the driver education teacher.
- PSTD must be completed at school, through FCPS Adult and Community Education (ACE), or through a commercial driving school. PSTD completed online does not fulfill the requirement. ACE only offers PSTD during the summer.
- Grading:
 - The quarter grade for classroom driver education grade is recorded as the health and physical education grade. Attendance at a PSTD presentation does not impact a student's grade in health and physical education.
 - Students receive a second grade recorded as the driver education grade. This grade will be recorded as follows:
 - Pass (P) – passing grade in classroom driver education and attendance at PSTD
 - Fail (F) – failing grade in classroom driver education
 - Incomplete (I) – passing grade in classroom driver education and did not attend PSTD
- PSTD is provided to students currently enrolled in FCPS grade 10 HPE and their parent/guardian at no charge.
 - Registration will be handled onsite and documentation of attendance will be recorded in FCPS' student information system.

Students Enrolled in Grade 10 Health & Physical Education through FCPS Online Campus

- The student will complete PSTD through the provider of classroom driver education.
- Student and parent/guardian should not attend PSTD at an FCPS school without prior approval from the driving school they are attending.

Students in FCPS grades 11 or 12

- Families are required to preregister to attend a session. A fee of \$30 will be assessed to attend. Registration must be completed in advance of the program to allow proper documentation of attendance.
- Student will receive a certificate of completion after attending the program.
- An affirmation of attendance form will be completed the evening of the presentation and will be retained at the school.
- Student's attendance will be recorded in FCPS' student information system and in ACE's registration system.
- The student must bring the PSTD certificate of completion to his or her classroom driver education teacher to receive the DEC-District 8 card.
- Registration is available at
<https://aceclasses.fcps.edu/CategorySubjectListing.aspx?ProgramID=28&ProgramName=Driver+Education&IsCourse=1>
- Multiple students in the same family require separate registration.
- Questions about registration should be directed to FCPS Adult and Community Education (ACE) at 703-658-2727.
- Registration and payment will not be accepted at local schools.

Students attending private school

- PSTD is required to be provided by the driving school the student is attending.
- Student should confirm with the driving school that PSTD attended at an FCPS school will be accepted by the driving school to fulfill the requirement.
- Families are required to preregister to attend a session. A \$30 fee will be assessed to attend. Registration must be completed in advance of the program to allow proper documentation of attendance.
- Student will receive a certificate of completion after attending the program.
- An affirmation of attendance form will be completed the evening of the presentation and will be retained at the school.
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Students who are home schooled

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