



Hastings Driver's Education



Hastings Community Education now offers two options for teen driver's education, including in-person and online classroom instruction.



Which is right for your student?



About

After-school in-person classes are taught by licensed High School teachers. The State requires that students attend all 30 hours of the class. If they miss one class, they will need to make arrangements with the instructor to make it up and pay an additional fee. Blue cards are given out to students after class is completed. A practice permit test is provided during the class.

Location

Hastings High School
Lecture Room

Teachers

Classes are taught by teachers licensed by the Department of Education.

Upcoming Dates and Times

Jan 30; Feb 1, 5, 7, 12, 14, 21, 26, 28; Mar 5*

*Dates are subject to change

5:00-8:00 PM

**Fee \$430
for class & BTW**

Register Online

www.hastingscommunityed.com

Call Community Ed. for Details

651-480-7670

About

After-school distance learning classes are taught by Safeway instructors. The State requires that students have a camera and microphone and be actively engaged with the instructor during each 3-hour class. If a student misses a lesson, they can make up that exact lesson by registering for a make-up lesson on their Safeway account. Blue cards would be mailed out to students after class is completed. The permit test is not provided during the class.

Location

Safeway would email the Zoom information and account verification email before the class begins.

Instructors

Classes are taught by instructors licensed by the Minnesota Dept of Public Safety.

Upcoming Dates and Times

Monday-Thursdays
February 12-February 28, Skip Feb 19
April 15 - April 30
May 13 - 29, Skip May 27
4:00-7:00 PM

Behind-the-wheel Instruction includes six hours of driving in private lessons. Students who take the online class should check the home page of Safeway's website for current procedures for scheduling behind-the-wheel. Their Driver's Education teacher will contact in-person students to schedule their six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction, usually within six months after receiving their permit.

Parent involvement is required to produce safe, responsible teen drivers. Parents must practice regularly with their student drivers. The state requires that students have a minimum of 50 hours of practice (15 hours at night). The practice time must be recorded on a state-approved Supervised Driving Log and presented at the road test.

Parent Classes for online students, the parent classes are offered monthly at Safeway's classrooms or through distance learning. For in-person students, the parent class sign-up can be found on hastingscommunityed.com or by calling 651-480-7670. These classes are not required but qualify the parent to receive a certificate that allows their student reduced practice time (from 50 to 40 hours).

HERE'S WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO!

1. Register TODAY for in-person or online Driver's Education at www.hastingscommunityed.com, enter Driver's Ed in the search box; visit us at Tilden Community Center, 310 River Street; or call 651-480-7670.
2. Successfully finish the classroom portion of Driver's Education.
3. When completed, you will receive your blue card to take with you to the Driver's Exam Station to take your permit test. Also, bring:
 - a primary identification, such as your birth certificate or passport
 - a secondary identification, such as your school ID
 - your Social Security number
4. After passing your permit test, you will be issued your permit, which you need to have prior to starting behind the wheel.
5. Behind the Wheel must be completed within two years after finishing the classroom, or you will have to re-pay the BTW fee.