



Welcome to Joyce's Driving School! We look forward to having your student in our program.

We take pride in our program and are confident that upon completion your student will be a safe and well-prepared driver. We believe students have the most effective learning experience when the classroom lessons and the behind the wheel lessons occur simultaneously. Our driver's education format is designed to provide the students with the best understanding of the correlation between physical driving activities and the decision-making processes. It is important to us that you know this is a partnership between you, the parents, and us, to ensure the students get started on a safe driving journey.

We hope you and your student will take a few moments to *print and review* this packet, as it contains what you need to know to start your driving education course with us. This "Road Map to Success" covers how students obtain their learner's permit, book a Make-Up class for any missed class, and book Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) lessons.

The Resource tab in your Student Portal has lots of information to help you move forward in your course, including links to our FAQ page, and links to documents and publications you may need.

Thank you very much for entrusting your teen to us during this milestone period in their lives.

If you have any questions about our program, our lessons, or any other driver's education related items, please do not hesitate to call us at 847-977-7193 or send an email to: <u>info@joycesdrivingschool.com</u>.

Kindly, The JDS Team

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This is your **ROAD MAP TO SUCCESS**! Follow to succeed in our driving course!

Details on following pages.

4: START DRIVING! Book a BTW lesson once student has a learner's permit. See instructions on following pages.

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3: Attend your first class with all the paperwork and full payment (if possible). See instructions on following pages.

2: Fill in the permit app with the student's legal name and identifiers. Print when filled in and bring to class to get signed by the instructor.



1: Print out the Drivers Ed Approval form and get it signed by the student's high school. Bring to class when signed.

STOP 1:

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Bring to class when signed.

The Driver Education Approval Form is on the next page.

It has the Joyce's BARRINGTON location at the top of the form as that is our main office. If you are attending a class in another location, it will still say this default location at the top of this form. This does NOT change the location of the class your student is attending.

After printing the form, fill out the student's name and address in the top box, then parents and student need to sign.

The bottom boxes will be filled out by whatever school you take the form to.

Most students get it signed by the high school. Depending on your students' age, they may be redirected to their junior high school, but 99% of our students get it signed by their current high school even if they are incoming Freshmen.

Students can take this form with them to school. Parents do not need to take it to school for them.

Students can drop it in the Administration office one day and pick it up the next. This is the norm for most of the high schools we have students in. They are very familiar with this form in those offices.

After the form is signed, students can bring it to the next class. It is recommended to be brought to the first class but is not required.

This form is required, along with payment in full, to get the permit application signed by the instructor.



Driver Education Approval Form

This portion to be completed by Driver Training School:

Name and Address of Driver Tra	5		
Joyce's Driving School,	120 Lageschlte, Barrin	ngton, IL 60010 (USE THIS ADDRESS	REGARDLESS OF CLASS LOCATION)
Student's Full Name	Last	First	Middle
Street Address			
City or Town			ZIP Code

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name of Jr./High School	
School Address	Phone Number
City or Town	ZIP Code

This portion to be completed by Jr./High School Administration:

Pursuant to Chapter 625 ILCS, Section 6-408.5, the above named at least eight (8) courses during the previous two (2) semesters a		
Yes	No No	
Signature of Chief School Administrator or Superintendent of High School	_	Date

(It is recommended that School Administration retain a copy of this form.)

Date

Date



STOP 2:

Fill in the permit app with the student's legal name and identifiers. Print when filled in and bring to class to get signed by the instructor.

On the next page you will find instructions on how to fill out a permit application. The page after that is a BLANK PERMIT FORM. Please fill out the HIGHLIGHTED FIELDS ONLY using your computer keyboard BEFORE printing it. **The ILLINOIS SOS/DMV will not be accepting written forms soon.** A parent/guardian will then sign next to the relationship field.

NOTE: THIS PERMIT APPLICATION IS <u>NOT VALID</u> at the DMV/SOS UNTIL AN INSTRUCTOR REVIEWS AND SIGNS IT!

Permit applications will only be signed by the student's classroom instructor when the following criteria has been met:

- Students have turned in the required Drivers Education Approval Form (contained in this packet) signed by the students High School or Middle School, depending on age.
- Joyce's Driving School account has a \$0 balance.

Once these items are satisfied and the student has a SIGNED permit application (this will serve as proof that they are enrolled in a driver's education program), the student may then go to take their written permit test at the Secretary of State.

NOTE: Student needs to have studied the Rules of the Road book to prepare for the written exam.

Note: The IL SOS is not open for walk-in testing.

You must schedule an appointment with them at www.ilsos.gov to take the written permit test. <u>Click here</u> to be directed to the Illinois web site to book your permit test time.

Then click on License and ID Card Services:

Please select a serv	ice below to continue	
In Car Driving Test	License and ID Card Services	

From there, follow the prompts to book a time to take the written permit test.

If they pass this written test and an eye test, they will be issued a driving permit.

Students may not drive until they have their permit issued.

Remove the Learner's Permit along the perforated lines – fold the two parts in half, put the permit into the tiny envelope that the state provided, and tuck it into the student's phone case or wallet.

See you on the Road! The JDS Team



PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



FILL OUT INDICATED FIELDS ONLY. THE REST WILL BE FILLED IN AT THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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THIS DOCUMENT CREATED FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVERS TRAINING USE ONLY

1.	Is your driver's license or ID card or privilege to obtain a license or ID card suspended, revoked, cancelled or refused in any state under this or any other name?(If yes, a letter of clearance is required.)	yes/n
2.	Do you presently hold a valid driver's license or ID card in this or any other state?	
3.	Is your driver's license being held by a court in lieu of bail?	
4.	Are you currently under a court order of guardianship? (If yes, a medical report is required.)	
5.	Do you have any condition that might cause a temporary loss of consciousness? (If yes, a physician's statement and a signed medical agreement are required.)	
6.	Do you have any mental or physical condition that might interfere with safe driving?(If yes, a physician's statement and a signed medical agreement are required.)	
7.	Do you use any drugs, including prescription medication, or alcohol to an extent that they impair your driving ability or has a court committed you to a mental health facility within the last four years? (If yes, a medical report is required.)	
	<u>NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER</u>	
reg	e Secretary of State is required to provide notice to the following persons of their ister under the Sex Offender Registration Act: Those convicted of any felony as def tion 2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act [730 ILCS 150/2].	

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Under penalties of perjury, I swear or affirm that all information contained in and submitted with this application is true and correct and no fictitious documents have been presented. I acknowledge that disclosure of my social security number is mandatory pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/6-106 or 15 ILCS 335/5 and will be verified with the Social Security Administration and that it may be re-disclosed as provided in 625 ILCS 5/2-123, including to other governmental agencies. If I am making application for a Temporary Visitor's Drivers License, I further swear or affirm that at the time of application I am not eligible to obtain a social security number.

Applicant Signature

Employee Signature/Number



STOP 3:

Attend your first class. See your **student portal** for a detailed list of all the classes you are required to attend.

Students must attend a total of 30 hours of classroom instruction per state law. They are allowed to miss up to 4 of their 15 scheduled classes, all of which must be made up in the future. Students may not arrive to class late or leave early for any reason. If they cannot be there for the entire 2-hour session, please have them miss the class and schedule make-up class.

How to Schedule a Make-Up Class

NOTE: You MUST be marked ABSENT before you can book a make-up class.

SCHEDULE CLASS

Log into the student portal on a computer.

Look for this BLUE BUTTON:

Scroll to the class that you need to class you were marked absent for, and click on the BOOK MAKEUP Button:

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Session 6 - Class - Traditional 30 Hours	ABSENT BOOK MAKEUP	۲
Thu, Sep 14, 2023 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Session 7 - Class - Traditional 30 Hours	ABSENT BOOK MAKEUP	٢
Mon, Sep 18, 2023 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Session 8 - Class - Traditional 30 Hours	ABSENT BOOK MAKEUP	0

Choose a new date/time/location for the class that the student will miss or has missed. If you need to reschedule the Make-Up class you already booked, you need wait until you are marked absent again, or call us at 847-977-7193.

Things to keep in mind:

- Make-up seats are limited, so the make-up class may be a few months in the future.
- Students DO NOT need to have all their classes made-up before getting their Learner's Permit **OR** before booking a BTW.
- We encourage you to do your best to attend all scheduled classes.
- Students can only miss FOUR (4) of their ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED classes.
- Missed make-up classes DO NOT count towards the four original classes.



STOP 4: START DRIVING! How to book a BTW lesson once a student has a learner's permit.

Your student DOES NOT have to complete all the class sessions before booking a driving lesson. We encourage students to drive as much as possible with you and with us while still attending class.

NOTE: You, the parents, are REQUIRED to drive 50 hours with your student per state law. These must consist of 40 daylight hours and 10 nighttime hours. The driving lessons we give your students will be in partnership with the time you are spending in the car with them, reviewing what we are teaching them.

Also, students DO NOT need to finish all the driving lessons before the last day of class. Remember, you signed a contract for all classroom sessions and BTW lessons to be completed within 8 months of the first day of class. That date is your goal for having everything done.

How to Book a Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) Appointment

In your student portal, on the HOME page, there is a YELLOW BANNER with up-to-date info on it for all students. When we change the BTW booking process, this banner will be updated.

Home learn about this page
Reminder: you are limited to four (4) make-up/rescheduled classes per state law. If you happen to miss a 5th class from your original schedule, you will need to take the entire class again and will incur a fee of \$200 to enroll in a new class.
Notifications
Happy Fall Y'All!
You can now book THREE drives in the future for your student, AND they only have to be 3 days apart from each other! WooHoo!
Please keep in mind your contract deadline from the first day of class as you make your schedule! You can see how many drives are required for you to complete your program by clicking on your Enrollment/Billing option in the MY ACCOUNT tab. That will show you what package you purchased and how many drives need to be completed.

Things to keep in mind:

- Once a BTW is booked, if you need to cancel it for any reason, you can do that through the student portal. Log into your student account, find the appointment, and cancel it. Once it is cancelled, you will be allowed to book a different appointment.
- ALL CANCELLATIONS/CHANGES need to be done outside the 72-hour late cancellation window. Please make all changes 3 days ahead of time to avoid the \$50 late cancellation fee.
- If your student is sick, please cancel the drive as soon as possible. These cancellations are also done through the student portal. This allows us the maximum time to get another student in the time slot.
- If your student needs additional driving hours with us, beyond the minimum requirements of the state, please call us. For example: if you are not comfortable driving the 50+ hours with your student to get them comfortable with the driving lessons, or, if you would like some extra lessons beyond what you originally purchased, we are available to add more hours.