



The Driver Education Grant Program provides opportunities for 25 Hays CISD students who would not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in a state-approved driver education course. This program is funded by a grant from TxDOT.



Required Parent/Student Interest Form

DUE BY: OCTOBER 23 at 4PM



Driver's Ed Interest Form

To qualify, students must meet all of the following requirements:



- ## Age and Licensing Status

- ## Academic and Attendance Requirements

- Meet all current TEA requirements to obtain a Verification of Enrollment (VOE)
<https://www.hayscisd.net/verification-enrollment>
- Meet 90% attendance rule for the current semester
- Passing grades (minimum 70) in all classes for the current semester



Two sessions will be held on October 19, 2026

12:00 – 12:30 PM



<https://us02web.zoom.us/join>

5:00 – 5:30 PM



<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9678111111?pwd=ZUJlYkRkdzVldjNlcUo0dDZMcE9lZWtB>



Students must be able to present all original documents required by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to obtain a learner's permit:

(Full list available at [Texas DPS Teen Learner's License](#))

- Completed Texas Driver License Application
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Presence
- Proof of Texas Residency
- Proof of Identity
- Social Security Number (verified electronically)

Priority will be given to students who currently qualify for Free or Reduced-Price Meals.



- Families will be required to submit a deposit to Hays CISD prior to beginning the Driver Education Program with Driving by Laws. The deposit will be **\$200**.
- Students who are identified as Economically Disadvantaged based on School Lunch program status will be required to submit a reduced deposit of **\$100**.
- The deposit will be returned upon successful completion of the program.

Program Timeline

Activity	Deadline
Student Interest Forms Due	October 23, 2026 – 4:00 PM
Lottery Drawing for Program Slots	October 29, 2026
Deadline to Register for Classroom Course	Nov. 5, 2026 (Nov. sessions) Nov. 16, 2026 (Dec. sessions)
Deadline to Complete Instruction & Obtain Learner's Permit	January 8, 2027
Deadline to Complete All Classroom & Behind-the-Wheel Instruction	May 31, 2027



Failure to meet the program timelines or completion requirements will result in the **parent/guardian being responsible for full payment of \$700 for the driver education course and forfeiture of the deposit.**

If you have questions, please reach out to Stephanie Norris at (512) 268-2141 or stephanie.norris@hayscisd.net.