2026 Spearfish School District Drivers Ed

1. Drivers Ed Options: (Two potential options with differing price values.)
   a. Full experience: **30 hours** of classroom instruction and **6 hours** of driving instruction (behind the wheel). These times are set by the state DMV as a minimum time requirement to pass Drivers Education. It is very important the student is dedicated to the class schedule as there are no individual makeup sessions available.
      i. Students must turn 14 years of age by June 30th 2026 to be eligible for drivers ed.
      ii. Driving sessions will be assigned and scheduled by the DE instructor
      iii. An **80%** or higher is required in the classroom portion to pass Drivers Ed.
         1. This gets students both a learners permit and works as the driving exam.
      iv. A fee of **$300.00.** Checks should be made out to SHS…..Memo: Student Name & DE
   b. **30 hours** of classroom instruction only.
      i. An 80% or higher is required to pass the course. Upon completion students earn a certification for a learners permit.
      ii. A fee of **$80.00.** Checks should be made out to SHS….Memo: Student name & DE
2. Not all insurance policies give a discount for Drivers Ed completion. Contact your insurance agent.
3. All applications will be reviewed by the Drivers Ed committee after the closing date of January 12th. The goal is to fill the roster with students that meet the demands of course.
   a. Academics concerns: two or more grades at D or lower on the latest grading window.
   b. Attendance concerns: excessive absences and tardies will be considered a red flag.
   c. Behavior concerns: history of adverse behavior at school.
4. Confirmation: You will receive an email from a Drivers Ed instructor by the end January 17th if your student has been successfully enrolled in this year's course. Please don't assume your enrollment without this confirmation.
5. Class size is limited due instructors behind the wheel time constraints.
6. If your student isn't enrolled into this years course the check will be voided.

1st five classes are from **3:30-6:30** after school in Mr. Ligtenberg's classroom in the CTE Building 149#

Mr. Ligtenberg will teach the first 5 classes and will start the behind the wheel sessions in February and March. The next 5 classes will be taught by Mr. Tyson in the spring. Mr. Tyson's driving session will be in June.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		January 21st (1st)	**January 22nd (2nd)**	
	January 27th (3rd)	**January 28th (4st)**		
		February 4th (5st)		

Turn in bottom portion with payment to the High School Office to reserve your spot. Registration dates will be followed.

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Students Name: _____ Cell Phone # _____ DOB: _____

Parents Name: _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

Address: (for pickup and drop off) _____ Current year in school: 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Concerns we should know about? _____

Indicate Here If Interested In Option B if not selected for the Option A The Full DE experience. [_____]