

Drivers Education F.A.Q. for Students and Families

Upon completion and passing the NJ State Driver Examination, students receive the following information:

Enclosed is the examination test receipt, which states that I have passed the NJ State Driver Exam with a score of at least an 80%. I will need to provide this receipt to my licensed driving instructor when I turn 16 and take 6 hours of behind-the-wheel lessons **BEFORE** I can drive with my parents/guardians. I will also have to give the instructor my [6 points of ID](#), as described in the [NJ Driver Manual](#) (See pages 10-13). The Student Learner's Permit must be validated at a MVC Licensing Center before the student can practice supervised driving. A road test can be scheduled at that time.

Once the Special Learner Permit is processed and validated at a Licensing Center, the student may then practice driving when accompanied in the front seat by an adult supervising driver who is at least 21 years of age and who possesses a valid New Jersey driver license for a minimum of three (3) years. Practice driving is not permitted between the hours of 11:01 PM and 5:00 AM. On the Special Learner Permit, I can drive with my parent/guardian, dependents, plus one additional passenger. When I turn 17, I will take the road test at the MVC, and get my Probationary license. I can then drive unsupervised, or drive with **ONE** passenger, or, unless a parent/guardian is in the car, I can fill the seats. It is illegal for a young driver on the Special Learner Permit or Probationary License to use **any** hands-held or hands-free electronic devices.

At ages 18, I will go to the MVC and obtain my Basic License (see [guidelines](#) on pages 15-20). At THAT time, I can use a hands-free phone when necessary.

PLEASE SECURE YOUR EXAMINATION TEST RECEIPT IN A SAFE PLACE UNTIL YOU TURN 16.

GOOD LUCK DRIVING!!!!

[MVC Website](#)

Questions:

- 1. My child passed the Written Law Knowledge test! What happens now?**
 - a. They need to give the ticket (that shows they passed) to a licensed driving instructor when they turn 16 and schedule 6 hours of behind-the-wheel lessons **BEFORE** they can drive with their parents/guardians. They will also have to provide the instructor [6 points of ID](#)
 - b. **The examination test receipt is NOT a permit to drive!!!**
 - c. If the child is 17, see question #8

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2. What are the guidelines for the NJ State Driver Examination?

- a. The web-based knowledge exam is administered in-person **only after the required 30 hours of classroom instruction have been administered to the student taking the exam while enrolled at JMHS**. Web-based knowledge exams are fifty (50) randomized multiple choice questions accessible via a secured URL provided by the MVC. If a student gets 11 questions wrong it will automatically kick them out of the exam. Likewise, if a student gets 40 questions correct it will tell them they passed the exam. After each question it will tell them if they got it right or wrong; they can also skip as many questions as they want. There is no score at the end of the exam like it used to be, it is just “Pass” or “Fail”.
- b. Once the student passes the exam, the teacher will print/save the examination test receipt out and provide it to the student. A copy will also be emailed to the student so if the student loses the receipt, another copy can be printed out.

3. Is my child able to take the knowledge test in another language?

- a. Students may take the web-based exam in any of the thirteen (13) languages available in the test application: English, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, Spanish, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Japanese, Hindi, Albanian, and Turkish.
- b. Students are able to request a language during the registration process.
- c. At ANY point during the exam students may switch back and forth from English to the alternative language.

4. My child's IEP/504 requires them to have the questions read to them:

- a. Students may bring headphones/headphones will be provided and the certified driving instructor will choose the “Audio” option for them when they are registering your child.

5. What happens if my child is absent and/or fails the NJ State Examination?

- If your child is **absent** the day of testing a makeup day will be scheduled during Common Lunch.
- If your child **fails** the in-school exam:
 1. There are no re-takes provided in school.
 2. If a student is not **16** they will have to wait until their **16th birthday** to reschedule the Permit Exam with a Driving School. ***Do Not Go to the MVC***
 3. If the student is **16** they can re-take the exam **7 days** after the failing date. Parents/Students will have to call a Driving School to schedule the re-take Permit Exam.

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6. What happens if my child fails the re-take examination?

- a. Students who are **16** can take a re-take the exam multiple times but must wait **7 days** each time to re-test.
- b. **If your student is 17 years old-** Schedule an [appointment online](#) with the MVC to re-take the exam.

7. What are 6 hours? How can I go about getting them?

- a. NJMVC requires all first-time drivers to complete supervised behind-the-wheel driving practice for 6 hours.
- b. Here is a list of schools to decide which licensed driving school can best meet your child's needs.

Driving School's Websites:

<http://jacksondrivingschool.com/>
<https://skillfuldrivingschool.com/>
<https://advanceddrivingnj.com/>
<https://www.howelldrivingschools.com/>

8. My child is 17. Do they have to do 6 hours?

- a. Students over the age of 17 are not required to enroll in behind-the-wheel training.
- b. Students will receive an "Examination Permit" by submitting an Auto Permit Application, show a [6-point ID](#), pass a written/vision test, and pay a \$10 examination permit fee to the local MVC agency.

9. What happens if I lose my examination test receipt?

- a. Once the student passes the exam, they will receive a hard copy of the examination test receipt.
- b. Another copy will also be emailed to the students school email address to print out in the event a student loses the original copy.