

Summer 2025 Driver Education

*(This form available on high school website or in HS office beginning March 4th)

Students who meet the age requirements may take classroom Driver Education and "Behind the Wheel" (BTW) instruction this summer through Slinger High School. **Scheduling is done in order of birth date with the oldest students receiving first priority.** Classroom is 15 days (2 hours daily) and BTW is 8 days (1½ hours per day). BTW sessions start in late June and new sessions start throughout the summer, and into September. Return to Mrs. Henschel in the high school office **no later than April 4th.** **Enrollment may be limited based on demand and staffing availability.* The finished schedule will be posted in cafeteria & Mrs Stolaski's room (124) by April 17.

DATES:

1. **CLASSROOM Choices:** 2 hours per day for 15 weekdays.
Session 1: June 12 - July 2 (7:45-9:50 am) @ middle school (Must turn age 15 on or before June 19, 2025)
Session 2: June 12 - July 2 (9:55 am-noon) @ middle school (Must turn age 15 on or before June 19, 2025)
Session 3: July 7 - July 25 (7:45-9:50 am) @ high school (Must turn age 15 on or before July 14, 2025)
Session 4: July 7 - July 25 (9:55 am-noon) @ high school (Must turn age 15 on or before July 14, 2025)

Limited classroom busing available: Students enrolled in classroom Session 1 or 2 may ride the summer school bus ONE WAY ONLY! Students may ride the bus to school if they attend period one (7:45 – 9:50 a.m.) classroom Driver Ed. They may **NOT** ride the bus home unless enrolled in an additional second period class (9:55 – noon). Students are **NOT** allowed to attend a first period class, leave the school grounds during period two, and then return to school to ride the bus home. If you are enrolled in the 9:55 a.m. classroom Driver Ed. session, then you can ride the bus home at noon, but will have to provide your own transportation to school, unless enrolled in another class before Driver Ed. ***NOTE:** *NO busing is available for Sessions 1 & 2 until June 19th, which is the first day of regular summer school. (No busing is available at any time for Driver's Education classroom Sessions 3 or 4).*

2. **BEHIND THE WHEEL (BTW):** 8 weekdays unless noted otherwise. Typically starts at 7am and runs continuously throughout the day, every 90 minutes, with last session of the day typically starting in mid-afternoon, depending on enrollment. *NO transportation available.* **NOTE:** Do not enroll if it will conflicts with band, sports, or jobs. All absences (except for illness or emergency will result in an extra fee for each day missed.

- Session A: June 23, 25, 27, July 1, 3, 8, 10, 14. (Only available for those who take Classroom Session 1 or 2 above). Meets at the middle school.
- Session B: June 24, 26, 30, July 2, 7, 9, 11, 15. (Only available for those who take Classroom Session 1 or 2 above). Meets at the middle school.
- Session C: July 16, 18, 22, 24, 28, 30, Aug 1, 5. (Only available for those who take Classroom Session 1 or 2 above). Meets at the high school.
- Session D: July 17, 21, 23, 25, 29, 31, Aug. 4, 6. (Open to those enrolled in any classroom session). Meets at the high school.
- Session E: August 7, 11, 13, 15, 19, 21, 25, 27. (Open to those enrolled in any classroom session). Meets at the high school.
- Session F: August 8, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28. (11:30am-4:00pm only). (Open to those enrolled in any classroom session). Meets at the high school.
- Fall-Session G: Sept. 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 22. ***IMPORTANT NOTES:** *There is NO transportation available. (Avoid this session if you are in a fall sport or pep band. They are considered Unexcused Absences!)*

*See eligibility dates for BTW on next page...

Eligibility dates for Behind the Wheel (BTW) Enrollment

For BTW Session A:	Student must turn age 15 on or before June 19, 2025
For BTW Session B:	Student must turn age 15 on or before June 20, 2025
For BTW Session C:	Student must turn age 15 on or before July 14, 2025
For BTW Session D:	Student must turn age 15 on or before July 15, 2025
For BTW Session E:	Student must turn age 15 on or before Aug 5, 2025
For BTW Session F:	Student must turn age 15 on or before August 6, 2025
Fall BTW-Session G:	Student must turn age 15 on or before August 29, 2025

- Commercial Driving School Option:** If our BTW schedules do not work for you, you may take classroom through Slinger High School and take BTW privately, as long as you meet our classroom age requirements listed in section one of this document. However, you cannot start BTW lessons at a commercial driving school or get your temporary permit until the classroom session is finished, due to state rules.
- If you take classroom, but NOT BTW this year,** be aware that in order to meet state requirements, you must start formal BTW instruction somewhere within 13 months of completing the classroom phase. Also see next paragraph.
- Temporary Permit:** The state's written temporary permit test is given in class (about one week in) to students that take BTW this summer at Slinger High School. If you drive at a commercial school, you are required to take the permit test at the DMV Center. **NOTE: In order to obtain your permit, state regulations require that you are 15, enrolled in behind the wheel, AND within 60 days of starting the BTW lessons!**
- Attendance Policy:** There is a strict attendance policy (below) which must be followed or you will forfeit the entire fee and permit will be suspended.
- Fees:** Behind the Wheel: \$275.00. Classroom: \$3.00 (for Wis. Motorists Handbook)
- Schedules Posted:** Classroom & BTW schedules will be posted at school by April 17. Contact Mr. Apel if any problems so we can attempt to work them out. It is the STUDENT'S responsibility to check the posted schedule. Listen to announcements & watch for posters! A parent mailing will be sent home in May. Email Mr. Apel with any concerns.
- Cancellation Policy:** If your desired dates/times are full, and the scheduled time will not work for you, contact Mr. Apel ASAP to receive a full refund. Beginning June 1st anyone who cancels will forfeit \$25.00 of the BTW fee.

Attendance Policy for CLASSROOM

Due to state requirements only **one** excused absence is allowed, and must be made up. NO exceptions. Acceptable excuses must be approved by parent/guardian and are limited to an illness (or a family vacation). No unexcused absences are allowed! Anyone not following this policy will be dropped from classroom and BTW instruction, and forfeit a minimum of \$25, and up to the entire \$275 BTW fee if we cannot fill your vacated spot. **Please do not enroll if it conflicts with sports, band, jobs, etc!**

Sports and Band CONFLICTS

Band and sporting events are not excused absences!

Attendance Policy for BEHIND THE WHEEL (BTW)

It is crucial that students be on time and **not** miss any days. We travel to different areas and cover new skills daily. Students must be present in order to receive the minimum hours required by state law. If an unavoidable absence does occur, it **MUST** be made up and the make-up time/date will be at the instructor's discretion – possibly delaying the completion of your BTW. Excessive absences will result in the student being dropped from Driver Ed with no refund and suspension of the driving permit. See next section!

\$50 FEE FOR CHANGING BTW DRIVING DATES and/or NO-SHOWS: If a parent/guardian requests a date change (including pre-planned absences), or the student is a no-show, a fee of \$50 for each change/absence will be assessed if the instructor is unable to trade that student's driving time with another student, requiring the instructor to make up the time outside of their normal driving schedule. Exceptions are made for illness or emergency, in which case the instructor must be notified via text or email. (Make sure to read the above section on attendance, as well).

QUESTIONS???

During school year, email Duane Apel at duane.apel@slingerschools.org (or leave a message at school at 262-644-5261 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.) During summer, call your driving instructor.

Important band and sports dates to be aware of for potential conflicts:

Check school calendar online for others. www.slinger.k12.wi.us

- **Slinger Band Camp:** Typically, the 2nd or 3rd week in August. *Contact band instructor for dates and times before scheduling your behind the wheel!*
- **Slinger Football Camp:** Grades 10-12: 7-11am, July 8-9 @ SHS; & July 10-12 @ Carroll Univ. (all day). **FRESHMEN:** July 8-10, 7-11am only.

FALL SPORT PRACTICES:

- Football practice: Grades 9 -12: August 5–14: Varsity/JV: 7-11:30am and Frosh: 7-11am; Aug 15: 4:30pm scrimmage; Aug. 18 and after: 2:45-5pm. (*Contact coach with any questions*).
- Girls Golf - starts Aug. 11
- Girls Tennis - starts Aug. 12
- Girls Swimming & Diving – starts Aug. 12
- Volleyball - starts Aug 18
- Cross Country - starts Aug. 18 (Starts at 2:45pm)
- Boys Soccer - starts Aug. 18

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SUMMER 2025 SHS DRIVER EDUCATION

(Please **Print Neatly!**)

Registration Form

Name _____ Birth Date ____ - ____ - ____
First Full middle name Last Name

Current Grade: (*Circle one*): 8 9 10 11 12 Gender (*Circle one*): M F

Are you a student in the School District of Slinger? (*Circle one*): Yes / No

Primary Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Mother's Name (or guardian) _____ Cell # _____

Mother's (or guardian) Email: _____

Father's Name (or guardian): _____ Cell # _____

Father's (or guardian) Email: _____

*Which parent/guardian above should be the primary contact? (Insert their name; or state "both"): _____

Student's Cell # _____

*Emergency Contact (if parents/guardians unavailable) _____ Phone _____

**NOTE: Students are scheduled in order by birth date with oldest students scheduled first. Depending on enrollment, we cannot guarantee space for everyone.)*

Please check the appropriate blank(s) and attach payment:

_____ I wish to enroll for both the summer classroom and BTW session. Fee = \$275

(NOTE: Fee is due with this registration)

_____ I wish to enroll for the classroom session ONLY. Fee = \$3 (for Wis Motorists Handbook)

_____ I wish to enroll for the BTW ONLY (*taking classroom elsewhere*) (*Fee is due with this registration*)

_____ Please check here if you are planning to attend any other summer school class.

_____ I need bus transportation for classroom (**one way only** unless enrolled in 2 classes-see bus policy). Busing does not start until June 19 for Sessions 1 & 2. There is no busing for 3 & 4.

CLASSROOM Sessions: PLEASE check "No Preference," or rank your choices 1 through 4, with "1" next to your first choice. This is REQUIRED in case your 1st choice fills!

(NOTE: Classroom & BTW dates may overlap as long as the driving time of day does not occur during your classroom hours).

_____ NO Preference - Any session works for me!

_____ Session 1: June 12 – July 2 (7:45am – 9:50am) – at middle school

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Preferred BTW "DATES": Students from classroom Session 1 or 2, may take any BTW session, but do NOT select a driving time of day that conflicts with the times of your classroom! Session 3 & 4 classroom students are only eligible to take BTW sessions "C" through "G."

***Required:** Please **rank the sessions** 1 through 7 with "1" next to your first choice, "2" by your second choice, etc. or check "NO Preference." Preferences will be filled in birth date order:

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Preferred Summer Times: *Required: For Sessions A – F either check "NO Preference" or **rank them** as you did above (1st, 2nd, 3rd choices)

_____ NO Preference _____ Early Morning _____ Late Morning _____ Afternoon

***IMPORTANT!** *If your first BTW choices are not available, which is more important – the desired date or the desired time? _____*

Preferred "FALL" Times: Rank your Fall preference of times with "1" being your first choice, "2" by your 2nd choice,

_____ 2:45 – 4:15 p.m. _____ 4:15 – 5:45 p.m..

****Both parent AND student should read all registration information before signing!**

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all requirements for Driver Education classroom and behind the wheel (including attendance policies). My signature also grants permission for us to share student information (name and birthdate) electronically with the Wisconsin Dept. of Motor Vehicles (required for permit/licensing).

Parent or Guardian Signature (*Required*) _____ Date _____

Student Signature (*Required*): _____

- Please attach the \$275 fee if taking behind the wheel; and \$3 if taking Classroom. This can be all on ONE check (or cash).
- Make checks payable to "SLINGER HIGH SCHOOL" (*checks will not be cashed until all scheduling is finalized in May or June*).
- Please indicate any medical conditions, learning disability, anxiety, or other issues that we should be aware of to better serve them: _____

DUE DATE: This form and fee must be returned to Mrs. Henschel in the high school office no later than April 4th, 2025. Students are scheduled in birth date order with oldest students receiving highest priority. ***Late ones will be scheduled last if space and time allow.** (Depending on enrollment, we cannot guarantee space for everyone.)