

Summer 2020 Driver Education

*(This form available on high school website or in HS office beginning March 2nd)

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 12 days (1½ hours per day). BTW sessions start in late June, and new sessions start throughout the summer, and into September. Please read carefully and return to Mrs. Taylir in the high school office no later than April 8th.

The finished schedule will be posted in cafeteria & Mrs Stolaski's room by April 22nd.

DATES (AND BUSING):

1. Eligibility dates for Behind the Wheel (BTW) Enrollment

For BTW Session 1: Student must turn age 15 on or before Dec. 19, 2019

For BTW Session 2: Student must turn age 15 on or before Jan. 2, 2020

For BTW Session 3: Student must turn age 15 on or before Jan. 21, 2020

For BTW Session 4: Student must turn age 15 on or before Feb. 11, 2020

For Fall BTW: Student must turn age 15 on or before Feb. 27, 2020

2. CLASSROOM Choices: 2 hours per day for 15 weekdays. (Must be at least 15 years old.)

Session A: June 11– July 1 (7:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.) – at middle school

Session B: June 11 – July 1 (9:55 a.m. – noon) – at middle school

Session C: July 6 – July 24 (7:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.) – at high school

Session D: July 6 – July 24 (9:55 a.m. – noon) – at high school

Limited busing available: Students enrolled in classroom Session A or B 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 they are enrolled in an additional second period class (9:55 – noon). Students will **NOT** be 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 A & B until June 18, which is the first day of regular summer school. No busing is available at any time for Driver's Education classroom Session C or D.*

3. BEHIND THE WHEEL (BTW): 12 weekdays. Typically starts at 7:00 a.m. and runs continuously throughout the day every 90 minutes, with last session of the day typically starting in late afternoon or early evening, depending on enrollment. NO transportation available.

NOTE: After school fall BTW sessions will not work if you are out for a fall sport!

Session 1: June 23 – July 14 (off July 3, 6, 7, 8) – meets at middle school front doors.

Session 2: July 6 – July 29 (off July 9, 10, 13, 14, 23, 24) – meets at high school.

Session 3: July 23 – Aug. 12 (off July 27, 28, 29) – meets at high school.

Session 4: Aug. 13 – Aug. 28 - tentatively half days only – TBD – at high school

Fall Session: Sept. 1 – Oct. 2 – typically 2 to 4 days per week (12 days total).

(See the following NOTE)

NOTE: *Specific fall dates are determined in August based on teacher availability and enrollment. Typical times: 2:45 – 4:15 p.m.; 4:15 – 5:45 p.m.; 5:45 – 7:15 p.m. Fall BTW meets by front doors of high school. There is NO transportation available. (**Avoid this session if you are in a fall sport or pep band!**) Times are tentative.*

4. **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 turn 15 by June 11, 2020 for Sessions A and B, or July 6th for Sessions C & D. However, you cannot start BTW lesson at a commercial driving school or get your temporary permit until the classroom session is finished, due to state rules. Also: You must wait to enroll with them for BTW until after you turn 15½.
5. **If you take classroom but NOT BTW this year,** be aware that in order to meet state requirements, the student must start formal BTW instruction somewhere within 13 months of completing the classroom phase. See next paragraph.
6. **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 15½, enrolled in behind the wheel AND within 60 days of starting the BTW lessons!**
7. **Attendance Policy:** There is a strict attendance policy, which must be followed, or you will forfeit the entire fee and your permit. Read the Attendance Policy info that follows carefully!
8. **Fees:** \$225.00 for Behind the Wheel (classroom is free)
9. **Schedules Posted:** Classroom & BTW schedules will be posted at school by April 22. 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 mid-to-late May. Email Mr Apel with any concerns.
10. **Cancellations:** 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. There are NO exceptions. Acceptable excuses must be written and signed 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 \$25 of BTW fee. **Please do not enroll if it conflicts with sports, band, jobs, etc!**

Sports and Band CONFLICTS

Attendance conflicts have especially been a problem for some August and Fall behind the wheel students! Band and sporting events are not excused absences.

Attendance Policy for BEHIND THE WHEEL

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. Absences that, in the parents' judgment, absolutely cannot be avoided will be allowed within the guidelines that follow. However, the maximum number of **total** BTW absences for any reason cannot exceed two (2). **The third absence will result in student being dropped from course with NO refund.** He/she must also forfeit their permit to DMV.

1. **Excused Absences:** A student is allowed two excused absences for BTW only under the following conditions:
 - A family outing scheduled in advance. Parent must notify instructor in writing no less than two days in advance. "Going to Great America with friends," for example, is **NOT** excused.
 - An illness, which is serious enough in the parents' judgment that the student must stay home. The instructor **MUST** be notified of such an absence **before** the scheduled driving time.
 - Doctor or dentist appointment. A note from doctor or dentist is required.
2. **Unexcused Absences:** Students are allowed only **ONE** unexcused BTW absence. An unexcused absence is any absence that does **NOT** meet the above the criteria. Missing a session due to tardiness (see below) is also considered unexcused. **Missing for sports, band, or jobs is unexcused.**
3. **Tardiness:** It is strongly recommended that students arrive at least five (5) minutes early. It is an unexcused absence if a student misses BTW due to tardiness.

QUESTIONS???

During school year, e-mail Duane Apel at duane.apel@slingerschools.org (or call 644-5261 between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 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: August 10 to 14 from either 12:30-5:30 OR 1 - 6pm (TBD)
- Slinger Football Camps: July 13 - 14 at SHS from 7:00 - 11:00am; and @ Carroll University July 15th AM - July 17th late afternoon

Fall sport practices:

- Football practice: August 4-15 from 7AM-Noon; (plus evening practices - 6:00-7:30PM on August 4, 6,11,13); August 17-until school starts 3:15-6:00PM approx.
- Girls Golf starts Aug. 10
- Girls Tennis starts Aug. 11
- Girls Swimming & Diving – starts Aug. 11
- Volleyball starts Aug 17
- Cross Country practice: Aug. 17 (approx. 2:45-4:45pm tentatively)
- Boys Soccer starts Aug. 17

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SUMMER 2020 SHS DRIVER EDUCATION Registration Form

(Please Print Neatly!)

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

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

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Primary Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Best Phone to reach Parent/Guardian: _____ Student's Cell # _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

Emergency Contact (if parent/guardian unavailable) _____ Phone _____

Please check the appropriate blank(s) and attach payment

_____ I wish to enroll for both the summer classroom and BTW session. Fee = \$225
(NOTE: Fee is due with this registration)

_____ I wish to enroll for the classroom session ONLY. (Free)

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

_____ I will need bus transportation for classroom (**one way ONLY** unless enrolled in 2 classes-see attached busing policy). Remember busing does not start until June 18th.

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 and behind the wheel dates may overlap as long as the driving time of day does not occur during your classroom hours).

_____ NO Preference - Any work for me!

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

***Required:** Please **rank the sessions** 1 through 5 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:

- _____ NO Preference - Any are fine for my schedule!
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Summer "TIME" Preference: *Required: For Sessions 1 – 4; **rank them** as you did above (1, 2, 3, 4) or check "NO Preference."

NO Preference _____ Early Morning _____ Late Morning _____
Afternoon _____ Late Afternoon/Early Evening _____

* **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, "3" by 3rd choice. (Note: Times may vary slightly)

_____ 2:45 – 4:15 p.m. _____ 4:15 – 5:45 p.m. _____ 5:45 – 7:15 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. 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 \$225 **fee** if taking behind the wheel (**Note:** Checks will not be cashed until scheduling is completed)
- Make checks payable to "SLINGER HIGH SCHOOL" (*checks will not be cashed until scheduling is completed!*)
- Please indicate any medical condition, 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. Taylir in the high school office no later than April 8th, 2020. Students are scheduled in birth date order with oldest students receiving highest priority. ***Late ones will be scheduled last if space and time allow.**