



10-year Anniversary 2017/2018 Schedule Driver Education

Possible Insurance Discounts

*"So much more detail with real life stories to put 'teeth' in the data. I appreciate the healthy fear and respect for the risk they are taking. Thank you for your passion and heart. It is what sets this program apart."
-Kelly B., Mom of DANWA Graduate*

Enrolling Now!

"Driver education is associated with a lower incidence of both crashes and convictions – reducing crashes by 4.3 percent and convictions by nearly 40 percent."

Stapp, Erin. "Teenagers Who Don't Take Driver's Ed Have More Crashes and Convictions." *Newsroom. AAA Southern Traveler*, 9 Sept. 2014. Web

Private Driving Lessons with
Patient, Knowledgeable Instructors

www.DrivingNWA.com

Driving Academy of Northwest Arkansas

is a private school devoted to producing intelligent drivers and potentially saving lives by providing superior, comprehensive driver education for both teens and adults since 2007. It is our goal to equip each student, regardless of amount of previous driving experience, with the fundamental knowledge, skills, and desire needed to become an intelligent, responsible, proactive, and courteous driver.

Driving Academy offers a variety of dates for the classroom instruction and private, one-on-one, behind-the-wheel driving instruction.

Driving Academy is licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Higher Education, as required by state law.

Other services DANWA provides:

- √ In-car Driver Assessments and/or Training for employees, aging drivers, drivers recovering from an injury or illness
- √ Driving Instruction for people with disabilities, including when adaptive equipment is needed

Kimma Harper, President/Instructor/Driver Rehabilitation Specialist

Comprehensive Driver Education

This comprehensive program of 40 total hours consists of 30 hours of classroom instruction, 6 hours of private driving instruction per student, and 4 hours of documentation that the student practiced with a parent or legal guardian. **There is a required 2-hour parent meeting that the teen student does not attend.**

Enrollment Pre-requisites

Student must be at least fourteen (14) years of age by the first day.

Although a permit is not required for the classroom portion, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure the student will meet state requirements to get a driving permit prior to scheduling driving lessons, which should be completed within three months of the first day of instruction.

Individual Course Descriptions

30 Hours Classroom Instruction

Thirty (30) clock hours of interactive class is divided over five days. Instruction is facilitated by passionate, well-trained professionals using current Arkansas Board of Education-approved textbooks, interactive media segments, current videos, group discussions, role-playing, visuals, impactful lectures, and excellent guest speakers.

"I wish this course was required for all teen drivers! Wonderful class and life-saving information."

-Judy J., - Mom of DANWA Graduate

The classroom instruction will cover topics including

- ✓ Potentially life-saving defensive driving skills;
- ✓ driver responsibilities;
- ✓ passenger responsibilities;
- ✓ unique driving hazards for young drivers;
- ✓ vehicle control;
- ✓ space management;
- ✓ basic maneuvering;
- ✓ risk-reducing strategies for multiple scenarios;
- ✓ personal factors influencing operator performance;
- ✓ environmental conditions affecting safe driving;
- ✓ vehicle functions and malfunctions;
- ✓ collision reporting;
- ✓ sharing the road with trucks, motorcycles, bicyclists, pedestrians and others;
- ✓ reducing the influence of distractions;
- ✓ rules of the road in Arkansas; and
- ✓ traffic law changes that have occurred within the last ten years.

“Really glad I took this course. Very informative, and surprisingly never got bored!”
Bailey T., DANWA Graduate

“My son was full of good information each day - telling us all he learned. You touched on a wide variety of topics that made him aware of the seriousness of and great responsibilities that go along with driving privileges. Thanks!”
-J. Edwards, Mom of DANWA Graduate

6 Hours Behind-the-Wheel Instruction

Four 1½-hour sessions of **private**, behind-the-wheel instruction are scheduled **separately** from the classroom instruction times and are usually available Mondays - Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. One of our professional, state-certified driving instructors will meet the student at a designated location at the scheduled time. For each lesson, the instructor will lead the student to learn and practice the skills according to our systematic skills sheet. The instructor will document the objectives introduced and tasks attempted. On the final session the instructor will also evaluate the driver's performance for each task. This course includes use of our vehicle, gasoline, and insurance on vehicle driven. We encourage a parent to quietly ride along for any or all driving lessons, but it is not required.

“Thank you for teaching me how to be a safe and alert driver. I really enjoyed your class.”
-Brigette D. - teen student

“I learned a lot and I am so much more aware of the road when I am driving. Thank you.”
-Kirsty S., teen student

Fees and Tuition for 2017 Sessions

Comprehensive Driver Education Package

Non-refundable registration fee ¹	\$ 100
Partial Tuition Payment ²	\$ 250
Tuition Balance ³	\$ 175
Total Due	\$ 525 *

¹ due at registration to secure placement

² due 1st class day

³ due up to 30 days after 1st class day and before the four driving lessons can be scheduled

*less than most deductibles for one fender-bender

2017/2018 Classroom Schedule

Class times are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break each of the five days.

Christmas Break:

<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
#144	DAC	Dec 26-30
#145	DAC	Jan 2-6

Spring Saturdays:

#146	DAC	Saturdays March 3, 10, 17, 31, and April 7
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Summer 2018:

Registration opens Jan. 2, 2018

DAC: Driving Academy Classroom
(½ mile west of I-49 at exit 85)

1401 SE Walton Blvd #213, Bentonville

Fayetteville: Hilton Garden Inn

(¼ mile NW of Wedington & I-49 at exit 64)

1325 N Palak Drive, Fayetteville

Dates of the mandatory 2-hr Parent Seminars

Monday, Dec. 4, 6-8 pm DAC

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 6-8 pm DAC

NOTE: This brochure contains general information. Visit our website www.DrivingNWA.com for more details.

**Register on-line or
by calling our office:**



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