

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 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 Department 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

"Kimma taught them so much in the classroom and the driving instructors were outstanding. I would highly recommend this course, it is well worth the money."

-M. Atchison, Mom of two DANWA Graduates

2019 Classroom Schedule

Summer class times are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break Monday-Friday, except #160 and #163.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
#159	DAC	May 6-10
#160*	DAC	May 28-June 1
#161	DAC	June 3-7
#162	Fayetteville	June 10-14
#163**	Fayetteville	June 10-20
#164	Fayetteville	June 17-21
#165	DAC	June 24-28
#166	DAC	July 8-12
#167	DAC	July 15-19
#168***	DAC	July 22-26
#169	DAC	July 29-Aug 2

*Tues-Saturday

**9 Evenings 5-8 pm and Wed., June 12, 1-4 pm

***This session will open if there is enough expressed interest.

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

2019 Fall and Christmas break sessions are also open for online registration

Dates of the mandatory 2-hr Parent Seminars are available under the "Resources" tab on our website.

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

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



479.621.7000 or 479.751.1100
1401 SE Walton Blvd, Suite #203
Bentonville, AR 72712
www.DrivingNWA.com



2019 Summer Schedule Driver Education

Possible Insurance Discounts

"Driving Academy should be a requirement for all teens. My daughter completed the course last fall. She quotes Ms. Kimma constantly... Well worth every penny for your teens' preparation to learn to drive properly and safely. My daughter agrees!"
-Natalie Suarez, Mom of DANWA Graduate

Enrolling Now!

"Because I have ADD it can be difficult to concentrate, but the way you have the class engaged helped me focus more than [in] a typical classroom setting."
-Sarah G., DANWA student

Private Driving Lessons with
Patient, Knowledgeable Instructors

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Comprehensive Driver Education

The bronze level of the comprehensive program is 40 total hours consisting 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 seminar that the teen student does not attend.**

"I attended the parent class and it was very interesting. The two hours went by so fast."
Sandy B. - parent

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 AAA *How to Drive* textbooks, interactive media segments, current videos, group discussions, role-playing, visuals, impactful lectures, and excellent guest speakers.

"This was very informative and I am glad that my parents chose to have me attend your class to be a better driver."
Campbell R., 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.

Fees and Tuition for 2019 Sessions

Comprehensive Driver Education Packages
All include 30 hours of Classroom Instruction
and the following hrs of private driving lessons

Bronze (6 hours of driving lessons)	\$ 595
Silver (9 hours of driving lessons)	\$ 775
Gold (12 hours of driving lessons)	\$ 955

Ask about our 3-payment option!

Behind-the-Wheel Instruction

Four, six, or eight 1½-hour sessions of **private**, behind-the-wheel instruction for the Bronze, Silver, or Gold levels, respectively, 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 one of our designated locations in Benton or Washington county 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.

"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

"The class was very informative and surprisingly fun. I have a new respect/fear for driving, but I also feel reassured after learning many correct driving techniques."
-K. Roberts, teen student

"Driving Academy taught me what I couldn't learn from my parents and what I needed to learn to be safe, through an interactive environment."
-Lauren L., teen student