

# **DRIVER'S EDUCATION**

## **SUMMER 2024**

### **~Program Information~**

<https://helenaschools.org/departments/drivers-education-program/>

[trafficeducation@helenaschools.org](mailto:trafficeducation@helenaschools.org)

406-324-2123

**Summer Registration Open:** April 1- April 10, 2024

**\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT SEND SCREEN SHOTS OF APPLICATIONS\*\*\***

**Registration DEADLINE:** Wednesday, April 10th @ 12:00 pm. Email completed registration form to: [trafficeducation@helenaschools.org](mailto:trafficeducation@helenaschools.org) or hand-deliver to 815 Front St. (PAL – front foyer drop box)

**\*\*Email confirmations of class placement or non-placement will be sent April 22nd \*Monitor your spam and junk mail so you don't miss the emails\* Please call 406-324-2123 if you DO NOT receive an email by that date.**

**Payment:** DO NOT PAY until you are offered a seat in class, you will receive payment information by email. The cost is \$335 for ALL students.

**Students must turn 14.5 years old by: August 31, 2024. (DOB no later than 03/31/2010)**

Classes are filled in date-of-birth order with older students having class preference (specific details on our website at <https://helenaschools.org/departments/drivers-education-program>. We may have a limited number of spots available. We do our best to fill classes the fairest way possible and may have to consolidate classes based on the HSD best practices related to instructors and vehicles.

All classes consist of 42 hours of classroom instruction, 12 hours of driving observation, and 6 hours of road instruction while at the wheel of a Driver's Education vehicle. **DRIVES:** Students will drive 6 times either after school, on days they do not have class, or on weekends. Driving time is scheduled by the instructor.

Drives, classes, and student testing will follow appropriate health and safety protocol.

Students are allowed **2 absences** (make-up work assigned). Since class attendance is mandatory, consider family/student schedules: sports, vacations, jobs, etc. Third absence is an automatic "unsuccessful."

#### **Bring with you to Mandatory Meeting:**

- A. Parent/Legal Guardians Driver's License & a black ink pen
- B. **Two forms of Student ID:** (Must be Originals or Certified Copies of documents)
  1. Student's Birth Certificate or Passport; and
  2. Student's Social Security Card or MT ID

*\*If you do not have these forms of Student ID start the process of getting them. They are required to take the course.*
- C. Student glasses or contacts (if parent meeting will include vision test).
- D. **\*No refunds** given after a class begins.

## **SUMMER 2024 ~ CLASS SCHEDULES**

**CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) / HELENA HIGH SCHOOL (HHS)**

**Pat Larson, Instructor**

**Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting:** (parent and student) – Monday, May 6, 5:30p-7:30p @ CHS Auditorium.

**Class Location:** In-Person @ CHS Room 25

**Class Time:** 4:00p – 6:00p (\*Except June 10 through July 1 Classes are 10:00a – 12:00p)

**Class Dates:** May 7,8,14,15,21,22,28,29; June 4,5, \*June 10,11,12,13,19,20,21,25,26,27, \*28(makeup if needed);

\*July 1(makeup if needed) (+drives thru 07/31/2024)

**Marty Scanlon, Instructor**

**Mandatory Parent Meeting: (ONE parent only-no student)** – Monday, May 6, 6:00p – 7:15p @ HHS, Room 51(Art Wing)

**\*\*Students meet Monday** May 6, 3:45p-5:45p @HHS Room, 51 (Art Wing)

**Class Location:** In-Person @ HHS Room 51 (Art Wing)

**Class Time:** 3:45p – 5:45p (\*Except June 10 through July 2 Classes are 8:00a – 10:00a)

**Class Dates:** May 6,7,13,14,20,21,28; June 3,4, \*June 10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27; \*July 1,2 (+drives thru

08/31/2024)

**Reid Christensen Instructor**

**Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting:** (parent and student) – Monday April 29, 5:30p-6:30p @ CHS Auditorium

**Class Location:** In-Person @ CHS Room 21

**Class Time:** 5:30p – 7:30p (\*Except June 10 through June 28 Classes are 10:00a – 12:00p)

**Class Dates:** May 1,6,8,13,15,20,22,29; June 5, \*June 10,11,12,13,14,19,20,21,24,25,26,27,28 (+drives thru 07/19/2024)

**Lee Carter, Instructor**

**Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting:** (parent and student) – Monday May 6, 6:00p – 8:00p @ CHS Cafeteria (Vision test will be given at this meeting – students should bring glasses/contacts if they wear them)

**Class Location:** In-Person @ CHS Room G-1

**Class Time:** 6:00p – 8:00p (\*Except May 28 through Jun 7 Classes are 4:00p-6:00p **AND** June 10 through June 14 Classes are 10:30a – 12:30p)

**Class Dates:** May 7,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,24 \*May 28,29,30; \*June 3,4,5,6,7; \*June 10,11,12,13,14(+drives thru 08/31/2024)

**Jeff Mahana, Instructor**

**Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting:** (parent and student) – Monday April 29, 5:30p-7:30p @ CHS Library

**Class Location:** In-Person @ CHS Room 23

**Class Time:** 3:30p-5:30p (\*Except May 8,15,22,29; June 5 Classes are 5:30p-7:30p) & (\*June 10 through June 24 Classes are 8:15a-10:15a)

**Class Dates:** April 30; May 1,2,7,\*8,9,14,\*15,16,21,\*22,23,\*29; June \*5; \*June 10,11,12,13,14,20,21,24 (+drives thru 08/10/2024)

**Dick McMahon, Nancy Peterson, Instructors**

**Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting:** (parent and student) – Tuesday April 30, 6:00p – 8:00p @ **CR Anderson Library** (Vision test will be given at this meeting – students should bring glasses/contacts if they wear them)

**Class Location:** In-Person @ CHS Room 308

**Class Time:** 5:30p – 7:30p (\*Except June 10 through June 20 Classes are 8:30a-10:30a)

**Class Dates:** May 1,2,7,8,14,15,16,21,22,23,28,29,30; \*June 10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20 (+drives thru 08/15/2024)

**Jaime Pandis, Jamie Toivonen**, Instructors

**Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting:** (parent and student) – Tuesday April 30, 6:30p – 8:30pm @ HHS Library

**Class Location:** In-Person @HHS Room 21

**Class Time:** 6:30p – 8:30p (\*Except June 11 through June 19 Classes are 9:00a – 11:00a)

**Class Dates:** May 1 (Vision Test),2,7,8,9,14,15,16,21,22,23,28,29,30: June 4,5,6,\*June 11,12,13,18,19

(+drives thru 08/15/2024)

**Caleb Feuerstein, Jessica Sichelstiel**, Instructors

**Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting:** (parent and student) – Monday April 29, 6:00p – 8:00p @CHS Cafeteria (Vision test will be given at this meeting – students should bring glasses/contracts if they wear them)

**Class Location:** In-Person @CHS Room 216

**Class Time:** 4:00p – 6:00p (\*Except June 11 through June 27 Classes are 11:00a thru 1:00p)

Class Dates: April 30; May 2,7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30; June 4,5,6, \*June 11,12,13,18,19,20,25,26,27(+drives thru 07/30/2024)

\*\*\*Please make sure class times and dates work for your student. Once placed into a class there is not an option to move into a different class.

**\*SEE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM\***

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**TO BE FILLED OUT BY A PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK.**

Student's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must turn 14.5 years old by August 31, 2024 to qualify)

School where student is **currently (today)** enrolled: CHS\_\_ HHS\_\_ PAL\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**\*ALL COMMUNICATION IS DONE VIA EMAIL\***

**\*Best Contact Email Address(s) (REQUIRED):** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Make sure the classes you choose fit into your family/student schedules, as attendance is mandatory (max of 2 absences). If none of these classes work, do **not** fill out this form, wait & register for the next session.

**\*Class Preference 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc. The more class options you select, the better chance to be placed. \*Place an "X" if that class does NOT work.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Larson (CHS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peterson/McMahon (CHS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scanlon (**HHS**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carter (CHS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christensen (CHS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mahana (CHS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Feuerstein/Sichelstiel (CHS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pandis/Toivonen (**HHS**)

**\*\*Example\*\*:**

- 1\_ Larson
- X\_ Peterson/McMahon
- X\_ Scanlon
- 2\_ Carter
- 4\_ Christensen
- 3\_ Mahana
- 5\_ Feuerstein/Sichelstiel
- X\_ Pandis/Toivonen

\*Classes are offered by Helena High School (HHS) & Capital High School (CHS). Students can register for either location, but parents do need to provide transportation to classes and drives.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN Q&A AND SIGNATURE

1. Does this student suffer from any chronic or potentially chronic condition that may cause a loss of consciousness or control? YES\_\_ or NO\_\_
2. Does this student have any physical or mental condition that impairs or may impair the ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the safe operation of a motor vehicle? YES\_\_ or NO\_\_
3. Does this student rely on any adaptive equipment or operational restrictions to attain the ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the safe operation of a motor vehicle? YES\_\_ or NO\_\_
4. Other accommodations student may need in class or while driving please explain:

I Parent/Legal Guardian have filled this registration form out to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the attached Traffic Education Program Information Sheet and Class Schedules. I understand payment will be made and processed only after my student is offered a class seat.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (may be typed)

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Date

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