

Learner's Driver Education

~ Grade 8 ~

Driving Question: What does it mean to be a competent driver?

Course Description: Learner's Driver Ed. 8 (Fee: no cost)

The main focus of this option is to understand what it means to be a competent driver and feel comfortable to take a class 7 driver's test. The aim of this option class is to learn the material in the Learner's Driver's Guide, to ensure students are more prepared when they take the Government's Class 7 test. Students will gain a better understanding of the laws of driving, rules of the road, how to read road signs, and learn the importance of limiting distractions while driving. through the use of video, engaging hands on activities and more, students will cover the content within the Alberta Basic Driver's handbook.

The option is held in a classroom setting only. There will be no In-Vehicle instruction for this option class. Once students turn 14 years old they may take the Government's Class 7 test on their own time at their own cost. Ecole Fox Run School does not offer the Government's Class 7 test.

The AMA website will be used in order to practice taking the test, although there are many other practice test websites. The students will spend some time practicing for the multiple choice test in the classroom.

Why take this course?

- **Prepare** to obtain a Class 7 Learner's Licence
- To learn the importance of **proactive defensive** driving, **risk management** and being an **independent-thinking** driver
- **Safe driving** is one of the most important skills you will learn in life

Below are web sites to be used in this complementary course:

1. AB Government:

<http://transportation.alberta.ca/531.htm>

[Driver's Guide to Operation, Safety and Licensing](#)

[Practice Class 7 Test One](#)

[Practice Class 7 Test Two](#)

2. A.M.A. (Alberta Motor Association):

<http://practiceexam.keys2drive.ca/>

[Learner's Practice Exam](#)

3. CARSAGA (Canadian Automobile Marketplace):

<http://www.carsaga.com/driving-test/alberta-driving-test/>

[Alberta Driving Test](#)

What do you need to know before you start?

To do well in this class you must:

- Come to class each day on time and prepared
- Students must have an open mind and positive attitude
- Safely and maturely participate in lesson activities to learn the requirements for operating a vehicle
- Be able to work independently and cooperatively to complete projects, quizzes and tasks
- Want to learn the ten chapters in the Basic Licence Driver's Guide to obtain a Class 7 licence

What will you know and be able to do when you finish?

- Obtain a Class 7 Learner's licence when you turn 14, on your own time at your own expense at a licensed driving business.
- Understand:
 - Licensing Information
 - Traffic Control
 - Basics of Driving
 - Intersections and Turns
 - Highways and Freeways
 - Emergency Situations and Challenging Conditions
 - Responsible Driving
 - Distracted Driving
 - Sharing the Road
 - Driving Within the Law

Which resources may you use?

Most projects can be completed with paper, pencil and colours. However, if you are passionate about enhancing an activity, please discuss this with Mrs. Lynn for extra supplies.

This is a tutorial driving class only since your Teacher is not a certified Driving Instructor.

It is the student's responsibility to learn any driving law changes after completing this option class.

CTF Outcomes

- CTF 1.4 - Safety Requirements associated with occupational areas and related technologies
- CTF 2.4 - Solve problems in response to challenges
- CTF 3.3 - Collaborate to achieve common goals