



Panhandle Driving School
"Your Road To Success"

ONLINE COURSE FAQ

Q: Can I begin my online course right away and just do the drive portion later?

- A. No. The state dept. of education for Idaho driver education as well as Panhandle Driving School agrees it is most beneficial for students to work on the course information online around the same time frame of practicing the new skills behind the wheel. We will send the link for them to begin online when we are ready for them to begin behind the wheel. You will sign up for a designated month to begin with us. You will receive your information email on the 1st of that month.

Q: How do I sign up for the online course?

- A. You can call us at 208-265-2262 (please do not text this number, it is a land line). Or email us at amin@panhandledrivingschool.com
- B. We just need the students name, best email address to contact you (this can be parent or student email) and best phone number to reach you (again can be parent or student).
- C. We do ask that the \$100 deposit is paid prior to you receiving the link to begin the online learning, you can pay that when you register with us or wait until we reach out that we are ready for you to begin with us.

Q: Can I take an online drivers ed. Course through another company and just come to Panhandle Driving School for the in-car portion?

- A. Yes and No. We can accept students who took the online course through IDLA or AAA but no other company. **We prefer that our students take our online course through Panhandle Driving School who has partnered with Brian Johns at Idaho Online Driver Education** <https://www.idahoonlineedrivereducation.com/>

Q: What is the cost of the online course?

- A. \$375 . This includes your online course with Brian Johns and all 12 hours in-car with our instructors.

Q: Do I need to attend one of your orientations before I can begin?

- A. No, you do not. The orientation meeting is for our students taking our full in-person course. We will email you a document when we are ready for you to begin with us with all details you will need for the course.

Q: Where do the driving sessions takes place?

- A. All drive sessions start and end at Sandpoint High School 410 S. Division, Sandpoint, ID 83864. We offer in-car session options 7 days a week now. We do our best to work around your busy schedule for the driving session.

Q: Do I need to purchase my permit prior to beginning the online course?

- A. Yes. You are not tested on any driving knowledge when you purchase the permit. They will ask you where you are taking driver education because they mail the permits directly to us. We will issue it to the student upon completing our course. We will have all the information that you need to purchase the permit in the information email that we send when we are ready for you to begin with us.

Q: Do I still schedule 1 drive session per week for 6 weeks just like the in-person students do?

- A. Yes. You do the drive sessions exactly the same as our in-person students. You will schedule 1 two hour drive sessions over a 6 week period to get your hours in behind the wheel.