

PLAN AHEAD FOR THE RED DRIVING SCHOOL, LLC

COMPLETE CURRICULUM

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your student has been accepted into the Complete Online Driver Education Program with Plan Ahead for the Red Driving School. Thank you for choosing us for your driving education needs.

Our program is fully certified and approved by the State of Idaho. Nichole Flores, our owner, completed her training in 2020 and has since had the privilege of teaching more than 600 students over six years of dedicated driver education instruction.

The information below will walk you through how to set up the online course, how the behind-the-wheel schedule will be arranged, and what to expect from our policies and procedures.

WHAT TO EXPECT...

30 HOURS ONLINE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

- The online course can take anywhere from one week to one year, depending on the student's pace and availability. Students may work on any device and move through the course at their own speed.
- Grades are updated daily by our online instructor. Once the course is 100% complete, students are automatically added to our email list to receive in-car instruction scheduling options.

6 HOURS OUTSIDE OBSERVATION

- All students must complete **6 hours of observation** and record their notes on the **Observation Log**. While riding as a passenger, students should watch their parents and other drivers, noting any mistakes they see. This activity helps them start thinking like a defensive driver. Observation starts on the first day of classroom instruction and the completed log is due on the **first day** of behind-the-wheel training and must be turned in to receive the student's permit card.

6 HOURS BEHIND-THE-WHEEL TRAINING

- Behind-the-wheel training is completed one-on-one with the same instructor, scheduled for 2 hours a day over 3 days, usually within the same week.
- We offer daytime and evening driving times year-round, with weekly schedules that may run any day from Sunday through Saturday, depending on the instructor.
- New driving schedule options are offered each week to students who have **100%** completed the online course, in order of seniority and on a first-come, first-served basis.

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DRIVING LOCATIONS

- Currently, we are serving students throughout the Treasure Valley, with most driving sessions offered at these West Ada high schools in Meridian: Rocky Mountain, Owyhee, and Meridian.
- Students from other public, private, or charter schools in Meridian, Kuna, and Boise may also request drive times.
- Students who live in rural areas outside our normal service range may request a custom three-day weekend driving option by calling ahead.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT...

STEP #1 – PURCHASE AN IDAHO STATE LEARNER’S PERMIT & EMAIL US A COPY OF THE RECEIPT

- An Idaho Learner’s Permit is **required** before starting any part of driver’s ed. We must receive your permit before driving can be scheduled.
- All DMV locations require appointments. Visit the nearest DMV that handles driver’s licenses (a link is available on our website).
- A parent/legal guardian and the student must be present.
- Tell the DMV you are attending PLAN AHEAD FOR THE RED DRIVING SCHOOL,
- The DMV will give you a Temporary Permit Receipt and mail the permanent permit card to our driving school. Please allow 2–4 weeks for processing and mailing.

Required Documents Checklist

- Certified Birth Certificate (or amended certificate for legal adoption)
- Photo ID for both student and parent (parent must show proof of residence). Acceptable forms include one of the following:
 - Passport
 - State-issued ID
 - Military ID
 - Student Activity Card
 - Yearbook
- Social Security Card
- Verification of Compliance Letter (from school counselor, valid 30 days) or a Homeschool Affidavit (from the DMV)
- Corrective lenses, if prescribed for the student

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STEP #2 – PROVIDE PAYMENT

Full payment is required to enroll in the online classroom portion of Plan Ahead for the Red Driving School. We accept cash, checks, debit cards, and credit cards. Once your payment is confirmed, your online classroom invitation and start-up instructions will be sent to you via email.

- Pay online through the PAYMENT tab on our website at www.PlanAheadDrivers.Com using a debit or credit card (A small convenience fee applies to credit transactions only, no fee for debit)
- Make checks payable to PLAN AHEAD FOR THE RED DRIVING SCHOOL, INC. and mail to:
 - 3328 W. Park Creek Dr.
 - Meridian, ID 83642

STEP #3 – COMPLETE ENROLLMENT WITH PROOF OF LEARNER'S PERMIT

- Email a copy of your Temporary Permit Receipt (DMV letterhead with the bottom portion removed) to PlanAheadDrivers@gmail.com.
- We use this to confirm your purchase date, permit number (two letters, six digits, one letter — e.g., AD001234Z), and the correct **MAIL-TO** address.
- Driving schedule options will **not be offered** until your permit has been received in our office.

STEP #4 – SET UP YOUR IDAHO ONLINE DRIVER'S EDUCATION ACCOUNT

- Our Complete Online Course is offered through partnership with Brian Johns, creator of Idaho's first virtual driver's ed classroom. This state-approved program is built on more than 20 years of experience helping Idaho teens learn the rules of the road safely.
- The IODE website link and step-by-step instructions will be included on your **online payment receipt** and in your **Payment Confirmation & Invitation email**.

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STEP #5 – START LEARNING!

- Begin your online course right away and start completing the required 6 hours of outside observation. Record your notes on the Observation Log, which is attached to all emails and available on our website. This form is due on the first day of driving to receive your permit and certificate of completion.
- Work at your own pace from any device. Students are expected to finish the online course within 90 days unless a parent/guardian requests an extension in advance. Students inactive for more than 90 days may need to restart the course and pay a reinstatement fee.
- Once you have completed 100% of the online coursework and we have received your hard-copy permit, you will begin receiving weekly driving schedule options. **You do NOT need to notify us of your completion**—our online instructor sends us daily updates. We will contact you via phone or email to schedule your 6-hour behind-the-wheel training which will be offered by seniority and on a first-come, first-served basis.
- When you schedule and attend your first drive, you enter into a contract/waiver allowing our instructor to work with your student individually or with another student if needed. Parents may ride along during any lesson. **Families agree to be financially responsible for half of the insurance deductible for any vehicle damage that may occur while the student is driving and release Plan Ahead for the Red Driving School, LLC from liability.**
- If your student has flu-like symptoms, please contact us 24 hours in advance to reschedule and avoid a \$25 late-cancellation fee per scheduled hour. Instructors disinfect vehicles after each drive and will wear face coverings upon request. Students must bring and wear their own mask if requested by a parent/guardian or instructor.
- The final drive includes a required one-hour parent/guardian ride-along. After this drive, all course elements are complete. The parent/guardian will sign off on the student's skills, releasing the school from further liability and beginning the 6-month Supervised Instructional Period (SIP) required by Idaho's Graduated Driver Licensing program.
- Students must complete all parts of the program with at least 80% proficiency to pass. If additional driving time is needed to meet this standard—or to help a parent/guardian feel confident, extra lessons may be arranged directly with the instructor. Payment of \$50 per hour (cash or check or use payment tab on the website) is due at the time of service.
- Enrollment expires one year from the date of purchase; all unused fees will be forfeited.

Call or text with any questions or concerns.

Office hours are MON-THU 9:00am to 12:00pm. PlanAheadDrivers.Com • (208) 860-9696 • PlanAheadDrivers@gmail.com

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