



PARENT-STUDENT CONTRACT

"Your Destination Driving School"

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The mission of NorthStar Driving Academy is to provide state-of-the-art traffic safety education programs to drivers of all ages. Our instructors realize the significance of their work—they are, we are, all driven to save lives; especially teenage lives that comprise the greatest number of fatalities on the road.

The Intermediate Driver License: "IDL"

Under age 18, one must graduate a DOL approved Driver's ED course, have secured a driver instruction permit for 6 months, and be at least 16 to earn a restricted driver license. Once on the IDL, a teen may not drive during the hours of 1-5am for the first year unless accompanied by a 25 year old. Additionally, the teen driver will not be allowed passengers under the age of 20—unless they are members of the immediate family, for the first 6 months. If the driver succeeds—receives no traffic citations or violations of the IDL, and isn't involved in a collision—the teen will be allowed to drive no more than 3 passengers that are under the age of 20 for the next 6 months. Refer to the WA Driver's Guide for a detailed explanation of these laws.

CLASSROOM THEATRE Phase: "Driver's ED 101"

A minimum of 40 hours work shall be required of every Nstar teenage student. Students must be at least 15 to start. No student may start after the 3rd day of class. The entire course should be completed in 8 to 12 weeks with no less than 5 weeks for 30 hours of in-class instruction. All tests require 80% accuracy or above in evaluation. We show graphic depictions of vehicle crashes, so by signing below, parents understand and consent to allowing their teenagers to view the material. Students may be dismissed from class for cheating, misbehavior, excessive tardies, failed tests, or disrespecting any Nstar Staff with no refund. Day 1 is designated as "Parent's Night" where the course flowchart and expectations, and organ donation shall be outlined, and we offer participants the opportunity to stand and recite the United States pledge of allegiance as students are afforded in school. Parents not attending will be required to read and sign the Nstar "Course Expectations & Commitment" and return it to NorthStar by the 2nd day of class. Parents that fail to pick up their student after class may be charged a fee of \$1/minute late since no Nstar Staff will abandon a student on site and must be paid. If a student misses **four** classes, she or he will be dropped but may transfer to another course with a \$50 transfer and drive lesson fees as needed. **Makeup classes** must be fulfilled prior to the "final test" and may require a \$20 fee each if not pre-arranged with a teacher. **Payment.** . .an initial payment of half the total cost of a package is due the 1st day of class, or \$200, whichever is greater. An administrative fee of \$25 will be assessed all accounts not paid in full by Day 1. Returned checks will be charged \$40, & added to the total check amount. No checks will be accepted after the 1st week of the course. Balances must be paid in full by the 5th week, else students may be suspended from the course. **Refunds.** . .if a student drops a course completely before the 1st day of class, NorthStar will refund the payment in full. After the 1st day and before the 2nd day, NorthStar will refund half of tuition paid. If a student drops during the 2nd week, there will be no refund. Students must put phones, homework, and other electronic or distracting devices away for class.

<p>SKID MONSTER Package</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hrs Classroom • 4 hrs Simulator Theatre • 6 BTW Lessons • 1-6 hrs OBSERVATION • 1 SKID MONSTER EVENT 	<p>EXTRAS Package</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hrs Classroom • 4 hrs Simulator Theatre • 5 BTW Lessons • 1-6 hrs OBSERVATION • 1 hr BTW Review Lesson 	<p>BASICS Package</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hrs Classroom • 4 hrs Simulator Theatre • 5 BTW Lessons • 1-6 hrs OBSERVATION <p>.. .Bundled?</p>	<p>Package Cost: _____</p> <p>Know Skills Both</p> <p>START DATE:</p> <p>CLASS END:</p> <p>SIMULATORS:</p>
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SIMULATOR THEATRE Phase: "Workshopping the Maneuvers"

WA State law recognizes the use of four (4) hours of simulation driving as the equivalent of a complete behind-the-wheel lesson. NorthStar's philosophy and practice intend to workshop students on the precise maneuvers contained in the first 4 on-the-road lessons by utilizing state-of-the-art simulators and AAA Driver-ZED interactive, visual curriculum. Parents should schedule these 2 sessions the first day of class or during pre-registration.

DRIVING THEATRE Phase: "BTW Operations"

NorthStar offers a minimum of 5 behind-the-wheel lessons for any above package, but encourages the additional purchase of advanced lessons at a discounted price for students needing more professional instruction. This phase extends beyond the classroom phase. Each drive lesson falls within a specified segment of the course and is integrated with classroom material. Tickets issued students are the responsibility of the parent. **Prior to BTW 1**, parents agree to provide at least 5 hours of driving experience. **In between successive lessons**, parents will do 5 hours of practice as well. **By the final drive lesson**, students should have 25 hours of practice apart from lessons to pass the course. Nstar Staff must schedule the 1st two BTW's after 3 classes. Students must show up on time with their permit, in proper attire else a no-show fee will be assessed. No-shows are charged at \$40 cash only. If a student is more than 15 minutes late, half the fee will be assessed. Students will not be allowed to drive on further drives until the no-show fee is paid. NorthStar requires a 24-hour advance notice of the drive should students need to reschedule. If the driving instructor is late for a scheduled drive, the student will be expected to remain at the pickup site for at least 15 minutes after the scheduled start time due to exigencies faced on the road. The instructor will make up the lost 15 minutes at a convenient time for all parties. Extra driving sessions will also be provided for Nstar students at a discounted rate of \$50 per hour. NorthStar is proud to offer a unique experience of **Skid Prevention Training** to its customers using the one and only "Skid Monster." We offer it to Nstar students and parents also at a discounted rate of \$50 for an hour-long event. Students must be completed with the course to participate. Parents are always encouraged to ride along on the drive lessons when seating is available. **Certification.** . .upon successful completion of the course, with no outstanding fees or account balances, Nstar will provide electronic verification of TSE completion to the DOL.

CUSTOMER AGREEMENT:

We, the undersigned parent and student, agree to abide by all the preceding conditions and guidelines. We realize that any violation of them is grounds for dismissal from the course, and also agree to operate any motor vehicle in accordance with WA State law, adhering to the WA Driver's Guide. Accordingly, we will partner with NorthStar Driving Academy, L.L.C., in their effort to help save lives on the road anytime, anywhere.

Student Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

*By signing below, I affirm that I understand the requirements and penalties for holding the IDL in WA, and agree to fulfill parental requirements for my teen to qualify: I will complete 50 hours of driving experience prior to the IDL, of which at least 10 hours are at night.

*Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____ Signature/s: _____ Date: _____

*And I/we the afore-signed parent(s) indicate(s) that we have received and understand all the information presented in this contract: **x**

OFFICE USE:

Nstar Staff Signature: _____ I/P WAIVER: Yes / If no, why? _____ RECEIPT: Yes / No _____ NOTES: _____