

Teen Driver's Education Requirements (PDF)

1. Teens can start the theory portion of the course as early as 14 years old. Teens at least 15 years and older are eligible for a learner's permit, and can begin the behind the wheel portion of the course.
2. Visit AustinDrivingSchool.com for the schedule of classes or call 512-280-4499
3. Teens are required to complete the following in order to receive a license:
 - a. 32 hours of theory
 - b. DPS written exam
 - c. 7 hours of driving
 - d. 7 hours of observing another student
 - e. 30 hours of practice driving logged with licensed driver at least 21 years old with at least 1 years driving experience
 - f. 2 hour online Impact Texas Teen Driver course on distractions
 - g. DPS driving exam
4. Complete Course (Concurrent Program) consists of 32 hours of theory and 14 hours of behind the wheel instruction. Teens are eligible for their learner's permit after the first 6 hours of theory. The DPS written exam is administered during the course.
5. Hybrid Course #1 (Block Program) consists of 32 hours of theory with teens transferring to Parent Taught Drivers Education for the behind the wheel lessons. Teens are eligible for their learner's permit after the completion of 32 hours of theory.
6. Hybrid Course #2 (Block Program) consists of 7 hours of driving and 7 hours of observing another student with teens transferring from Parent Taught Drivers Education, instructor led online course, a commercial driving school or high school. Teens are eligible to begin scheduling hours after completion of 32 hours of theory and receipt of a transfer DE-964 certificate from the theory course provider.
7. Supplemental Driving Lessons are provided to teens needing additional instructional hours and/or credit for the 30 hour log.
8. Teens under the age of 18 are required to drive with a learner's permit for at least six months (or until 18th birthday). Teens can take their DPS driving test with an ADS examiner or DPS once they have held their permit for at least six months, are least 16 years old, and the course requirements are complete.