

WHITEWATER HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER'S EDUCATION PROGRAM

Whitewater High School does not offer a Drivers' Education course as part of the high school's curriculum. However, for your convenience, students may attain a Wisconsin driver's license through a program offered by CESA #2, at the Whitewater High Schools' campus, both during the school year and during the summer. **This will start in the Fall of 2010.**

CESA #2 DRIVER'S EDUCATION PROGRAM

CESA #2's Drivers' Education program taught at Whitewater High School, provides both the number of classroom hours and Behind the Wheel hours required by the state of Wisconsin. The class is a foundation course that emphasizes the theory and practice of responsible, defensive driving. Students learn the mechanics of driving, the execution of most driving operations and a thorough understanding of the rules of safe driving. The class is designed to improve students' knowledge of traffic safety and to prepare them to receive training for becoming safe operators of motor vehicles. Students will also study the legal and financial obligations of automobile ownership, the care and maintenance of the automobile, accident prevention, the importance of controlling emotions while driving and the effects of alcohol and other drugs on driving. CESA #2 follows all policies and procedures that are set by the Whitewater High School.

Once students have registered and paid for the drivers education program, are participating in the classroom instruction and have an instructional permit, arrangements are made with a Behind the Wheel instructor to provide the DMV required twelve hours of observation and practice driving experience. Behind the Wheel instruction occurs at Whitewater High School. Upon completion of both Behind the Wheel instruction and classroom instruction, the Behind the Wheel instructor will provide the student with a Department of Public Instruction course completion form required for a student to take the Wisconsin Licensing Driving Skill Test.

PROGRAM COST

The cost of the **2010-2011** Drivers' Education program offered by CESA #2, including both classroom instruction and Behind the Wheel instruction, is \$400.00. The cost of the online class, including Behind the Wheel instruction, is \$425.00.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

A student may enroll in the CESA #2 Drivers' Education classroom portion of the program when they are fifteen years of age. A registration form must be completed and sent along **with check or Money Order made payable to the Whitewater High School.** CESA #2 is unable to accept credit cards. Send it to **CESA #2, Box 400, Spring Green, WI 53588.** Students that attend the class without registering with CESA # 2 will not receive instruction. Registration forms are located in the Whitewater High School Main office or they may be downloaded at the following website: <http://drivered.cesa2.org/>

The **entire** registration form must be completed and sent with full payment to CESA #2 before a student will be considered enrolled in a class. The information includes name, birth date, address, contact phone number and check the class session that your child would like to attend. CESA #2 must obtain parental consent in order to provide Driver Education services to your child. Registration forms that are submitted without a parent signature will be returned. CESA #2 requires information on any special needs that your child might have i.e. hearing impaired, ADD, juvenile diabetes, etc. We will do our best to accommodate the needs for your child's success.

INTERNET DRIVER EDUCATION CLASS

For students that do not fit into the scheduled after school or summer classes, CESA #2 offers an online Drivers' Education class. The online program allows students to fit Drivers' Education coursework into their schedule whenever it is convenient for them to do so. Students enrolled in the online program complete the classroom instruction through the internet and the Behind the Wheel instruction at the Whitewater High School campus. Students may enroll in the online course at anytime.

For more information regarding CESA #2 on-line course, please access our website at <http://drivered.cesa2.org/>

QUESTIONS

General instruction questions should be directed to Kurt Schultz at kschultz@cesa2.k12.wi.us or by phone at 608-290-4663.

Registration and payment questions should be directed to Wendy Schultz, by email at wschultz@cesa2.k12.wi.us, or by phone at 608-588-3727.