# Welcome to the Morgan High School Drivers Education Program

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To obtain a Utah Driver's License, a student must complete two parts of the Drivers Education program: the classroom theory portion and the driving portion. It is recommended that a learner's permit is obtained from the DLD before a student begins the Drivers Education program. Once a student has completed both portions, he/she may obtain a driver's license.

# **Classroom Theory Portion**

# Online

Students can complete the Utah Drivers Ed program offered by AAA. Parents and/or students will pay the online Drivers Ed fee (\$325) to the office, in person or via My School Fees. They will then go to this link: <a href="https://aaa.ongsafety.com/">https://aaa.ongsafety.com/</a>. Students will follow instructions to choose their district and high school; this will put them into the correct school account. Students will have **90 days** to complete the course. They can finish much quicker if they choose but they must spend a minimum of **30 hours** on the course.

### In Person

We will be offering in-person classes. We will be offering a "Zero Hour" Drivers Ed course starting the Fall of 2025! It will be offered each trimester from 7-7:55 am. You will register for this class through our school registration process (just like you do for all your regular classes). However, these classes will only take place if we get at least 25 students to sign up and will cap at 36 students. Parents and/or students will pay the in-person Drivers Ed fee (\$325) to the office, in person or via My School Fees. They will then complete the course with the instructor. Instructions for the course will be communicated via email once a student has signed up for the course.

\*All Students will be required to attend the Zero Fatalities presentation with a parent/guardian. The primary goal of Zero Fatalities is to provide awareness and education in an effort to eliminate fatalities on our roadways. You can attend an "in person" presentation or a virtual presentation. Dates for both can be found at <a href="https://zerofatalities.com/parent-night/">https://zerofatalities.com/parent-night/</a>. In addition, Morgan High will host three "in person" parent nights per year, dates will be announced and sent out through the high school office.

Once the classroom portion AND a Zero Fatalities presentation are completed, students will fill out the following Google Form:

# **Morgan High School Driving Portion Form**

Once the Google Form is filled out, Mr. Rock will then place the student on the driving list.

### **Driving Portion**

The driving list is organized by birthday and classroom completion date, with an emphasis on students who complete the classroom portion well before their sixteenth birthday. In addition, students must complete the state mandated forty hours (thirty daylight hours; ten-night hours) of driving with their parents/guardians BEFORE they drive with an instructor. Once the student begins driving, they will complete the state mandatory amount of driving and observation hours (6 hours of driving and 6 hours of observation). The driving portion will conclude with the driving test on a 7<sup>th</sup> day with a different instructor. Once students have completed the driving test with a passing score, they are eligible to receive their license.

Please understand that we, as instructors, do our best to get students driving as quickly as possible. However, obstacles may arise that are beyond our control. Obstacles include, but are not limited to, the following: weather, students not showing up, sicknesses, vehicle malfunctions, etc. Unexpected obstacles may inadvertently affect the driving list. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

\*Students may not drive themselves to drivers' ed. If students drive themselves, they will be moved to the bottom of the driving list and rescheduled for a time and date that is more convenient for them and their parents.

If you have any questions, please email Coach Rock at drock@morgansd.org