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TO: Certain Parents
FROM: Henry Geddie 
Associate Driver Education Coordinator

The Cumberland County Schools will conduct a Driver Education Class at all high schools this summer where there is sufficient enrollment. **Please complete the Driver Education Application and the shaded top portion of the Restricted Instruction Permit. A parent or guardian must sign both forms and then return both forms to your school.** It shall be the responsibility of the Driver Education Coordinator to assign students to classes.

Driver and Traffic Safety Education involves all those learning experiences provided for the purpose of helping students learn to use motor vehicles safely, efficiently, and effectively. This objective is achieved through sequences of interrelated experiences involving both classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. **NC Law requires 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction.**

In accordance with General Statute 20-88.1 Driver Education is to be offered at the public high schools of this state for all physically and mentally qualified persons who:

- Are older than 14 years and six months with a date of birth on or before December 31, 2002
- Are approved by the principal of the school
- Are enrolled in a public school, private school or home school within the county
- **Have not previously enrolled in the program**

A fee of \$65.00 or a reduced fee of \$32.50 shall be collected from each student. The fee must be in the form of a money order made payable to Cumberland County Schools (**Personal checks will not be accepted**). **Please No Cash!**

To qualify for the reduced fee you must be enrolled in the free-and-reduced meal program with the Cumberland County Schools Child Nutrition Services. The student must bring a Letter of Approval from Child Nutrition along with the fee of \$32.50. **The Letter of Approval MUST be requested prior to the last day of school. The Letter of Approval CANNOT be printed after the last day of school.** Any student who does not have the Letter of Approval by start of class will be issued a "Student Eligibility" form which must be completed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Driver Education Instructor.

This fee will be collected by the driver education teacher on the first day of class. There are no exceptions or refunds! If the student does not bring the required fee on the first day of class, he/she will not be admitted to class.

Enrollment

- Selection of students for the program will be based on age and reason for selection. You must give a reason if you select Session 1. Older students will have first choice.
- Students enrolled in a **year round school** must register for Session 1 and for the high school in their home school district.
- Students who register for **SUMMER SCHOOL** are **NOT** eligible for this driver education course.
- High school dropouts are not eligible to enroll in driver education.
- Students who apply to take driver education this summer and do not show up must reapply for the fall session. All applications are destroyed at the end of the summer.

Sessions

- **Summer Session 1** will begin June 19th and end July 14th.
- No Driver Education instruction on July 1st – 4th. (For the July 4th holiday).
- **Summer Session 2** will begin July 18th, and end August 3rd.
- The classroom phase for both summer sessions will be taught from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday. The behind-the-wheel phase is taught Monday through Friday.
- Students are expected to attend all class meetings. Any student that misses over **one** class session runs the risk of being dropped from the program. Tardies and leaving early will be counted against you. You must be in attendance for 30 hours of class and complete and pass all assigned course work in order to pass the classroom phase of the course.
- A roster of students scheduled for the 30 hours of classroom will be posted in each middle and high school before school is dismissed for the summer. This information will also be available on the Cumberland County Schools web site at www.ccs.k12.nc.us. Click on the word Students (top of screen) then click on Driver Education. Also students will receive a computerized phone message about a week before the class begins.
- **Parents must provide transportation to and from the school for the classroom and behind-the-wheel phases.**

In order to register for Session 1 this application must be returned to your school or mailed to our office. No later than: May 5, 2017! DO NOT FAX! These forms must be originals.

Applications for **Session 2** will be accepted through June 16, 2017!

Please DO NOT send payment with this application!

Payment is to be made on the first day of class.

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Cumberland County Schools
Driver Education Center
115 East Mountain Drive
Fayetteville NC 28306

(910) 678-2526

www.ccs.k12.nc.us

Fax: (910) 678-2535

(Please do not Fax these Forms! Must be the originals)

Driver Education Application
Summer Session 2017

Check Only One

_____ Session 1
June 19th – July 14th
No Driver Ed
July 1st – 4th

Important: When choosing the session, consider all the activities (time frame of camps and vacations, when sports practice will start, etc.) that would conflict with taking Driver Education during the time requested. Check the dates, days and times listed on the memo.
Please list below the reason for your choice.

_____ Session 2
July 18th – August 10th

If you Do Not check a session including a valid reason, the Driver Education Coordinator will place you in a session of his choice.

Session 1 – Application must be returned to your school by May 5, 2017.

Session 2 – Application must be returned to your school by June 16, 2017.

If you attend more than 4 hours of the classroom phase of Driver Education and drop out or you fail the course, you are not eligible to enroll again.

Please Print Clearly In Black Ink

Student ID # _____ (Is needed if you attend public school to print the Driver Education Certificate.)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

City _____ **Zip Code** _____

Home Phone # (910) _____ **and/or Cell Phone #** (910) _____

Date of Birth _____ Must be older than 14 years and six months with a date of birth on or
(Month) (Day) (Year) before **December 31, 2002.** **Age** _____

Name of School Currently Attending _____ **Circle the grade that you will be promoted to**
7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

If you are a home school or private school student you will need to bring a copy of your birth certificate and Social Security Card (SS#) or some other form of ID to verify your date of birth and SS# on the first day of class.

Foreign Exchange Student – before you can complete the Driver Education course we need a copy of the contract showing that Driver Education is allowed to be taken while in the United States.

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(Student's Signature)

(Parent's Signature)

Principal Approval

