

# BEHIND-THE-WHEEL DRIVER'S EDUCATION PROGRAM

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## ***Middletown Area School District***

Middletown Area School District offers a \*fee-based Behind-the-Wheel training program for eligible high school students who are residents of the Middletown Area School District by Mr. Charles Bowen, a retired MASD Driver's Education teacher, using a District-provided vehicle. Successful completion of both the online and the Behind-The-Wheel training may result in significant savings on auto insurance. Students could also potentially qualify for a regular license six months prior to their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

COST:                                 \$300 – Middletown Area School District Student  
  \$450 – Non-Middletown Student

TIMES/LOCATION:                 To be arranged between Mr. Bowen and student

- The cost of the program covers six (6) hours of Behind-The-Wheel training and includes the Driver's Skill Test, if the student has completed an approved online classroom theory course (see below). The driver's test will be given at MAHS and does not require a trip to PennDOT.
- All students must be 16 years of age or older and have obtained a license or learner's permit before they may register for the training.
- Middletown students - Training is offered after-school hours in addition to a student's study hall period (with written parental permission form on file). Instruction is also offered over the summer. *Middletown Area High School students will take precedent over Non-Middletown students during the scheduling of driving sessions. **In addition, Non-Middletown students are only able to participate in the program during off-school hours, which is after 2:30 PM Monday through Friday and anytime on Saturdays and Sundays.***
- If a student needs to cancel a scheduled Behind-The-Wheel lesson, the instructor **MUST** be notified in advance of the scheduled time.
- Upon completion of the Behind-the-Wheel training, students will be issued a program completion letter.
- When the student passes the driver's test, the instructor will stamp their permit making it an official driver's temporary license valid for 120 days. PennDOT will then send a camera card in the mail for the student to take to PennDOT to receive their four-year photo license. If the student does not pass the skills test, they must wait one week before they can retake the test.

Driver's Education classroom theory instruction is available online at an additional cost of approximately \$80. Mr. Bowen may administer the Driver's Skill Test only to students who have completed his Behind-the-Wheel program and have completed the approved online course. A copy of the certificate of course completion must be presented to Mr. Bowen and to the insurance company. The Middletown Area School District is **not** affiliated with the online course.

The online course can be found at Driver's Ed.com - <https://driversed.com/pennsylvania/teen-drivers-ed.aspx>.

To register your child for the Behind-the-Wheel training, send the following items to Mr. Kevin Cook:

- the completed registration form
- a copy of your student's license/permit
- a check in the amount of \$300 for Middletown students and \$450 for Non-Middletown students payable to Middletown Area School District

For additional information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cook at 717-948-3333, ext. 8000 or via email at [kcook@raiderweb.org](mailto:kcook@raiderweb.org) or Mr. Bowen at [cbowen@raiderweb.org](mailto:cbowen@raiderweb.org).

*\*Fees are used to offset program costs to MASD since Driver's Education is no longer offered as part of the school curriculum.*

# BEHIND-THE-WHEEL REGISTRATION FORM

## Middletown Area School District

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. A copy of your license or learner's permit must be attached to this registration form.
2. A registration fee of \$300 for Middletown students and \$450 for Non-Middletown students is required with this form.

### PLEASE PRINT:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (zip)

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit/License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Eligibility Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List days and times you are available: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(parent's/guardian's name) (student's name)

to participate in the Behind-The-Wheel Driving Education program provided by Middletown Area School District.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_ A personal check for \$300 or \$450 is enclosed.

Make check payable to: Middletown Area School District

Mail to: Middletown Area High School  
Attn: Mr. Kevin Cook  
1155 N. Union Street  
Middletown, PA 17057