



FRESNO UNIFIED

DRIVER EDUCATION

FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Fresno Unified is offering 100% Online Driver Education for the 2021-22 school year. Fresno Unified provides driver education for first time drivers to learn safe driving skills and meet DMV requirements. If you are under the age of 18, the state of California requires driver education before you can start driving.

Course Description:

The online Driver Education course is designed to teach students the concepts and laws related to driving a vehicle. Topics include:

Topic Areas	
Driving is Your Responsibility (History of automobile, obey laws, and common courtesy)	Pedestrian Safety
The Driver (Physiological & Psychological)	Effects of Alcohol and Drugs
Natural Forces Affecting Driving (Physics)	Motorcycle Safety
Signs, Signals, and Highway Markings	Risk Taking and Risk Perception of Teenagers
California Vehicle Code and Rules of the Road	Substance Abuse
Major Causes of Accidents	Driving Experience
Differences in Urban and Rural Driving	Road Rage
Critical Vehicle Systems and Maintenance	

The course earns 2.5 academic credits with a passing grade of credit/no credit and meets the DMV minimum requirement of 30 hours of classroom instruction to obtain a learner’s permit. This course is the classroom portion only and does not include the “behind the wheel” portion.

AGE REQUIREMENT:

Students must be at least 15 years old before the start of the course. Students must be at least 15 ½ years old to take the permit test and apply for the learner’s permit through the Department of Motor Vehicles. It is recommended that students take the course as close as possible to the intended permit test date.

Please see your academic counselor to enroll. For additional information please contact Karen Laughlin, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Learning @ karen.laughlin@fresnounified.org.