



## Completion of the Goulden Rule Driving School Course

Upon successful completion of the GRDS course, the student's name will be submitted to the Department of Transportation, and they are then eligible to obtain their Graduated License (if they are 16 years old), or the Minor School License (MSL or "school permit") if they are not yet 16 but intend to drive to and from school and school sponsored events. Certificates of completion are no longer issued; everything is online through the DOT.

Graduated License Requirements - 16 years of age; must have held a valid permit for a minimum of one (1) year; completion of driver education and a parent signature. Please see the pamphlets at the DOT for all rules and regulations.

Minor School License ("School Permit") Requirements - must live at least one (1) mile from the school, must have held a valid permit for a minimum of six (6) months, completion of driver education and a parent signature. The Cedar Falls School District requires the student and at least one parent to schedule an appointment with the applicable secondary building Principal, depending on which school the student current attends. At this meeting, the affidavit with the required administrator's signature for the MSL will be provided. To request an appointment access the link by going to the CF Schools website, [www.cfschools.org](http://www.cfschools.org). Go to SCHOOLS > (Cedar Falls High School) or (Holmes Jr. High) or (Peet Jr. High) > Driver Education > Request an appointment for a school permit (MSL) by clicking [here](#). Once you complete the information in the link, the building secretary will be automatically notified via email of the request. She will then contact you to arrange the final appointment time. If you have more specific questions regard the appointment, you may contact each school directly and they will be happy to assist you.

Test Drives – the DOT has the right to ask any person to go for a test drive. This is random so please be prepared with a vehicle to drive and proof of insurance. If a student has borderline driving skills and more driving experience is recommended the GRDS instructors will request a test drive and the student must drive with the DOT examiner. Any additional driving with the instructors will have a \$50.00 per hour fee to cover the cost of the instructor's time, fuel, and insurance. We suggest students drive at home first, and then drive with the DOT examiner. If you have any questions, please contact me (Jay Goulden) at 319-415-8172 (cell) or 319-277-3832 (home).

Thank you,

Jay Goulden