

### 2020-2021 DRIVER EDUCATION Information & Dates

The Goulden Rule Driving School, in affiliation and contract with Cedar Falls Community Schools, will be providing driver education to Cedar Falls students.

Students must be **at least 14 years of age** and **MUST posses a valid driver's permit** prior to registration. A maximum of 30 students may register for each session. Students will be registered on a first come first served basis.

## **COURSE INFORMATION & DATES**

- Four nine week sessions will be provided during the 2020-21 school year. The Early Bird Session will be conducted at Cedar Falls High School in room 260, or Holmes Junior High room 11, AM class is TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, from 6:30 7:30 AM. The evening session will be held at Holmes Junior High in room 11, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY from 6:00-8:30 PM.
- Students must successfully complete the classroom (30 hours) and driving (6 hours) sections of driver education <u>concurrently</u> (32.5 hours classroom hours will be offered to PM classes and 32 to the AM class). If a student misses more than one class in the PM or two classes in the AM they will be charged a \$25.00 fee (per hour) to pay for the extra hours needed the complete the course. This will have a limit of 2.5 hours.
- \* Attendance policy: One miss no charge. Second miss is \$25.00 per hours that need to be made up. Third miss student will be dropped from course.
- \* Driving may be arranged during the school day for Cedar Falls High School students, schedule permitting. Other driving times will be arranged with the instructors before or after school and possibly Saturdays.
- \* The cost of the course is \$375.00. A \$185.00 deposit is required to confirm registration. The remainder of the balance will be due the first day of class. Deposits are refundable if notification is ten days before beginning driver's education. No refunds will be given after the class starts. Please make checks payable to Goulden Rule Driving School, LLC. Completion will not be submitted to the DOT until all financial obligations have been fulfilled. Please keep in mind the cost of gas may force an increase in tuition. Students on free or reduced lunch programs are eligible for tuition reimbursement contact Jay Goulden. 319-277-3832.
- \* Students failing to show up for scheduled behind the wheel instruction, without prior notification, will be subject to a \$50.00 non-refundable fee.

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\_\_\_\_\_ presently attending \_\_\_\_\_\_ junior high/ HS

## **Operating Agreement for the** Goulden Rule Driving School LLC

It is the intent of the Goulden Rule Driving School and affiliates of the company to provide instruction and experience to students of all ages in driver education. Instructors of the Goulden Rule Driving School (GRDS) are certified teachers in the state of Iowa. The format of the school may vary depending on the time of year, (summer or during the school year) however,

instructional content will be the same.

#### Iowa State requirements will be met or exceeded:

- rightarrow Length of the day may not exceed 180 minutes.
- Number of classroom hours will be a minimum of 30 hours (32.5-34 will be offered).
- $\checkmark$  Students will receive 240 minutes of substance abuse education.
- ✓ Students will receive a minimum of 20 minutes of railroad crossing safety.
- Students will be provided instruction relating to organ donation under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.
- **\mathbf{x}** Two or more students will be scheduled for all behind the wheel instruction.
- The minimum number of times a student will drive in a duel control automobile during the entire course without simulation or range is 12.
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- All driver education instructors, with the exception of behind the wheel instructors, must hold a valid Iowa secondary teaching license and the Driver Education endorsement.

It is our intent that all students will complete the course at program's end. However, students with excessive absences, tardies, deficient driving abilities or disruptive behavior, as judged by the instructor, will be dismissed from the program or be required to obtain more driving experience before being issued a certificate of completion. Additional driving experience may be obtained with the instructor or other persons meeting state requirements as at discretion of the instructor.

Upon successful completion of the 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 (MSG 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. All other Graduated License requirements must be met. (See graduated License information from the Department of Transportation)

# \*Upon completion of the course the Goulden Rule Driving School is not responsible for any action of students.

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