

What you should know about taking the Pennsylvania Driver's License Test

Our Behind-the-Wheel Driver's Education Course will teach you how to take and pass the Pennsylvania Driver's Exam with confidence and grace. We would like to share the below information with you about taking the state driver's exam.

When you are going for your exam remember to RELAX and trust that you will pass the test. Having a good attitude and a good outlook about the test and examiner will take you far. If for any reason, you do fail the exam, it is not the end of the world. You can take it again! Most students who do fail the exam are nervous and/or too excited. Being nervous or having a bad attitude will create your failure. The test examiner is not going to harm you or bite your ears off; they are there to help you pass the exam as a safe driver. Please, please do not pay attention to the wild stories about the examiners who give the test. Many students get worked up because of such stories, but in all the years of teaching we have yet to find even one story to have any truth to it. They are nice people who are only doing their jobs by protecting other driver's, if you are a safe driver and have executed the correct driving skills you will pass.

If we are taking you for the test be sure to have the following:

Your valid PA Learner's Permit

The DL-180 C - 65 Hour Certificate

- The DL-180 C form is available on our resources page.
- It must be signed by a parent/guardian and then notarized. Your parent/guardian may stop into our office to obtain the form and we can notarize it for you free of charge as long as you are a student of John's Driving School.

If you are going to the test with a parent/guardian please be sure to have the following:

Your valid PA Learner's Permit

The DL-180 C - 65 Hour Certificate

- The DL-180 C form is available on our resources page.
- It must be signed by a parent/guardian and then notarized. Your parent/guardian may stop into our office to obtain the form and we can notarize it for you free of charge as long as you are a student of John's Driving School.

A valid PA Registration Card for the vehicle you will be driving during the test.

A valid PA Insurance card for the car you will be driving during the test

Make sure the person w/you is a licensed driver over 21 years of age w/a valid Driver's License

Test sites and hours

Trevose: Tuesday thru Saturday 8:30am – 4:15pm. Your paperwork must be in by 3:45pm

Please also remember that your test is now on the highway.

The below information is also important to remember

1. Stop with the sign in front of the automobile or where directed by the examiner.

Do not stop over the limit line.

2. All stops should be three seconds long.
3. Look left, right, left & glance right again before pulling out.
4. Your hands should be at two and ten on the steering wheel.
5. Always use both hands while driving.

No one handed steering/driving.

6. When making turns, use the hand over hand technique.
7. Do not cross over into the other lane for any reason.
8. Do not round turns or cut turns short.
9. Do not turn too wide, stay in the correct lane.
10. Use your turns signal(s) for all turns.
11. Do not hit any curbs

You may not move the automobile without a licensed driver in it for any reason. If you do, you will fail.

You will be tested on the vehicle controls before you go out on the test track. Make sure you know where and how to work everything in the car you are taking the exam in. The follow are examples of some of the controls that will be tested:

Horn

Wipers and Washer Fluid

Hazard Lights

Turn Signals

Parking Lights, High beams and Low Beams

Window Defrost

Heater and Air Conditioner

Brakes

Etcetera.