



Home of the
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Viborg-Hurley School District 60-6

203 W. Park Ave. - P.O. Box 397 - Viborg, SD 57070
Elementary/High School Tel: (605) 766-5418 Fax: (605) 766-5635
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Brett Mellem, Superintendent/MS Principal - Matt Jensen, Business Manager
Cory Jensen, High School/Colony Principal - Tara Jensen, Elementary Principal/SPED Director

April 16, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Driver education will be offered at Viborg-Hurley High School during the summer of 2024. Students are eligible to take driver's education if they turn 14 within one year of the completion of the course, as the certificate issued for successful completion is valid for one year. Students will attend 30 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of supervised driving. Individual driving times will be scheduled with the instructor during the days of classroom instruction.

Classroom:

- Tuesday, May 28 (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)
- Wednesday, May 29 (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)
- Thursday, May 30 (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)
- Friday, May 31 (8:00 am – 2:00 pm)
- Students bring a pen/pencil
- Students will complete required textbook readings before starting the classroom sessions
- Classroom instruction will take place at the High School in Viborg— (Room TBD)
- Students can gain access to the school through the front doors
- 2024 Instructor: Mr. Maxwell Whitehead

Program:

- The cost of the 2024 Driver's Education program is \$225 for students in the Viborg-Hurley School District. The cost for out-of-district students is \$ 300.
- A student must successfully complete both the End-of-Course Exam and the Driving Test to pass the Driver's Education Program. No partial completion certificate will be given.
- Students who fail the End-of-Course Exam are still able to drive the 6 hours with the instructor. The driving time will be scored but not counted toward program completion.
- The Drivers Education Program requires students to attend 30 hours of classroom instruction. A student will be given a warning for behavior issues in the classroom. If a student's behavior continues to be an issue, after a warning has been given, the student may be dismissed from the class. We will have a place for cell phones to limit distractions.
- In the event a student is dismissed from the classroom, they will no longer receive credit for the classroom portion of the program.
- Students who successfully complete both the classroom and the driving portions of the class will be given/mailed certification papers. Students must successfully complete both portions of the



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class to receive certification. No certification is given for partial completion. If you have questions about this program, please contact Mr. Mellem (Brett.Mellem@k12.sd.us)

To enroll your child/ren, please complete the attached form and submit it, along with your payment **No later than May 1, 2024**

Viborg-Hurley School District
Attn: Mr. Brett Mellem
P.O. Box 397
Viborg, SD 57070

Please send your registration by the deadline or bring it to the Viborg-Hurley High School.
2024 Summer Drivers Education Registration

Students' Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Alternate: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Telephone: _____

The undersigned participant and his/her parent or legal guardian hereby release the Viborg-Hurley School District and contracted driver's education instructors from all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims, and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in any driving program. The undersigned further agree(s) to indemnify the Viborg-Hurley School District and contracted driver education instructors and hold them harmless for any liability, loss, damage, cost, claim, judgment, or settlement that may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned's participation in any driving program. This indemnification shall include attorney's fees incurred in negotiating any settlement. It is understood and agreed that the undersigned shall have the opportunity to consent to any such settlement, provided, however that such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent

Date