

## **Our Goal:**

To implement good driving techniques and strategies that are safe and conducive to every day driving. This is done through teaching safety, understanding laws, road signs and roadway markings, being a defensive driver and knowing when to be on the offensive side, eliminate distractions (especially any cell phone use) and understanding patience behind the wheel.

We strive to not only meet the student's goals for safe driving; subsequently, we also want to exceed the criteria for what the parent's expect from a driving academy.

## **What Makes Prestige Stand Out Above the Rest? We went the extra mile...**

- **We thank you for entrusting Prestige with your child's safety and learning! We treat the students as if they were our own. Safety is ALWAYS FIRST.**
- Your child is much more than a number! This is why Prestige is so different from the rest. This is why classes are limited to a certain amount of students. We really do care!
- Prestige Driving Academy is one of the cleanest, neatest, brightest academy's in Ohio! When you first walk in, you will INSTANTLY notice that a lot of dedication has went into this Academy. We have leather chairs, new designed tables, lounge area for breaks (snacks and drinks), foot stools that you can plug your phone into to play tunes off of your phone, an arcade game area for breaks or if you are waiting for parents to arrive for pick-up.
- Prestige is more of an interactive academy. Students will be more involved with the teachings. Statistics show that students learn much better when it is a "hands on" approach.
- Each student will be able to use personal white boards (provided by Prestige) to help create discussion and gather information and answers.
- Students sometimes divide into groups for interaction and to brainstorming. We also use teams to answer different scenarios that are in the interactive videos and calculate answers for discussion.
- We use instructors in the classroom who have over 10 years of experience! In addition, Prestige also stays on the cutting edge of technology.
- Prestige uses power point; however, we also have a 66" interactive screen. These screens are starting to replace the outdated smart boards.
- A tire changing unit (patent pending) inside the classroom. Yes, the student can learn how to change a tire inside the classroom without going out in the weather. Only Prestige and our friends at 1<sup>st</sup> Gear Driving Academy in Cincinnati have this feature.
- An interactive Magnetic Dry Erase Traffic Board. Instructors can have different scenarios for students to decipher what the correct approach would be. This includes:

- a. **Simple intersections**
  - b. **Multi lane intersections**
  - c. **Left and right turns on simple and multi lane intersections**
  - d. **Entrance and exit ramps**
  - e. **Round-a-bouts**
  - f. **Side streets**
  - g. **Railroads**
  - h. **Parking lots**
  - i. **Yielding**
- **We team up with others: They tell their stories and statistics**
    - a. **Local and State Law Enforcement**
    - b. **Fire Departments**
    - c. **MADD & other speakers who tell their stories in the classroom.**
    - d. **Insurance experts to better explain insurance to students (parents are more than welcome to sit in on ANY of the classes).**
  - **We are one of the only academies / schools in Ohio to have Drunk Carts**
    - a. **These carts are made by DRUNK BUSTERS. The students wear different types of sleepy or drunk goggles while trying to drive one of these carts on a course. This lets the student better understand the different levels of impairment and how it effects their driving capabilities. Law enforcement usually assist with this class.**
  - **Familiarization with the vehicle. Parts on the Toyota are labeled with letters and the students team up to correctly identify each part. The instructor also asks questions about the vehicle that they will answer during discussion. Such as: Where do you find the tire pressure needed for that particular vehicle? We discuss the results.**
  - **Fluid Familiarization: We have bottles of each fluid in the classroom that the student will learn to identify. This helps the student when they are out in the vehicle and they see a fluid leaking from the bottom. We will teach them the location of the leak and what the color might indicate.**
  - **Safety is ALWAYS #1 so PRESTIGE DRIVING ACADEMY uses a 2015 Toyota Camry XSL. We thank TOYOTA DIRECT for their support and understanding on the importance of student safety.**

## SERVICES WE PROVIDE:

- We are Insured and Bonded meeting and exceeding the minimum requirements set forth by the state of Ohio and the Ohio Department of Public Safety.
- **Teen Packages**
  - a. We have three packages that will meet the need of any student.
    1. Gold Package 24hrs. classroom and 8hrs. of driving
    2. Gold Plus is pick up and drop off at home added to the Gold Package.
    3. Platinum Package / additional 1 hour of driving / pick up and drop off at home
    4. Prestige Package / 3 additional hours of driving / pick up and drop off at home
  - b. We offer Sunday classes for that student who can't always be there during the week. We also allow time for families to go to Church and eat before class starts at 2:00pm.
  - c. Classes will be done within two and half weeks (unless you are only doing Sunday classes only).
  - d. BTW (Behind The Wheel) driving sessions will follow.
  - e. **REMINDER: A student is ONLY permitted to have 3 HOURS of Driver's Training in a 24 hour period. There are NO exceptions to this rule. This is a rule set forth by the State of Ohio.**
- **Prestige offer individual classroom classes for a student.**
  - a. This is offered only once per student to help him/her to get a class completed. This is not recommended unless the student sees no other opportunity to get the class accomplished before a particular date. This is also ONLY available if time and space permits for the instructor.
  - b. \$150.00 for a 3 hour class session.
- **Pick up and Drop off at home / school.**
  - a. This is part of the Platinum and PRESTIGE Package (If you live outside New Albany, ask for pricing). You can also add it to your GOLD Package for \$25.00 (Gold Plus). If you live outside New Albany, please ask for pricing.
- **Car Rental for students.**
  - a. You can rent the car for \$50.00 (Add \$25.00 if you want picked up and dropped off at home)
  - b. \$75.00 if you are not a student of Prestige Driving Academy (Add \$25.00 if you want picked up and dropped off at home).
- **Cone Rental**
  - a. If you are a student of Prestige Driving Academy, you may rent cones / poles to practice maneuverability for \$8.00 for 24 hours. You may also use them for 72 hours for \$20.00.

- b. If you are not a student of Prestige Driving academy, the cost is \$15.00 per day or \$40.00 for 72 hours.
  - c. There is a waiver form you must fill out and a copy of a driver's license is needed before you can rent the cones. Destruction of the property will result in extra fees (See Cone Rental Waiver).
  
- **Additional class learning or BTW (Behind The Wheel) hours.**
  - a. The cost for students who are already enrolled with Prestige Driving Academy is \$35.00 per hour.
  - b. If you are not a Prestige Student, please follow the "Adult Driving" Price Sheet.
  
- **Online students may use Prestige for their driving portion of their course.**
  - a. The cost is \$375.00 which includes:
    1. 8 hours of BTW (Behind The Wheel) instruction with a licensed instructor.
    2. Gas fee
    3. Pick up and drop off at home if you live in New Albany (add \$25.00 for home pick up and drop off outside New Albany).
    4. Cone Rental for 24 hours (Pending availability).
    5. Certificate / Filing Fee
    6. You may also get the Prestige Price for using the vehicle for your test: \$50.00
    7. If parents want to have their online student sit in on classes, even though they have already paid and graduated from the online schooling, they may do so by calling in and setting up what classes they would like to attend. Cost: \$50.00 (up to 8 classes). You will not receive an additional certificate for attending these courses. However, this is highly recommended because a student will learn much more in a classroom setting.
  
- **Adult Driving**
  - a. Prestige offers adult driving classes to people who are over the age of 18.
    1. **Seasoned Drivers:** People who may have their license or maybe even lost their license and know that they need to brush up on their skills. It may be only an hour of maneuverability, highway, freeway driving, city or maybe just a refresher course.
    2. **New Driver:** This is a person who has less than 10 hours of driving or maybe from another country and needs to learn the Ohio laws and regulations.
    3. **Elderly:** We are called upon sometimes by children of an elderly parent and asked to assess their mother's or father's driving to see if they are still safe for road standards. Prestige understands that this is a hard task to take away a freedom from a loved one so before you do, get a second opinion.
    4. **Foreign exchange students:** We have a lot of experience with students from other countries. The instructors at Prestige have driven with over 400 students that were from another country. We can help you!
    5. Please see Adult Driving Pricing for hourly rates.

- **Adult Remedial:**
  - a. Prestige offers the 8 Hour Remedial Course that is certified through the State of Ohio
  - b. (added time required: 30min lunch and two, 10min. breaks).
  - c. Cost: \$90.00
  - d. You must show proof of self. State ID or other picture & ID together as one.
  - e. State Certified Curriculum: The Ohio Excellence for Remedial Curriculum
  - f. How does it work? We Have to have a minimum of five people to run the class. A deposit of \$25.00 is due at the time Prestige notifies you (calls you back) that a class has been scheduled. You may pay the entire \$90.00 at that time.
  - g. If you do not show for the class, your \$25.00 is nonrefundable. However, if you do show up, that \$25.00 will go towards the \$90.00, leaving you a balance of \$65.00.
  - h. The balance owed MUST be paid with CASH. We also ask that you bring the exact amount because Prestige Driving Academy does not keep cash on hand at the Academy.
  - i. Our certificates ARE state certified and are given at the end of the 8 hours. No certificate will be issued if the account is not paid in full.
  - j. *This certificate may be used to help you get a two-point credit on your license. Great for Truck Drivers or any profession that license and a good driving record is required.*
  - k. 1 On 1 classes are offered to adults who need this certificate ASAP! If you have procrastinated or can't do a remedial on a Saturday, this option might be for you. Not recommended unless you are in dire need. The cost is \$200.00. You and the instructor will pick an 8 hour (add 30min. for lunch and two 10min. breaks) slot that fits both your schedule and theirs.
  
- **Home School Morning Classes**
  - a. We will offer morning classes during the week for home schooling.
  - b. The class must have 5 students before the class can run.
  - c. Class times and drive times are available during the school hours for these students.
  - d. Packages and prices are the same.

