

Scheduling in-car sessions

Prestige Driving Academy is committed to

- 1) Preparing your teenager for the driving test,
- 2) **Teaching your teenager to be a safe, defensive driver**, and
- 3) Building on the basic abilities and skills they should learn with the parent, while beginning to accumulate the required fifty hours of behind-the-wheel experience.

We do not want to adhere to any lower standard than this. The present and future safety of your child is our first concern.

Before you sign below, we want you to understand the reason for the following requirements.

Lately, we have had an abundance of students getting in-car with us, and basically being 'all over the road'. They have not had enough experience with parents ahead of time. While we gladly instruct all skill levels, please read below to see our concerns.

1. Your teenager must have a minimum of 20 hours of experience behind the wheel. WHY? Because we need to be able to talk with them while they are driving, helping them to "get the big picture", and point out a multitude of potential risks and hazards. We cannot accomplish this if they are not yet comfortable on the road. As highlighted above, our goal is to help your teen become the best driver they can be, not just get a license.
2. In-car sessions may be scheduled after the student has completed two classes.
3. Student drivers must wear shoes with backs on them; i.e. no 'flip-flops', etc.
4. Our instructors must be compensated for the time they reserve to teach your teenager 'in-car'. Therefore, if a student is unable to fulfill their scheduled in-car session, without a 24-hour prior notice of cancellation, there must be a \$40 charge incurred, and paid before the next scheduled in-car session begins.

Examples:

- Not having permit with them
- choosing to attend a practice, rehearsal, family event, etc. instead
- forgetting, oversleeping, lack of communication between parents & teens, etc.

If you choose to sign below, thank you for allowing us to train your teenager!!

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of _____ (please print) am in agreement with the above statements, and agree to abide by the listed conditions.

Signed: _____, (circle one) parent / legal guardian

Dated: _____