Nampa School District
Drivers Ed for Credit

The Nampa School District now offers Drivers Ed as a one credit course. The following steps MUST BE COMPLETED in order to qualify for this course:

1. Student must register for a Nampa School District Drivers Ed course through Phillips Driving School. No other course will be eligible for funding and credit.
2. Student must obtain an Instruction Permit from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
3. Student must utilize Fast Forward funding to pay for a portion of the course.

It is critical that all steps are completed in full. If any step is not completed, the student is not fully registered, may not receive credit and may have to pay the full price of $255 to Phillips Driving School.

If you pre-pay Phillips there is no reimbursement option.

Register for Drivers Ed – Phillips Driving School

Visit www.phillipsdriving.org to register for a Nampa School District class.

Class session runs for three weeks. Driving appointments take place on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday block schedule for the duration of the session.

Students approved to use Fast Forward funds will pay $25 in cash to Phillips Driving School before attending the class.

IMPORTANT:
- Students must attend all classes and drives.
- Idaho State regulations do not allow for prearranged absences. Students who miss class or driving due to an illness or another emergency will need to make arrangements for a make-up session with their class or driving instructor.
- Each student will receive a minimum of 30 hours of class time, six hours of driving time and six hours of observation.

Obtain an Instruction Permit – Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

Per Idaho law, a permit is required to take Drivers Ed. The student must be at least 14.5 years old. The student will not have to take any tests at the DMV to secure their permit.

Parent and student are required to bring the following to the DMV:

Verification of Compliance (VOC) Form/Letter – Request this form from your school’s registrar. The VOC must be dated within the last 60 days when you take it to the DMV. Parents of homeschooled students will sign an affidavit at the DMV.

State Certified Birth Certificate – originals only, photocopies are not accepted.

Qualifying Photo – student activity card, yearbook photo or state-issued identification card.

Parent or Legal Guardian’s ID – guardian must provide court-ordered guardianship documents or Power of Attorney document acceptable per requirements of the Idaho Transportation Department.

Advise the DMV that your student will take Drivers Ed at Phillips Driving School.

The DMV will mail the Instruction Permit to Phillips Driving School. Upon completion of the course work and the driving instruction, the permit will be given to the student, so they are able to start driving with their parent or guardian.
Request Fast Forward Funding

To request funding through the Advanced Opportunities program, you must have an approved student account. If you have never used Advanced Opportunities, see the Instructions for Use of Web-Based Portal for Advanced Opportunities on the last page of this packet.

Use this link to access the State Department of Education Advanced Opportunities site.

- From the Portal webpage, click on the Apply for Advanced Opportunities link (scroll down the page to find it).
- Click on Student Landing in the upper left corner.
- Log into your account with your email address and password.
- Select school year, (e.g., 2020-2021).
- Select the school where the course is offered.
- Select your grade level in the current school year (e.g., 2020-2021).
- Select the correct term: summer, fall or spring
- Select the course type: Overload.
- Select the course provider: Nampa School District
- Select the course name: Drivers Ed.
- Select your county: Canyon or Ada, depending on your address.
- Take a moment to review the information you have entered.
- Click on the check box verifying that you have a Fast Forward participation form on file. If you don’t, please complete one today and turn it in to your counselor. Your funding request will not be approved if you don’t have a signed form on file.
- Submit Course.

A counselor or district administrator will review and approve your course request. You will receive an email when approved, or if there are questions prior to approval.
Advanced Opportunities
Instructions for Use of Web-Based Portal

Portal Access


Use the above link to access the State Department of Education Advanced Opportunities site.

Click on Apply for Advanced Opportunities to get started (scroll down to find this link).

Student Account Set Up

- In the upper right corner of the page, click on Create an Account.
- Enter requested information. If you do not have your EDU ID, leave that field blank. **Be sure to enter the information accurately, using your full legal name as listed on your birth certificate.**
- If you are under the age of 13, you are not permitted to create an account. Your counselor will do this for you.
- Read the terms and conditions at the bottom of the form and check the box acknowledging that you understand them. If you have questions, please ask your counselor.
- Click on Enroll New Student to submit your information.
- Go to your email and you will find a message from a “no-reply” account. Verify that you have requested a new account. You cannot use your account until you verify it.

Select Courses:

- From the Portal webpage, click on the Apply for Advanced Opportunities link (scroll down the page to find it).
- Click on Student Landing in the upper left corner.
- Enter your email address and password.
- Select school year.
- Select the school where the course is offered.
- Select your grade level.
- Select the correct term: summer, fall or spring
- Select the course provider
- Select the course name. Please be sure to select the correct course; many have similar names
- If the course you are taking is not listed, please stop at this point and talk with your counselor to make sure the course is offered in our district.
- If needed, enter the number of credits associated with the course, the cost per credit and the total course cost. This may be automatically entered by the system. If this is an overload course through IDLA, skip to Total Course Cost and enter $75.
- Select your county: Canyon or Ada.
- Take a moment to review the information you have entered.
- Click on the check box verifying that you have a Fast Forward participation form on file. If you don’t please complete one today and turn it in to your counselor.
- Submit Course.

At this point, a counselor or district administrator will review and approve your course request. You will receive an email when approved, or if there are questions prior to approval.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** This process does NOT register you for the course at the college or university. You still must complete the institution’s application process in order to receive college credits at the end of the course. Please check with your counselor if you have questions.