# The Caswell Group Driving School

### Parent Orientation



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## What do we offer?

Offer Driver Improvement, 4 hour online (self paced classes), Driver Education, and approved to offer DUI classes (haven't started this yet).

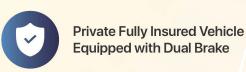
Approved as a Driver Training and Testing Program (DTTP) to offer driver education and training courses – 30 hours classroom and 6 hours behind-the-wheel.

Inspected and licensed by the Tennessee Department of Safety.



### RIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM 36 HOURS OF TRAINING









# What does the program include?

The CGDS Driver Education Program will provide the following:

- 15<sup>th</sup> Edition of "How To Drive" student workbook, textbook, spiral notebook, TN Comprehensive Driver License Manual, and writing utensils (AAA curriculum).
- 30-hours of in class driver's education (assist with preparing students for knowledge test/learner permit).
- 6-hours of behind the wheel practice (with certified Instructor in Caswell Group Driving School car). Must complete classroom hours first.
- Final examination (state road test) for Class D driver's license (contingent upon all requirements are met and student has learner permit). Must be 15 and 6 months old. Have held learner permit for 180 days.
- Our simulators will be here this month. If you prefer to have your child complete 2 hours simulator and 4 hours behind the wheel. Let us know. That is an option for this program.

### What do I need to bring on the first day of class?

### Social Security Card

Copy of Social Security card (or something showing correct SS# if you don't have a card) for each student so we can verify the last 4 digits.

### **Contract Agreement**

Review and sign contractual agreement and media release (will be emailed to you).

### Emergency Contact Information

Provide emergency contact information.



### Caswell Group Driving School

1025 Whitney Avenue, Suite 101B Memphis, TN 38127 Office Phone: 901-552-5602 www.caswellgroupdrivingschool.com

#### Contractual Agreement

The goal of Caswell Group Driving School is to offer affordable and accessible opportunities for individuals to receive driver education to become safe and responsible drivers.

Caswell Group Driving School will conduct an instructional driving program for student consisting of 30 hours classroom and 6 hours behind the wheel, which is the number of hours required by the State of Tennessee. Caswell Group Driving School is a state licensed facility and all instructors teaching in this program are certified by the State of Tennessee. Our facility and automobiles are fully insured.

Caswell Group Driving School cannot guarantee that the student will drive on the street or do any expressway driving. This will depend on the skillset for the student. All behind the wheel classes will be one hour and will be scheduled after the classroom instruction is complete.

Caswell Group Driving School cannot guarantee passing the Learners Permit or any discount on insurance (that will depend on the carrier).

Caswell Group Driving School cannot guarantee the student is eligible for the type of license for which this instruction is being given. The student signed below will be bound to the Contractual Agreement and the fee for this instruction is non-refundable (unless sufficient proof of medical emergency is provided), but classes are transferable to another class if needed. The Tennessee Department of Safety Rules and Regulations are available per request and are on the premises.

I acknowledge I am fully aware of the risks inherent in Program and because the Parent'Student desires to enter such Program, STUDENT SPECIFICALLY ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS INHERENT IN SUCH AN INSTRUCTIONAL DRIVING PROGRAM.

I acknowledge and agree that in exchange for valuable consideration, I am hereby promising not to sue Caswell Group Driving School. under any negligence theory for injuries, damages, or losses I may sustain as a DriverVisitor Passenger, and that if I or any of my heirs or personal representatives file suit against Caswell Group Driving School in violation and breach of this Covenant, Caswell Group Driving School may seek injunctive relief from a court to enforce this provision.

"This constitutes the entire agreement between the enterprise and the student, and no verbalstatements or promised will be recognized."

Date	Signature of Parent, and/or Legal Guardian
Date	Signature of Student
Date	Signature of Instructor

Caswell Group Driving School request permission to use the above student's image for marketing and promotional purposes. Please check \_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

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# Requirements to complete class successfully

Balance must be paid in full prior to sitting for class.

Students must be on time and present for each class. If students miss a day, they must wait until the following month to make up that class. Must complete 30 hours in the classroom.

Must sign student tracker every class. This must be sent to the state.

#### STUDENT TRACKER DRIVER TRAINING & TESTING PROGRAM (DTTP)

#### Caswell Group Driving School



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### **Behind the Wheel**

- After completion of the 30 hours in the classroom, students can proceed with scheduling behind the wheel.
- Directions on how to schedule the behind the wheel will be provided on the last day of class.



Procedure drive Inspection

### Caswell Group Driving School 1025 Whitney Avenue, Suite 101B emphis, TN 38127 Office Phone: 901-552-5602

Beginner Driver "Behind the Wheel" Analysis, Lessons 1, 2, and 3

Parking Lot and Possible Residential (not busy)

1 = Excellent; 5 = Unsatisfactory

position/mirrors	1		3	4	5	
belt driver/pass	1	2	3	4	5	
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er signaling	1	2	3	4	5	
wing distance	1	2	3	4	5	
ing and recovery	1	2	3	4	5	
structor Comments:						

# Behind the Wheel

- Will be one two-hour simulation training session.
- Will complete 4 hours behind the wheel.
- Must come to 1025 Whitney Avenue for all sessions.

If you prefer all six hours to be behind the wheel, no problem, jus let us know.



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### Beginner Driver "Behind the Wheel" Analysis, Lessons 1, 2, and 3

Date:	Student Name:	Lesson #:	Instructor Name:	
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Parking Lot and Possible Residential (not busy)									
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Pre-drive Inspection	1	2	3	4	5				
Seat position/mirrors	1	2	3	4	5				
Seat belt driver/pass	1	2	3	4	5				
Look before moving	1	2	3	4	5				
Hand position	1	2	3	4	5				
Smooth start	1	2	3	4	5				
Forward	1	2	3	4	5				
Reverse	1	2	3	4	5				
Braking smoothness	1	2	3	4	5				
Firm/Hard Braking	1	2	3	4	5				
Parking ability	1	2	3	4	5				

On Road Driving Skills – Lessons 2 and 3										
Procedure										
Center of Lane	1	2	3	4	5					
Proper stop at SS	1	2	3	4	5					
Proper stop at signal	1	2	3	4	5					
Proper right on red	1	2	3	4	5					
Heel in front of brake	1	2	3	4	5					
Observe posted speed	1	2	3	4	5					
Smooth accel/deceleration	1	2	3	4	5					
Lane changes	1	2	3	4	5					
Scanning techniques	1	2	3	4	5					
General sign knowledge	1	2	3	4	5					
Light/medium braking	1	2	3	4	5					
Interstate merging	1	2	3	4	5					
Proper signaling	1	2	3	4	5					
Following distance	1	2	3	4	5					
Turning and recovery	1	2	3	4	5					

Instructor Comments:

### **Attendance Form**

- All students under 18 will have to present an attendance form from their school when taking the test at the DMV.
- Schools should have these forms. Tell your student to go to the office and tell Administration they need an attendance form to take the test at the DMV.

### **Transportation to the DMV**

- CGDS provides transportation to the DMV.
- If you are interested, please call us at 901-552-5602 for more information. There is a form that you will have to get notarized.

### We can do the State Road Test!

- We can complete the state road test when all requirements are met:
  - Passed knowledge test
  - Completed 30 hours in the classroom
  - Completed 6 hours Behind the wheel (or 2 hours simulator/4 hours behind the wheel)
  - Must hold Learner Permit for 180 days and be 15 years 6 months old.

When all this is completed, we can do the state road test with student. We provide student with certificate to take to the DMV and the student will complete vision test and take picture and walk out with their license!

You can also go to the DMV to complete the state road test! Completely up to you ©

# Certification of 50 hours behind the wheel experience

At the DMV when completing the process for Learner Permit, parents will have to sign stating their child has completed 50 hours of driving experience, minimum 10 hours must be at night.

For the issuance of a Tennessee Intermediate Driver License: Must be at least 16 years of age. Must have held a valid learner permit for a minimum of 180 days. Must have 50 hours of behind the wheel driving experience (including 10 hours of night driving).



### TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY DRIVER SERVICES DIVISION



#### CERTIFICATION OF 50 HOURS BEHIND THE WHEEL DRIVING EXPERIENCE

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY IN BLACK IN

NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER:	TENN P	ERMIT NUMBER:	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
NAME OF PARENT, GUARDIAN OR LICEN	SED INSTRUCTOR:	DRIVER LICENSE NUMB	BER: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

I affirm that I am the above named parent/guardian or licensed instructor, and I certify that the above named permit holder (under the age of 18) has completed fifty (50) hours of behind the wheel driving including a minimum of ten (10) hours of driving at night Level 3 Level 1 Level 2 At least 6 Month Intermediate Restricted Regular Class D Class PD At least 15 years old At least 16 years old At least 17 years old At least 18 years old Must have held a valid PD Held a valid Restricted OPTIONAL: Can appl for a minimum of 6 months For a duplicate license Knowledge Test Intermediate for 1 Year SF-1010 Form Certification of 50 hours CANNOT have without the word behind the wheel experience (Proof of Compulsor) \*6 or more points on driving "intermediate School Attendance & including 10 hours at night \*have an at-fault traffic crash Satisfactory Progress) \*have a 2nd seatbelt violation Parent or legal guardian \*6 or more points on driving record during the 180 days immediately period to the end of the one year of Financial Responsibility Intermediate Restricted duration) preceding application Certified Birth Certificate Vision Screening · Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Road Skills Test Lawful Permanent Resident \$10.50, any age under Age 18 = Eligible for regular driver duplicate fee depending Age 18 - Eligible for regular license at regular license fees upon if 1st or subsequen (\$8.00 duplicate fee if had driver license at regular duplicate license Intermediate license) SAME EXPIRATION 12 MONTHS DATE AT AGE 21 DATE AT AGE 21 Only one passenger Must have licensed driver Safety belts mandatory for al No restrictions age 21 or older in front seat Cannot drive between 11:00 PM passengers age 4 through and license looks Cannot drive between and 6:00 AM 17 (or child restraint device Like "Under 21" 10:00 PM -6:00 AM Safety Belts mandatory for all if under age 4) passengers age 4 through No additional restrictions but 17 (or child restraint device license still states "intermediate" all passengers age 4 through 17 (or child restraint device on the front of license if under age 4)

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### **Graduated License Program**

### Form is needed from student's school as proof of school attendance (check with your child's school)

	PD At least 6 Months	Level 1 At least 12 Months	Level 2 Until Age 18	Level 3	
	Learner Permit Class PD	Intermediate Restricted	Intermediate Unrestricted	Regular Class D	
NEEDS:	At least 15 years old	At least 16 years old	At least 17 years old	At least 18 years old	
	<ul> <li>Vision Exam</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Must have held a valid PD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Held a valid Restricted</li> </ul>	OPTIONAL: Can apply	
	<ul> <li>Knowledge Test</li> </ul>	for a minimum of 6 months	Intermediate for 1 Year	For a duplicate license,	
	• SF-1010 Form	<ul> <li>Certification of 50 hours</li> </ul>	CANNOT have:	without the word	
	(Proof of Compulsory	behind the wheel experience,	*6 or more points on driving	"intermediate"	
	School Attendance &	including 10 hours at night *have an at-fault traffic crash		on its face	
	Satisfactory Progress)	CANNOT have:	*have a 2nd seatbelt violation		
	<ul> <li>Parent or legal guardian</li> </ul>	*6 or more points on driving record	(this will add a 90 day waiting		
	must sign Teenage Affidavit	during the 180 days immediately	period to the end of the one year		
	of Financial Responsibility	preceding application	Intermediate Restricted duration)		
	<ul> <li>Certified Birth Certificate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vision Screening</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Proof of U.S. Citizenship or</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Road Skills Test</li> </ul>			
	Lawful Permanent Resident				
	Status				

### DOs

Share your driving wisdom and experience!

Stay cool when your teen says "Don't yell at me!"

Drive in different conditions (weather, lighting, road type)

Aim for smoothness—pretend there's a cup of water on the dash and you don't want to spill a drop

Take breaks—every 25 minutes or so, and discuss progress

### **DON'Ts**

Don't take the same route twice; use a slightly different route each time

Don't view your teen as your chauffer—they need your eyes, attention and coaching

Don't focus too much on basic maneuvers (turning, etc.)—your teen will pick those up quickly

Don't say too much, but offer immediate feedback when appropriate; debrief fully after the session

### START OF EACH DRIVE:

- Check yourself! Be mentally and physically ready
- Walk around to inspect the car
- Review the last drive, and future focus areas
- Buckle up, focus, phones off!

### **DRIVING LOG**

### Remember-every trip counts!

### **END OF EACH DRIVE:**

- Teen to self-rate their anxiety from 1–10
- Teen: What three things went well?
- Teen: What one thing could be improved on?
- Schedule the next practice session

DATE	DRIVING TIME	DRIVING CONDITIONS	SKILLS PRACTICED	STRENGTHS	FUTURE FOCUS AREA
11/16	1.0 hr	Nighttime	Turns in city traffic, following distance, smooth steering	Keeping back far enough from car ahead	. Smoother steering . Looking farther ahead

Lead by Example. Consider taking the 4 hour online, self-paced course for \$29.95 as a refresher to display good driving.

Use promo code CASWELL5 for \$5 discount.

Depending on your insurance carrier, can also save money!

Parents set the tone!

### TENNESSEE ONLINE DEFENSIVE DRIVING & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Easy, Full-Screen Video, Mobile Friendly, Complete at your own pace.

Caswell Group Driving School is now offering

### **4 Hour Traffic Course Online:**

- State of Tennessee approved
- Court-accepted ticket dismissal
- Auto insurance premiums discount
- No course timers
- Locally Owned

99% passing rate on first attempt
Certificate available immediately after completion



### **Hold Them Accountable!**

Make sure they are adhering to the restrictions set by the state.

Consider doing a teen contract with your child. We will most likely do one in class to start the process ©



Learning to drive can be both exciting and stressful for a teenager — and his or her parents. AAA has developed this parent-teen driving agreement to help families work together to safely navigate the learning process. The agreement helps establish rules and consequences for teens, but also places responsibilities on parents. Safe driving generally requires much more than what state laws call for, and signing an agreement before the teen starts driving can be helpful in establishing expectations for the whole family. By working as a team, parents and teens can accomplish their shared goal — a safe, successful teen driver. Note: Driver licensing requirements vary by state and should be considered a minimum for teens. Find state-by-state requirements and a full-length driving agreement at AAA.com/publicaffairs.

#### Non-Negotiable Rules for Everyone

### Parent(s) and teen will: Wear seat belts and require all passengers to wear seat belts Obey all traffic laws Drive at safe speeds for road conditions — at or below the speed limit Be a courteous driver Agree to meet at least once per month to discuss the teen's driving performance and plans for the next month Parent(s) and teen will NOT: Drive under the influence of alcohol or other drugs or ride with an impaired driver Engage in racing, stunts, or other thrill-seeking while behind the wheel Conceal tickets, warnings, or crashes Allow anyone else to drive the car

#### Learner's Permit

Parents and teens should practice a minimum of two hours each week for at least six months (several states require longer) to ensure the teen gains ample experience in a range of driving conditions before solo driving.

Parent(s) will:	Teen will:
Provide and maintain a safe vehicle Pay for driver training classes and materials Be available for practice driving above and beyond what is required by law Provide practice on a variety of road types and driving conditions Share observations and provide coaching in a calm, respectful manner	Actively participate in driver training classes     Make time for practice driving     Not drive without parent(s)

#### Intermediate License/Solo Driving

Driving without a parent poses new challenges for a teen. Crash rates are especially high during the first year of driving. Research shows that teens have fewer crashes when there are limits on solo driving that gradually relax as they gain experience. The table below is based on research and modeled after the National Institute of Health's Checkpoints program. Suggestions are provided in the boxes below; check that the rules you set meet requirements in your state. Breaking rules, at-fault crashes, and moving violations should result in reverting to an earlier phase for a pre-determined time. Critical violations (racing, reckless driving, drinking and driving, etc.) should result in license suspension for a pre-determined time.

	First Two Months	Months 3-6	Months 7-12
Start date	//		
No driving after	8 p.m. or dark	9 p.m.	10 p.m.
Passengers	No one under 25	No other teens	No more than one
Roads	Local	No highway	Most
Weather	Dry	Moderate	Most

#### Parent(s) will:

- Continue to provide practice on a range of road types and in various driving conditions
- Consider appropriate exceptions when asked in advance

#### Teen will:

- Always tell parent(s) where he/she is going and with whom
- Always call home if going to be late
- · Always call home if it's not safe to drive or ride
- · Pull safely off the road before using a cell phone or other electronic device

#### **Signatures**

Teen:	Parent/Guardian:	Date:
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# We Are Here to Help

# We are not miracle workers! We need your help as well. Hold them accountable! Consider the following:

- Weekends are more hazardous. More than one-half of crashes involving teen drivers occur on Fridays, Saturday, and Sundays.
- **Time of Day.** Teens are likely to crash between 9 pm and 6 am. More than 1/3 of teenage motor vehicle crash deaths occur between this time.
- Purpose of Driving. Teens drive differently depending on their destination. Risks are lower when a newly licensed young person drives purposefully, such as to and from school, home, work, sport events, etc...
- **Exclusive Access.** Risk is higher for teens who drive their own vehicle rather than a shared vehicle.

### Every time they grab their keys, ask them:

- Where are you going?
- 2. When will you be back?
- 3. Who will be in the car with you?

Hold them accountable!

Remind them that driving is a privilege!

# Health Concerns Medications Under the Influence

- Let us know any health concerns and/or medications that may impact students learning and/or driving abilities (ex. seizures).
- If for some reason we think any student is under the influence of alcohol, medication, drugs, etc... we will not allow the student in class or behind the wheel.

## After the classroom...

- HIGHLY recommend students take the knowledge test at the DMV within one week after the class while the information is still fresh on their brain.
- Continue to study the TN Comprehensive Manual
- We will provide your child with other helpful study tools



# Thank you for the opportunity to serve!