Frequently Asked Questions

I am over the age of 18. Do my parents still need to attend the parent orientation?

The MVA still requires a driving coach for students over the age of 18. We recommend you and your driving coach attend the orientation. This orientation will have important information on our software system and the program. It is designed to help you understand the process of getting your license, know your responsibilities, and learn our responsibilities.

What locations do we offer Behind the Wheel times out of and what days?

North East Campus – 1 Seahawk Dr. North East MD 21901
  • Behind the Physical Education Building, along the curb near the door
  • 7 days a week with the exception of major holidays

Elkton Station – 107 Railroad Ave Elkton MD 21921
  • Along the curb near the main entrance
  • Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, with the exception of major holidays

Perryville High School – 1696 Perryville Rd Perryville MD 21903
  • Along the curb near the main entrance
  • Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, with the exception of major holidays

How late do you offer behind the wheel appointments?

Our last appointment on most days is 7:45 pm.

How long are behind the wheel lessons?

We schedule each lesson in two hour time blocks. You will need to plan on at least two weeks between each lesson to allow for practice time and preparation for the next lesson. You will need to practice for a minimum of 20 hours with a coach before attending your first lesson.

Does my student have to have their permit in order to take the driver’s education class?

Students do NOT need their permit to complete the classroom portion of the program. They will however have to have it before they can schedule behind the wheel lessons.

Can your instructors teach my child to drive in just 6 hours?

No, we cannot teach them everything they need to know in just 6 hours. The behind the wheel lessons are intended to guide your teen by evaluating their current driving skills, determining where they need more practice, and preparing them for the MVA exam. The parent/adult driver(s) that work with the student for the 60+ practice hours are teaching the teen how to drive.
**Sixty hours is a lot, do I really have to drive that much with my teen?**

Sixty hours is the minimum you should drive with your teen. Studies show that the more hours you drive with your teen to prepare them directly correlates to reduced teen accidents while driving. If you can do more than sixty hours that will help keep your teen safer on the road when they are alone.

**How fast can I complete my behind the wheel hours?**

That will depend on how many hours you have practiced, how proficient you are on the road, and your ability to follow the rules of the road. We spread out the lessons with at least two weeks in between lessons so that you will have time to practice any skills that you are not experienced in. If the instructor asks you to practice a skill or for certain number of hours... please take this seriously. You cannot progress through the lessons and ultimately pass if you have not mastered the necessary skills. We want you to be the safest driver possible on the road.

**I am no longer in high school; do you have daytime appointments available during the week?**

Yes we do have limited appointments available during the school day depending on instructor availability. Contact the office to set up an appointment. 410-287-1096