

## Important Driver Education Information

Driver education will take place over an approximate 22 day cycle. During that time, your teen will learn the rules, regulations and guidelines set forth by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission in order to prepare them to take the Written State Exam. The State Exam will only be given one time in school, on line and the student must earn a passing grade of 80% or above (answer 40/50 correct) in order to receive their Motor Vehicle Commission Certificate via student school email. This certificate is verifying the student passed their written state exam and is eligible to receive their permit providing they have met all requirements.

If your teen does not earn a passing grade on the State Exam, they can take the written exam at the MVC when they are 17 (free of charge) or they can enroll in an approved behind the wheel course who is certified to administer the written state exam (for a fee determined by the driving company).

### Motor Vehicle Commission Certificate (Blue Cards are no longer issued)

Each passing student will receive one certificate with their MVC written test results via school email and a hard copy from their teacher. This certificate is needed to obtain a permit. Students are encouraged to take a screen shot of the email certificate, save the email that contains the certificate, forward the email with the test result certificate to a guardian and print a back up hard copy to store in a safe place. The certificate is needed to be shown at the MVC during the issuing of the teen's permit.

The written test result remains valid until the student's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday at which time the card expires and the student will have to retake the written exam. What does that mean? If your child has not gotten their learner's permit prior to their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, they will have to retake the written exam. If the student turns 18 while on a learner's permit (before their road test), the MVC will allow the student to take their road test **ONE TIME** as a courtesy. If the student fails their road test, their permit becomes invalid and they will have to retake and pass the written test in order to have their permit become valid and enable them to retake their road test.

NOTE: If a student loses the email containing the test result, they may ask their original driver ed teacher how they can recover that email. Only the original issuing teacher can supply a hard copy should the email containing the test result certificate is unable to be recovered. All requests must take place during the school year (not during the summer).