

Kettle Run High School  
Driver Education Program

Steps to Obtain Virginia Driver's License

\*\*all information is based upon a student 18 or younger

1. **Learner's Permit** – must go to DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles)
  - Age 15 years, 6 months or more
  - 2 proofs of identity (SS#, birth certificate)
  - 1 proof of Virginia residency (see [www.dmvnow.com](http://www.dmvnow.com) for list of acceptable documents)
  - Take vision and two part knowledge test

BEGIN FILLING OUT **45 HOUR LOG** UPON RECEIVING LEARNER'S PERMIT

2. **Classroom requirement** – enrolled in 10<sup>th</sup> grade P.E. Class  
**(Student does NOT need to have Learner's Permit to take classroom)**
  - 36 hours of classroom instruction
  - Passing grade of D or above. Student will receive a DEC-1 Completion Certificate
  - If student fails classroom, he/she may take it in summer school (if offered) or at a private commercial driving school for a fee
3. **Behind the Wheel** – 14 periods of in-car instruction, based on half time in-car and half time actual driving
  - Student must have a Learner's Permit and the DEC-1 Certificate
  - Student will need to present the DEC-1 Certificate of Classroom Completion (green card) to the Behind the Wheel instructor
4. **Virginia Driver License** will be issued to the parent when the student is 16 years and 3 months of age, completes classroom Driver Education, holds the Learner's Permit for 9 months, and completes the 45 hour Driving Log
  - The Behind the Wheel instructor will issue the Temporary 180 Day Driver License
  - A licensing ceremony will take place in court to receive Permanent Driver's License before the expiration of the Temporary License.