

Student Driver Check-off Sheet

Student Name (print): _____ **Class Period/ Block** _____

Student drivers are responsible for practicing driving skills and having an observer initial each of the driving maneuvers listed below. It is imperative to work on these skills at this time. It is the goal that each student can perform these skills with a licensed driver over the age of 21. This sheet has been designed to assist the observer in determining a variety of driving maneuvers required to safely operate a motor vehicle. This form is not required to be submitted to become eligible for a Driving Education Certificate, but can be submitted to the student's Driver Education Teacher along with the required Driver Education Parent/ Guardian Certification log and utilized to assist the student's Driver Education teacher in determining eligibility for a Driving Education Certificate.

Activity	Goal	Observer Initials
Backing Up	Driver backs up slowly and with control, knowing what's around at all times.	
Stopping & Starting	Driver operates the car smoothly with control.	
Speed Management	Driver maintains an appropriate and steady speed.	
Turning	Driver controls vehicle while turning and observes right-of-way procedures.	
Hazard Detection	Driver recognizes and anticipates hazards well in advance and uses caution around them.	
Right-of-Way	Driver is able to identify the right-of-way rules that govern each intersection prior to arrival	
Scanning	Driver looks in the direction the car is going and scans around for potential hazards	
Lane Changing	Driver comfortably checks mirrors/blind spots and returns focus back to the roads	
Road Sharing	Driver always checks blind spots.	
Space Cushion	Driver leaves adequate space in front to other vehicles.	
Distance Estimation	Driver leaves enough space in front of the car when stopped.	
Speed Management	Driver does not exceed the speed limit in rural, city and/or residential roadways.	
Space & Speed	Driver looks well ahead and is prepared to make the next speed adjustment.	
Others' Behavior	Driver avoids confrontation by staying calm and driving courteously.	
Communicating with Others	Driver uses ways to communicate his or her intentions and uses them on a timely basis.	
Managing Intersections	Driver slows down well in advance of red lights and/or stop signs.	
Parking Lots	Driver does not cause surrounding traffic to slow down or swerve.	
Parking in a Lot	Driver smoothly maneuvers in and out of parking spaces.	
Intersections with Crosswalks	Driver makes left and right turns smoothly and safely.	
Road Signs	Driver understands what all road signs mean and does not divert attention while reading them.	
Entering & Exiting Highways	Driver consistently check traffic to evaluate whether the gap is sufficient and his or her speed has matched the traffic.	
Six Second Rule	Driver uses the six-second rule to maintain space cushion.	
Changing Lanes on Highways	Driver correctly judges distance necessary to pass.	
Speed Adjustment	Driver maintains or adjusts speed as needed on the highway.	
Driving at Night	Driver uses high beams appropriately and drives with correct lane placement.	
Managing Distractions	Driver identifies distractions and actively minimizes them while driving.	