

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL

2018 SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION INFORMATION

- 1) On Thursday 2/8/18 Students will come to the Athletic Office to register for Behind the Wheel for the 2018 Summer Session. Students may come to the A.D's office on Thursday 2/8/18 between Noon and 2:00 p.m. OR the Make-Up Date of Thursday, 3/7/18 from Noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Athletic Office.
- 2) **TO REGISTER, YOU MUST HAVE PASSED THE CLASSROOM PORTION OF DRIVER EDUCATION, AND BE IN A CURRENT CLASS (2ND SEMESTER STUDENTS), AND BE AT LEAST A SOPHOMORE (Being a sophomore as of 1/8/2018).** When you register, you will need to bring:
 - a) **Exact Cash or a Money Order in the amount of ** \$175.00 (Money Order made Payable to Bremen H.S.). This fee will pay for your summer driver education BTW course and is NON-REFUNDABLE unless the student is not assigned a car due to lack of available space. If for some reason you do not complete the summer program, you will be charged the registration fee again during the school year. If you choose to repeat the course at that time, we will be required to suspend your permit with the Secretary of State, until you sign up again for Behind the Wheel. A PERMIT IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR FOR BEHIND THE WHEEL HERE AT BREMEN H.S., AND HAVE PASSED THE PERMIT TEST and/or successfully completed both the classroom and Behind the Wheel portions of driver's education.**
 - b) **A check or money order (CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED) made payable to the SECRETARY OF STATE in the amount of \$20.00. This fee is for your permit. **YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT PERMIT TO TAKE BTW, STATE LAW.****
- *** In addition to your fees, you will need to bring the following:
 - 1) ORIGINAL Birth Certificate, 2) Social Security Card, 3) School I.D.
- 3) A vision test and written exam on the Illinois rules of the Road will be given during their classroom session of driver education. Permits will **NOT** be available until the middle of May, as all students from the 1st semester and 2nd semester will all receive them at the same time. Permits will be distributed to those students that have taken and passed permit test, signed up for summer BTW, passed 8 classes in consecutive order and passed the Driver's Ed classroom portion.
- 4) **YOU WILL PICK YOUR BEHIND THE WHEEL TIME WHEN YOU REGISTER ON 2/8/18 OR 3/7/2018. ONCE YOU PICK A TIME, IT CANNOT BE CHANGED. CARS ARE LIMITED AND ONCE THEY ARE FILLED, NO NEW STUDENTS CAN BE ADDED SO IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU REGISTER ON THE ABOVE DATES.**

- 5) The start dates of June 4th, ending June 28th, With a make up date of 6/29/2018, will be used if we do not use any emergency days. (Snow days/ emergency closing of school). In the event we have to use emergency days, the schedule may be adjusted, based on the number of emergency days used to a Friday, June 8th start date and an ending date of July 9, 2018, with a make up date of 7/10/2018. *******IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE BETWEEN 6/4 AND 7/10/2018, DO NOT SIGN UP.**

A make-up Date for one missed behind the wheel drive will be determined at a later date. There is an additional charge of \$25.00 for the make-up date and this is based on a first come first serve basis. We will have one four-week session and you will drive every other day. You are expected to be in attendance every day that you are scheduled to drive, without exception. If you are planning a vacation, camp or any other activity during this time, **DO NOT SIGN UP**, as there are NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE, including deaths. THERE IS ONLY ONE MAKE UP DATE, IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE WITH AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$25.00, and must be cash only.

IF YOU MISS ONE DAY AND DO NOT MAKE IT UP ON THE SCHEDULED MAKE UP DATE OR MISS THE FINAL DRIVING DAY, THEN YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE PROGRAM, AND/OR RECEIVE A FAILING GRADE, YOUR PERMIT WILL BE SUSPENDED. (NO REFUNDS).

- 6) A classroom session will also be held on the date determined for Behind The Wheel. The classroom meets Monday thru Friday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and will be held at Tinley Park High School. Students who failed classroom during the school year may sign up for the classroom session for the summer, as well as the behind the wheel class. There is a \$100.00 charge for the classroom session.
- 7) Therefore, if you are planning to take both classroom and behind the wheel, your fee would be ***\$275.00 plus the \$20.00 for the permit.**

Bremen High School students (sophomores, juniors, or seniors), may register for Behind the Wheel on those two dates.

Anyone who doesn't register on February 8th or March 7th may not be able to do so, since cars are limited. Once all cars are filled, we will be unable to take any more students and students will have to wait for the next school year to take BTW.

**PLEASE READ & RETAIN THIS INFORMATION.
ONLY STUDENTS SIGNED UP FOR BTW WILL
RECEIVE A PERMIT AND PERMITS WILL BE
PASSED OUT SOMETIME IN MAY OR WHEN
RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.**

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COMMON QUESTIONS ASKED ABOUT DRIVER'S EDUCATION:

- 1) Can I get my permit after I pass classroom?
 - a) ***No, you must sign up for behind the wheel. There are 2 parts to the Driver's Education required, if you are under the age of 18 - Classroom & BTW.***

- 2) Can I go to the (DMV) Dept. of Motor Vehicles to get my permit?
 - a) ***No, You must sign up for behind the wheel either at Bremen High School or take private lessons.***

- 3) How long do I have to hold my permit before I can get my driver's license?
 - a) ***Illinois State Law states you must hold your permit for 9 months.***

- 4) I am going on vacation/school/family reunion etc. for a few days during the summer, can I be excused from Behind the wheel? There was a death in family, will I be excused?
 - a) ***No, you will not be excused. You must plan to be here on your assigned dates. (This includes the only Make Up date to be determined at later date.) Illinois State Law requires each student to be in class for these mandated hours. There is only one make-up date and there are NO exceptions for vacations, family reunions, weddings, sickness, deaths, funerals, court dates, etc.***

- 5) I do not have a Social Security Card or Original Birth Certificate, can I sign up for Behind the Wheel?
 - a) ***No, you can not. The Illinois Secretary of State and Dept. of Homeland Security require we see originals of both these forms of documentation. Copies are not accepted!***

- 6) If I do not sign up for Behind the Wheel, when can I get my permit?
 - a) ***The Illinois Secretary of State office will allow you apply for your permit when you are 17 years and 3 months or older, without taking a driver education course. You must apply directly through them. This is subject to change, based on any changes of the laws in the State of Illinois and the DMV's requirements.***

***For additional questions, not answered here, please call:
Mrs. Infantino at Bremen High School at: 396-8123
Or go to your local Department of Motor Vehicles***