

Trying to obtain your Class D Driver's License in the state of Georgia?

Please read the following information.



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT of
DRIVER SERVICES

Class D is a Provisional license with restrictions for drivers under 18 years of age. The information outlined below is borrowed from the Georgia Department of Driver Services website (<https://dds.georgia.gov/>). ***This form is meant to be a BASIC guide for Bainbridge High School students – Please refer to the Georgia Department of Driver Services for more complete information.***

Basic Requirements

- You must be at least 16 years old
- Have held a Class CP Learner's Permit (Instructional Permit) for at least 1 year and 1 day
- Have had no major violations that resulted in the suspension of your learner's permit

Bring the Required Documents

- You must present documentation showing your identity (birth certificate), social security card, two (2) forms of Georgia residency (utility bill, phone bill, etc), and US citizenship or proof of lawful status in the United States. Your full Social Security Number must be provided on the required online License/ID/Permit Form. Please refer to Real ID Requirements for more information.

At Your Visit, Be Prepared To:

- Show all your documents.
- Pass a Vision Exam.
- Pass the applicable Road Skills Test.
- Take a Photo.
- Pay the license fee. See Fees and Terms for more information.
- Applicants under age 18 must bring a Parent/Guardian, Responsible Adult, or Authorized Driver Training Instructor with them to sign the License/ID/Permit form.

The Following Documents Are Also Required:

● Certificate of Enrollment

- If you are under the age of 18, you must provide proof of school enrollment. All documents must contain the first and last name of the customer.
- You may request this BHS-provided Certificate using the following steps:
 - Go to the Bainbridge High School website (<https://www.boe.dcboe.com/1/Home>)
 - Click on "Certificate of Enrollment" on the left hand column
 - Complete the form on MONDAY of the week you need the certificate. Pick up your certificate from Mrs. Marcie Jones in the Main Office on WEDNESDAY of the same week. Bring \$1 to pay for your certificate.

● Joshua's Law Certificate of Completion

- Senate Bill 226 also known as "Joshua's Law" requires 16 and 17 year olds to complete to complete the Joshua's Law Teen Driver Education course to obtain a Georgia Driver's License.
- Joshua's Law may be completed in 1 of 3 ways:
 1. At school as part of an OPTIONAL semester-long elective course
 2. During the summer as part of an OPTIONAL two-week-long course
 3. Using an approved program such as driversed.com (<https://driversed.com/georgia/teen-drivers-ed/>)
***Please note that Bainbridge High School is in NO way affiliated with this program, as it is an independent program that often has an associated fee.*

● Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program (ADAP) Certificate of Completion

- In Georgia, teens under 18 years of age, by law, must prove that they have completed ADAP to obtain their Class D driver's license.
- BHS students complete the ADAP program through their Personal Fitness/Health class in the 9th grade.
 - If you have misplaced/lost your ADAP Certificate, please see Mrs. Marcie Jones in the Main Office or email your Personal Fitness/Health teacher to obtain another copy.