

R. L. Fike High School
Driver Education
Instructors: Scott Thompson and Art Miller

To take Driver Education at Fike you must:

1. Be between the ages of 14 1/2 and 17
2. Be in the 9th grade; however, other grade levels may take the class if class size permits.
3. Be mentally and physically able to get a NC driving permit and license.
4. Be making satisfactory progress toward graduation.
5. For **ATHLETES** and **BAND MEMBERS** and those with **extracurricular activities**, those students may take any class that is convenient for them as long as they get prior permission from one of the instructors. Otherwise you must attend the class in which you are assigned.
6. Pay a fee of \$65.00 before the driving phase occurs.

Driver Education is taught throughout the school year here at Fike, twice in the Fall, four times in the Winter and twice in the Spring. Classes are taught at two times, 2:45-5:00 and 5:00-7:15 and take place in room 011 on the vocational hall. One class will be offered in June not long after school is out for ten (10) days from 9:00-12:00. Freshmen students are assigned to classes according to their age; however if a student foresees a problem with attending a particular class, he or she may attend another class with permission from Mr. Thompson or Mr. Miller. If you are assigned to the 5:00 class, you must leave campus between 2:30 and 5:00, you cannot stay at school between these times. If you are caught staying at school between these times, you will be dismissed from Driver Education. You must attend the first class assigned in order to be enrolled. On the first day of class, you must have a 3-ring notebook and something to write with. Students without these items will be asked to leave. Students must have transportation home immediately following each class. Only absences due to school related activities will be considered as excused. Students must pass the classroom phase and pay the \$65.00 fee before they proceed to the driving phase. That fee is payable only in the main office or online. Those students who pass the class will be placed in chronological order and be driven from oldest to youngest with freshmen having priority. Discipline referrals from other teachers may result in dismissal from Driver Education. Suspension from school will result in immediate dismissal from Driver Education. Driver eligibility certificates issued after completing the driving phase of the course and are good for thirty (30) days. If you allow your certificate to expire, new ones are rewritten once a month.