

Dear Students and Parent:

Thank you for your interest in our Driver Education Program. Our objective is to fulfill the standards set by the State of Connecticut and go beyond their requirements. Students will develop a knowledge and awareness of safe driving techniques and rules of the road. Our ultimate goal is produce qualified and confident drivers. The staff at Tom's Driving School will stress highway safety with each individual.

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

Tom's Auto Driving School offers the full Driver's Education Program approved by the State of Connecticut. The program consists of two parts: classroom instruction and behind the wheel training.

**CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION:** The State of Connecticut requires each student to take 30 hours of classroom instruction. Classroom can begin when a student reaches the age of 16 and has a Connecticut Learner's permit. For your convenience we have the following sessions available: \*Monday/Tuesday 2:45 to 4:45 (during school year)\*

Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

The course cannot be completed in less than 8 weeks. All classroom materials are included. We provide a rotating schedule so that any classes not attended can be completed at a later date. Classes should be completed within three (3) months of starting date otherwise special arrangements will be made through the office to have the student complete the course.

**PARENT CLASSROOM:** Effective August 1, 2008, parents of teens who received their permit on or after August 1st, must now attend a mandatory 2 hour classroom session with their teenager. Parent must attend the classroom session in conjunction with the student taking the driver's education course. Parent and student must pre-register for the classroom session.

**BEHIND THE WHEEL TRAINING:** A total of 40 hours of driving is required by the State of Connecticut. This training can be obtained through commercial driving schools, home training, school based driver education programs of any combination of these options. Driving lessons may be scheduled, after the student has begun classroom, by calling the office. Cancellations, for any reason, must be made 24 hours in advance or there will be a charge for time reserved.

**COMPLETION OF COURSE:** Students will receive a State of Connecticut Certificate of Completion and a Tom's Graduation Certificate for your insurance company.

**TESTING FOR LICENSE:** Full driver's license exams are available at Tom's Driving School, for an additional fee. All arrangements are to be made through the office.

FEES: 30 hours classroom/ 8 hours driving	\$ 825.00
30 hours classroom/10 hours driving	\$ 950.00
30 hours classroom/15 hours driving	\$1250.00
30 hours classroom/20 hours driving	\$1500.00

Standard Shift Training available at an additional charge.

Individual driving hours	Automatic	\$80.00 per hour
	Standard Shift	\$90.00 per hour