

June 2025

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | | Parent Meeting: 6 to 8 pm | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | 1.5 Hour Class G1 and G2 D1 | 1.5 Hour Class G3 and G4 D1 | 1.5 Hour Class G5 and G6 D1 | 1.5 Hour Class G1 and G2 D2 | 1.5 Hour Class G3 and G4 D2 | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | 1.5 Hour Class G5 and G6 D2 | 1.5 Hour Class G1 D3 | 1.5 Hour Class Learner's Permit Test G2 D3 | 1.5 Hour Class Makeup Learner's Permit Test G3 D3 | 1.5 Hour Class G4 D3 | |
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | Notes | | | | |

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| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | 1.5 Hour Class G5 D3 Polson | 1.5 Hour Class G6 D3 Polson | 1.5 Hour Class G1 D4 Polson | 1.5 Hour Class G2 D4 Polson | 1.5 Hour Class G3 D4 Polson | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | 1.5 Hour Class G4 D4 Polson | 1.5 Hour Class G5 D4 Polson | 1.5 Hour Class G6 D4 Polson | 1.5 Hour Class G1 D5 Missoula | 1.5 Hour Class G2 D5 Missoula | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | 1.5 Hour Class G3 D5 Missoula | 1.5 Hour Class G4 D5 Missoula | 1.5 Hour Class G5 D5 Dropped from Class if below 80% | 1.5 Hour Class G6 D5 Missoula | 1.5 Hour Class G1 FD | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| | 1.5 Hour Class G2 FD | 1.5 Hour Class G3 FD | 1.5 Hour Class Final Day w/no Absences Written Final G4 FD | 1.5 Hour Class Makeup day Second attempt on final G5 FD | 1.5 Hour Class Makeup Day G6 FD | |
| 3 | 4 | Notes | | | | |

Summer 2025 Traffic Education: Hot Springs

Classroom attendance is required. A student may miss up to 3 hours (2 classes) of class before being dropped: The third absence results in the student being dropped without refund. **Sickness, trips and school related absences count towards these 2 days**, we will have class from 8:30 to 10 AM. Monday, June 16 the course starts. Tardies—including tardies to a drive—will count as 1/3 an absence. Late is 8:31, after 15 minutes the student is considered absent.

The week of June 29 through July 6th, we will not have class for 4th of July and family commitments. Class resumes Monday July 7th.

The last regular day of class for all students with 95% or higher and no absences is Tuesday, July 30th. Thursday, July 31st and August 1st is scheduled for makeup days and to take make-up final exams. These end dates will be adjusted if we miss school due to unforeseen circumstances. A student will have a second chance to take the same final, in order to pass the class at the end of the session.

Students must earn 80% in classwork and then pass the final exam with 80%. Any student who does not have 80% for classwork by Wednesday, July 23rd will be dropped. No student will be dropped because of grades without a call to the parent number on file. While we have some extra credit to help students get above this 80% mark, it is much easier to do the work initially than to do these extra assignments. Students who earn 95% will be exempt from the final exam. This 95% must be earned without extra credit assignments mentioned above. (Occasional extra credit for grade checks and no switching of drive times may be applied to the 95%). All work assigned needs to be completed on time. Any late work will be accepted with a penalty. Work more than a week old will remain a zero.

Behind the Wheel driving is required with **no absences**. Any BTW session that has to be made up will result in an additional \$66 charge to be paid at the time of the makeup drive. Furthermore, the student must bring another person for this makeup session.

On or around June 25th students will have the opportunity to take a written test, which if passed with 80%, will earn a TEL permit which allows them to drive with an adult. Students can take one makeup test on the following day in class. If students do not pass this test with us, they must make arrangements to take with the MVD in town. Although students can pass Driver's Ed class without passing the TEL Permit with us, generally the TEL becomes invalid if a student drops or does not pass the class. Parents/guardians are responsible for checking in with their insurance companies upon completion of the TEL.

Should a student drop due to lack of diligence or attendance, the \$250 is non-refundable.

Submit below to Mr. Burke at parent meeting

I/We have read and understand the policies of the Polson High School Education Program

Name of Parent _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Name of student _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Dear _____

Your son/daughter has satisfactorily completed the Traffic Education at Hot Springs High School.

In this course he/she has done in car driving for at least 6 hours and as a passenger has observed the driving of other students for at least 12 hours. He/she now has the knowledge and skills that are basic to handling a motor vehicle. However he/she is still in need of practice in driving before becoming an efficient driver. This practice can be best provided by you. In providing practice, you should have him/her drive while giving special attention the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving in a straight line | <input type="checkbox"/> Angle parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Targeting and eye placement | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-over hand steering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shifting gears and basic vehicle control | <input type="checkbox"/> Overtaking and passing on highway |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Backing the vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy traffic driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timing of left and right turns | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving at night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turnabouts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driving under unfavorable conditions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parallel parking | |

You can be of great help to your son/daughter in creating good long term driving habits. While riding with him/her please point out traffic situations that may lead to trouble unless proper defensive driving techniques are used.

We appreciate your help in making your son/daughter a safe and efficient driver.

Yours in safety:

Gerald Chouinard (HSHS Superintendent/Principal)

Adam Burke (Traffic Education Instructor)

Comments:

Required Parent Meeting: June 4th 6pm to 8pm

Materials needed at meeting:

1. Student and at least one Parent/Guardian to attend the full meeting.
2. ID's required: 1 primary and 1 secondary
 - a. Primary ID:** Passport or birth certificate of student in session (Real Copy, no photo copies) Two Primaries, replace the need for a secondary ID.
 - b. Secondary ID:** Social Security number is needed for state form. (If used as second ID, a real copy must be present)
 - c. Secondary ID:** Student High School ID, or Tribal ID can be used as a secondary form of ID.

AT A Glance Cost and Planned Drives:

Proposed Cost and Days of drive:

1. 30 Classes at 1.5 hours (45 hrs.) w/two built in Absences
2. 6 groups of 3 students with 18 hours of drives. (108)
3. 30 classes of 15 min prep time x.25hr (7.5 hrs.)
4. 2 hour Parent meeting
5. Total Time: 162.5
6. Cost: \$5362.5 for Salary.

Total Income:

1. 18x \$250=4500 (Student Funded)
2. 18x \$100= 1800 (State Funded)
3. \$6300-\$5363.5= \$937.5 Gas and Extra

Planned Drives:

- Drive 1: 2.25 In town driving
- Drive 2: 2.25 Back roads and Hwy around town
- Drive 3: 3 hours' Drive to Polson, Traffic lights/Parallel Parking
- Drive 4: 3 hours' Drive to Polson, Traffic lights/Parallel Parking/Hwy Changing Lanes (Goes to Ronan on this drive)
- Drive 5: 5 hours (5.5 with lunch) drive to Missoula, HWY/Interstate/Downtown/Roundabouts
- Drive 6: 2.5 hours: Drive to Polson, Warm-up/Final Drive Test
- 18 Hours of driving required. 6 hours of behind the wheel and 12 hours of observations.

Class Day Times and Drive Times

Drive 1 Schedule: Hot Springs

Prep: 8:15 to 8:30

Class: 8:30 to 10:00

Drive 1: 10:15 to 12:30

Drive 2 12:45 to 3:00

Drive 2 Schedule: Hot Springs

Prep: 8:15 to 8:30

Class: 8:30 to 10:00

Drive 1: 10:15 to 12:30

Drive 2 12:45 to 3:00

Drive 3 Schedule: Polson

Prep 8:15 to 8:30

Class: 8:30 to 10:00

Drive: 10:15 to 1:15

Drive 4 Schedule: Polson

Prep: 8:15 to 8:30

Class: 8:30 to 10:00

Drive: 10: 15 to 1:15

Drive 5 Schedule: Missoula

Prep: 8:15 to 8:30

Class: 8:30 to 10:00

Drive: 10:15 to 3:45

Drive 6: Schedule: Polson FD/Test

Prep: 8:15 to 8:30

Class: 8:30 to 10:00

Drive: 10:15 to 12:45

Polson Drive Swap Points:

There: D1 Hot Springs to Elmo (30 miles)

D2 Elmo to Polson (16 miles)

Leaving: D2 Polson to Elmo (16 Miles)

D3 Elmo to Hot Springs (30 Miles)

Since there are three drives to Polson,

Students will rotate when they drive.

Missoula Drive Swap Points:

There:

Hot Springs to Perma 20 miles D1

Perma to Arlee 30 miles D2

Arlee to Missoula 17.5 Miles D3

Home:

Missoula to Arlee D2

Arlee to Perma D3

Perma to Hot Springs: D1