

Driving Academy of Northwest Arkansas

is a private school devoted to producing intelligent drivers and potentially saving lives by providing superior, comprehensive driver education for both teens and adults since 2007. It is our goal to equip each student with the fundamental knowledge, skills, and desire needed to become an intelligent, responsible, proactive, and courteous driver.

Driving Academy offers a variety of dates for the classroom instruction and private, one-on-one, behind-the-wheel driving instruction.

Driving Academy of NWA is licensed by the Arkansas Division of Higher Education, as required by state law.

Other services DANWA provides:

- √ In-car Driver Assessments and/or Training for employees, aging drivers, drivers recovering from an injury or illness
- √ Driving Instruction for people with disabilities, including when adaptive equipment is needed

Kimma Harper, President/Instructor/Driver Rehabilitation Specialist

"Kimma taught them so much in the classroom and the driving instructors were outstanding. I would highly recommend this course, it is well worth the money."

-M. Atchison, Mom of two DANWA Graduates

2020 Classroom Schedule

Class times are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break each of the five days.

Spring Saturdays: DAC

#173 Mar 28, Apr 11, 25, May 2 & 9

Summer Weeks Mon-Fri except #174:

<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
#174	DAC	Tues-Sat May 26-30
#175	DAC	June 1-5
#176	DAC	June 8-12
#177	Fayetteville	June 15-19
#178	Fayetteville	June 22-26
#179	DAC	July 6-10
#180	DAC	July 13-17
#181	DAC	July 27-31
#182	DAC	Aug 3-7

Fall Saturdays: DAC

#183 Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 24, 31

Christmas Break: DAC

#184 Dec 28-31, 2020 & Jan 2, 2021

DAC: Driving Academy Classroom
1401 SE Walton Blvd #213, Bentonville

Fayetteville:
Hilton Garden Inn
1325 N Palak Drive, Fayetteville

Dates of the mandatory 2-hr Parent Seminars are available under the "Resources" tab on our website.

NOTE: This brochure contains general information. Visit our website www.DrivingNWA.com for more details.

**Register on-line or
by calling our office:**



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2020 Schedule Driver Education

Possible Insurance Discounts

"Driving Academy should be a requirement for all teens. My daughter completed the course last fall. She quotes Ms. Kimma constantly... Well worth every penny for your teens' preparation to learn to drive properly and safely. My daughter agrees!"
-Natalie Suarez, Mom of DANWA Graduate

Enrolling Now!

"Because I have ADD it can be difficult to concentrate, but the way you have the class engaged helped me focus more than [in] a typical classroom setting."
-Sarah G., DANWA student

Private Driving Lessons with
Patient, Knowledgeable Instructors

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Comprehensive Driver Education

This comprehensive program consists of 30 hours of classroom instruction, 6, 9, or 12 hours of private driving instruction per student, and 4 hours of documentation that the student practiced with a parent or legal guardian. **There is a required 2-hour parent seminar that the teen student does not attend.**

"I attended the parent class and it was very interesting. The two hours went by so fast."
Sandy B. - parent

Enrollment Pre-requisites

Student must be fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) years of age by the first day of class.

Although a permit is not required for the classroom portion, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure the student will meet state requirements to get a driving permit prior to scheduling driving lessons, which should be completed within three months of the first day of instruction.

Individual Course Descriptions

30 Hours Classroom Instruction

Thirty (30) clock hours of interactive class is divided over five days. Instruction is facilitated by passionate, well-trained professionals using current AAA *How to Drive* textbooks, interactive media segments, current videos, group discussions, role-playing, visuals, impactful lectures, and excellent guest speakers.

"This was very informative and I am glad that my parents chose to have me attend your class to be a better driver."
Campbell R., DANWA Graduate

The classroom instruction will cover topics including

- ✓ Potentially life-saving defensive driving skills;
- ✓ driver responsibilities;
- ✓ passenger responsibilities;
- ✓ unique driving hazards for young drivers;
- ✓ vehicle control;
- ✓ space management;
- ✓ basic maneuvering;
- ✓ risk-reducing strategies for multiple scenarios;
- ✓ personal factors influencing operator performance;
- ✓ environmental conditions affecting safe driving;
- ✓ vehicle functions and malfunctions;
- ✓ collision reporting;
- ✓ sharing the road with trucks, motorcycles, bicyclists, pedestrians and others;
- ✓ reducing the influence of distractions;
- ✓ rules of the road in Arkansas; and
- ✓ traffic law changes that have occurred within the last ten years.

Fees and Tuition for 2020 Sessions

Comprehensive Driver Education Packages
(all include 30 hours of classroom instruction)

Bronze (6 hours private in-car lessons)	\$595
Silver (9 hours private in-car lessons)	\$775
Gold (12 hours private in-car lessons)	\$955

\$250 of the above totals is a non-refundable registration fee, which is due upon registration to secure a seat in a specific session.

Behind-the-Wheel Instruction

Four, six, or eight 1½-hour sessions of **private**, behind-the-wheel instruction are scheduled **separately** from the classroom instruction times and are usually available Mondays - Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. One of our professional, state-certified driving instructors will meet the student at one of our designated locations in Benton or Washington county at the scheduled time. For each lesson, the instructor will lead the student to learn and practice the skills according to our systematic skills sheet. The instructor will document the objectives introduced and tasks attempted. On the final session the instructor will also evaluate the driver's performance for each task. This course includes use of our vehicle, gasoline, and insurance on vehicle driven. We encourage a parent to quietly ride along for any or all driving lessons, but it is not required.

"My son was full of good information each day - telling us all he learned. You touched on a wide variety of topics that made him aware of the seriousness of and great responsibilities that go along with driving privileges. Thanks!"
-J. Edwards, Mom of DANWA Graduate

"The class was very informative and surprisingly fun. I have a new respect/fear for driving, but I also feel reassured after learning many correct driving techniques."
-K. Roberts, teen student

"Driving Academy taught me what I couldn't learn from my parents and what I needed to learn to be safe, through an interactive environment."
-Lauren L., teen student