

DRIVER EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS FROM Mr. Erickson

1. If your student is 14 and motivated to drive, pick up a Kansas driving handbook from me and have them get their learner's permit asap (the handbook is online as well, <http://www.ksrevenue.org/pdf/dlhb.pdf>). They do need to study the handbook, as there are tricky questions.
2. If you are going to let your students "practice" before driver's education, have them get their learner's permit (see #1). I do not advise letting your students practice without a license, even on dirt roads (safety, illegal, insurance, etc.)!!
3. Driving a car is serious business!! You have to be **responsible** to drive. You also have to be **responsible** to pass drivers education. Passing the classroom portion of driver's education is not easy, but it is easier with a commitment from the student to learn about the best and safest way to drive a car. Students need to commit that they will set "other" things aside as needed to progress through the online class. Driver's Education is just the 1st step in many additional hours of safe practice that is needed for the student.
4. If your student does not understand the expense of driver's education, and the value of learning to drive safe, then they may not be ready to drive a car.
5. Please take the time to look at the below website. Very good information that you and your teen need to think about.

<http://www.journeysafe.com/presentation>