



Driver's Education Registration Procedures

Please check off each item as you are preparing to send the packet back to the college. Forms must be completed in their entirety, signed and then returned within seven business days before the class starts. Students who submit late documents will be removed from the class. Also, when registering online, please ensure that you enter the student's full name as it appears on their learner permit and not the parents/guardians name.

If any information has been left blank, you will be contacted. You will at that time have to come to the Athens Technical College main campus location, in Athens, Georgia, to complete the enrollment process.

Completed Registration Packets may be emailed to apalmer@athenstech.edu or bruiz@athenstech.edu, faxed Monday-Thursday from 8am-5pm and Friday from 8am-Noon to 706-369-5872, or maybe turned in to the Athens Technical College main Campus-Athens Building N.

****Parent Orientation - Plan for 30 minutes on first day of class.**

Your child may be eligible for a scholarship through the Georgia Driver's Education Commission. Please visit www.gahighwaysafety.org/GDEC/ for scholarship eligibility criteria and the scholarship application. If your child receives a scholarship, he/she **must complete** the training per the scholarship requirements. If you paid for the class prior to receiving a scholarship voucher, the class fee will be reimbursed once your child successfully completes the class per the scholarship requirements

Please make sure you have completed the following items:

- Driver's Education Pre-Registration Form (page 2)
- Release of Claims Form (page 3)
- Student Release Form (page 4)
- Off-Campus Leave (page 5)
- Student Code of Conduct (pages 6 & 7)
- GDEC Student Waiver (page 8)

- GDEC Parental Waiver (page 9)
- Copy of the Students learner permit.

Thank you and if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Athens Technical College reserves the right to cancel or reschedule classes in the event that a class does not meet enrollment requirements

Packet and Payment must be submitted before the first day of class



Driver's Education Pre-Registration Form

Pre-registration is required. Classes are formed pending sufficient enrollment. Class size is limited. Completed documents must be received five days prior to the start date to guarantee placement in class. Should there be any changes in scheduling you will be contacted by a member of the Economic Development team.

Driver's permit/License number (required) _____
Student Name _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Sex (circle one) M - F
Social Security # _____
Address _____
Phone _____ County of Residence _____
High School _____
Highest grade completed (circle one) 9 10 11 12
Email _____

Parent's Name(s) _____
Address (if different from above) _____
Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Scholarships are provided by the Georgia Department of Driver Service to the first 280 students. No additional fees will apply at this time.

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria, fail to meet the class requirements or do not have a state voucher will be required to pay the course fee of \$350. Due to the high demand, a credit card is required at time of registration to secure a seat in the class. The class fee is payable by scholarship voucher, check, money order, Visa, or MasterCard and is required at the time of registration. If you paid for the class prior to receiving a scholarship voucher, the class fee will be reimbursed once your child successfully completes the class per the scholarship requirements. Payments are accepted over the phone.



RELEASE OF CLAIMS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNIFICATION
AGREEMENT

(READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

I hereby acknowledge that my and/or my child's participation in Driver's Education, voluntary, educational program sponsored and administrated by Athens Technical College's Continuing Education Department, involves an inherent risk of and exposure to property damage and bodily or personal injury, including injury that may prove to be fatal, to me, to my child, or to others. Dangers involved in this activity include, but are not limited to, heat related illnesses, hypothermia, cardiac/circulatory problems, musculoskeletal injuries (sprains, strains, bruises, fractures, etc.), stings and bites, concussions, and cuts/lacerations. I fully assume all risks of injury, sickness or death to me and/or my child associated with participation and/or my child's participation in the above stated voluntary activity, and I fully consent to my participation and/or my child's participation. For the sole consideration of Athens Technical College's arranging for and allowing my participation and/or my child's participation in the voluntary program, and in connection therewith, making available for my use and/or my child's use while participation in such program, certain equipment, facilities, grounds or personnel of Athens Technical College, I hereby release Athens Technical College, the Technical College System of Georgia, their members individually and their officers, agents and employees (hereafter "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, damages, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind, arising from or by reason of any personal injury, property damage, or the consequences thereof, resulting from or in any way connected with my participation and/or my child's participation in the program.

I understand and acknowledge that acceptance of this signed RELEASE OF CLAIMS WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS; AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (hereafter "Agreement") by Releasees shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign immunity by Releasees. I further understand and agree that this Agreement shall be effective during the entire period of my participation and/or my child's in the above referenced program.

I understand and agree that the Releasees do not have medical personnel available at all times during the program and are hereby granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, for me and/or my child, and that such action by Releasees shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. I state that neither I nor my child has any health-related problems which preclude or restrict participation in this program, and I understand that I am responsible for any and all required medical costs

that may possibly result from participation in this program.

I acknowledge and represent that I have fully informed myself of the contents of this Agreement, that I freely and voluntarily sign this Agreement, and that it is my express intent that this Agreement shall contractually bind me, my child, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and my child's heirs, executors, and administrators, and assigns.

This, the _____ day of _____, 20____ (year)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Witness
(Must be 18 years or older.)



DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASS STUDENT RELEASE FORM

I, as a parent/guardian, understand that I am responsible for my child's actions when he/she is driving. I will not hold Athens Technical College responsible for any driving discrepancies that may occur after completing Driver's Education.

Student's Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian's Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



**DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASS
PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP
"Off-Campus" Leave**

I give permission for my child, _____ to leave campus for lunch and/or end of class on (scheduled class dates of)_____.

I understand and agree to release and forever discharge Athens Technical College, the Technical College System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from my child's activities at any time they are off campus property.

My child will be leaving campus (lunch and/or end of class) via:

- Parent/Guardian
- Friend/Relative–Name _____
- Walking/ as a Pedestrian

Parent/Guardian Signature

This permission slip will be kept on file, and students will be expected to adhere to these instructions.



Student Code of Conduct

In order to provide a harmonious learning environment at Athens Technical College, the following student conduct code has been formulated. Any student, acting individually or in concert with others, who violates any part of the student conduct code, shall be subject to disciplinary procedures, including dismissal from a class session by the instructor and/or suspension or expulsion by the President or designee. Additional rules or regulations may be initiated under established procedures during the year and, if approved, will become effective as part of the official code at the time of inclusion.

1. Firearms, explosives, fireworks, or weapons of any kind are not to be brought onto the college premises or to college events.
2. The sale, attempted sale, use of, or possession of any illegal, dangerous, or controlled drugs on the college premises or at any college-sponsored event is prohibited.
3. The sale or attempted sale of alcohol on the college premises or at any college-sponsored event is prohibited.
4. Alcoholic beverages are not to be brought onto or used on the college premises or at other locations where authorized college activities are held.
5. No person shall physically abuse, threaten, or intimidate any member of the faculty, staff, or student body or any official visitor to the college. Infringement of rights of others is defined to include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. physical or verbal abuse inflicted on another person;
 - b. severe emotional distress inflicted upon another person;
 - c. theft, destruction, damage or misuse of the private property of members of the college community or nonmembers of the college community, occurring on campus or off campus during any college approved activity.
 - d. sexual harassment.
6. The theft, damage, or malicious destruction of property belonging to the college, visitors to the college, or any member of the college community is prohibited.
7. No persons shall assemble on campus for the purpose of creating a riot or any disruptive or disorderly diversion which interferes with normal educational processes and operations of the college. This rule shall not be construed so as to deny any student the right to peaceful assembly.
8. Gambling on the campus is prohibited.

9. No person shall interfere with, fail to cooperate with, or fail to make proper identification when requested to do so by properly identified administrators or staff in the performance of their duties.

10. Unauthorized entry into or use/occupation of college facilities which are locked, closed to student activities, otherwise restricted to use, or not reserved for use through the proper college authorities is prohibited.

11. Falsification, alteration, fabrication, or misuse of college forms, documents, records, or identification cards is prohibited.

12. The operation of student organizations not approved by the college administration is prohibited.

13. The dissemination on campus of publications which do not bear the name of the originator or which are not done in accordance with college rules and regulations is prohibited.

14. Students shall not attempt to defraud, deceive or mislead an instructor in arriving at an honest grade assessment. Initial violation of this policy may result in a lowered grade.

15. All forms of academic dishonesty including, but are not limited to, cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information will call for discipline. Cheating on a test is defined to include the following:

- a. Copying from another student's test paper;
- b. Using material during a test that is not authorized by the person giving the test;
- c. Collaborating with any person during a test without permission;
- d. Knowingly obtaining, using, buying, selling, transporting or soliciting in whole or in part the contents of an unadministered test;
- e. Bribing any other person to obtain tests or information about tests; and
- f. Substituting for another student or permitting any person to substitute for one's self.
- g. "Plagiarism" is defined as the appropriation of any other person's work offered for credit.
- h. "Collusion" is defined as the unauthorized collaboration with any other person in preparing work offered for credit.

16. Students shall not bring food or drinks in any area/building other than the snack bar or other designated areas.

17. Dress Code - The following guidelines are the standards for college-wide student attire. However, individual programs may vary in the clothing regulations to better represent the career for which students are training and to meet appropriate safety requirements for the career area.

- a. The length of any clothing will be no shorter than the bottom of the person's longest fingertip when arms are extended to his/her side.
- b. No hats or caps should be worn in class.
- c. No tank tops or very short shirts. Midriff must be clothed.
- d. Ragged clothes may not be worn.
- e. Clothing should meet safety requirements for the program.
- f. Clothing should not cause undue distractions.
- g. Clothing should reflect minimum school standards and all individual program standards.

18. Tobacco Policy -The use of tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or smokeless tobacco, is prohibited on all Athens Technical College campuses except in designated smoking areas.

19. Students will exercise all safety precautions given by faculty regarding the use of supplies, tools, and equipment. Students are not to use any equipment except under the supervision of the faculty. It is desirable that no accidents occur; however, regardless of how minor, the student shall report incidents to the teacher immediately. Teachers will make an incident report to the Vice President of Administrative Services. All students shall help maintain safe working conditions or report any unsafe practice(s) being conducted.

20. Every class is to clean up the training area at the conclusion of the period or day/evening. Every teacher will have a routine for this activity and students will carry out their share of this duty with a cooperative attitude. In addition to housekeeping in the training areas, every student will practice good housekeeping throughout the buildings and grounds.

21. Students must also abide by the Athens Technical College Student Code of Conduct

I have read the Athens Technical College Student Conduct Code and I understand that my/my child's failure to comply will result in immediate dismissal from the Driver's Education Program without a refund.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Student

Date



CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF DRIVING INFORMATION AND WAIVER

I, _____, hereby voluntarily consent to the release of all information held by the Georgia Department of Driver Services or any other federal, state or local government organization of any type, including, but not limited to, law enforcement agencies of federal, state or local government, that relates in any way to my operation of a motor vehicle in the State of Georgia or elsewhere. I grant this consent in furtherance of my request to participate in driver education activities or courses offered in conjunction with the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety or the Technical College System of Georgia and this request applies to requests for information submitted by any or all of said agencies of the State of Georgia.

I understand that audio, video, and GPS recording devices may be used as a part of the driver's education course. Some of the vehicles provided for driver education are equipped with recording devices that record audio and video inside the vehicle cab, video facing outboard the front windshield, and GPS recording. I understand that such audio, video, and GPS recording devices are in use and consent to their use. I further consent to GDEC, TCSG, and the driver education provider using pictures, audio, and video, obtained from said recording devices, for training and PR purposes.

I understand that participation in the driver education activities or courses could result in my personal or bodily injury, including death. I understand that the risks that I may encounter include, but are not limited to, transportation accidents. In the event of a transportation accident, which could include bodily or personal injury, or even death, I am responsible for all costs, including but not limited to, the costs of medical care.

I understand, and hereby acknowledge, that I am not obligated or required to participate in the driver education activities or courses offered in conjunction with the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety or the Technical College System of Georgia. In exchange for the instruction, use of equipment, materials, supplies and for being allowed to participate in this driver's education course, I waive any and all claims and causes of action related to my participation and hereby jointly release, acquit and forever discharge the State of Georgia, the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, and the Technical College System of Georgia, their respective officers, members, directors, including its past, present, and future subsidiaries, divisions, agencies, instrumentalities, successors, agents, servants, representatives, employees, affiliates, partners, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, assigns, attorneys and volunteers.

This consent is given freely and voluntarily by me without coercion, duress, threat or promise of any kind and shall remain in effect for a period of ten (10) years after the date of signature below.

By signing below, I certify that I am 18 years of age and am otherwise fully competent to give this consent.

Dated at _____ (location) this ____ day of _____, 201____.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Student's Driver's License number: _____



**CONSENT BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR RELEASE OF
DRIVING INFORMATION AND WAIVER**

I, _____ (parent or legal guardian), hereby voluntarily consent on behalf of, _____ (student), a minor, to the release of all information held by the Georgia Department of Driver Services or any other federal, state or local government organization of any type, including, but not limited to, law enforcement agencies of federal, state or local government, that relates in any way to the minor's operation of a motor vehicle in the State of Georgia or elsewhere. I grant this consent in furtherance of my request for the minor's participation in driver education activities or courses offered in conjunction with the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety or the Technical College System of Georgia and this request applies to requests for information submitted by any or all of said agencies of the State of Georgia.

I understand that audio, video, and GPS recording devices may be used as a part of the driver's education course. Some of the vehicles provided for driver education are equipped with recording devices that record audio and video inside the vehicle cab, video facing outboard the front windshield, and GPS recording. I understand that such audio, video, and GPS recording devices are in use and consent to their use. I further consent to GDEC, TCSG, and the driver education provider using pictures, audio, and video, obtained from said recording devices, for training and PR purposes.

I understand that the minor's participation in the driver education activities or courses could expose the minor to personal or bodily injury, including death. I understand that the risks that the minor may encounter include, but are not limited to, transportation accidents. In the event of a transportation accident, which could include bodily or personal injury, or even death, I, as the parent or legal guardian of the minor, am responsible for all costs, including but not limited to, the costs of medical care.

I understand, and hereby acknowledge, that the minor is not obligated or required to participate in the driver education activities or courses offered in conjunction with the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety or the Technical College System of Georgia. In exchange for the instruction, use of equipment, materials and supplies by my child, and his/her being allowed to participate in this driver's education course, I waive any and all claims and causes of action related to the minor's participation and hereby jointly release, acquit and forever discharge the State of Georgia, the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, and the Technical College System of Georgia, their respective officers, members, directors, including its past, present, and future subsidiaries, divisions, agencies, instrumentalities,

successors, agents, servants, representatives, employees, affiliates, partners, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, assigns, attorneys and volunteers.

This consent is given freely and voluntarily by me, on behalf of the aforementioned minor, without coercion, duress, threat or promise of any kind and shall remain in effect for a period of ten (10) years after the date of signature below or until revoked in writing by the minor upon the minor reaching the age of majority. Revocation of consent must be in writing and delivered to the Georgia Driver's Education Commission at 7 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

By signing below, I certify that I am the legal guardian of the aforementioned minor, that I am 18 years of age and am otherwise fully competent to give this consent.

Dated at _____ (location) this ___ ___ day of _____, 201____.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Printed name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Printed name of Student: _____

Student's Driver's License Number: _____



DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASS STUDENT GUIDELINES

We would like to thank you for giving us this opportunity to help your teen recognize the concepts of safe driving. We will make every effort to ensure his/her safety throughout this program. We expect students to govern themselves according to the rules and regulations established in the Athens Technical College Student Code of Conduct, a copy of which is enclosed.

Pickup Time(s)

Parents are responsible for picking up students on time at the end of class and for lunch, if applicable. We appreciate parents picking up students promptly. Instructors will confirm specific lunch times on the first day of class during the Parent Orientation.

Lunch (if applicable)

Instructors will confirm specific lunch times on the first day of class during the Parent Orientation. Students must supply their own lunch. If the student brings a lunch, someone will be on campus during this time for the student to eat on campus. Students may only leave campus with parents' permission. If students are to be picked up for lunch, allowed to leave campus for lunch, or are carpooling with another student, please let us know. There is a lunch/leave form for parents to sign. Athens Technical College will not be held responsible for any student who leaves the campus and has not been granted permission to do so via the lunch/leave form.

Attendance Policy

In order to receive certification, the student must complete the full 36 hours of instruction. Students are expected to attend class every day as scheduled. We understand that absences happen. If a student must be absent, please let the instructor know if possible. It is the student's responsibility to make up any missed time. There will be NO REFUNDS for any missed days or no shows for class.

Certificates of Completion

Students must remember to keep the original copy of their certificate for the DMV and for insurance purposes. Please make copies of the original certificate as needed.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns; please contact one of the following:

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