



50 Winchester St Newton, MA 02461

**Office Hours:**

**Mon-Friday 9 am -6 pm**

**Sat closed**

**Sunday closed**

**If a student calls after hours, calls will be returned the next business day**

**Email: [newtondrivingschool@gmail.com](mailto:newtondrivingschool@gmail.com)**

**Terms and Service Agreement**

All our courses are accredited and licensed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Our cars are dual controlled and all of our driving and classroom session instructors are Professional and Certified by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

**PLEASE NOTE after the FIRST classroom attendance,  
TUITION is not refundable  
DRIVER'S ED COURSE HAS TO BE COMPLETED—  
CLASSROOM, DRIVING AND OBSERVATION WITHIN TWO (2) YEAR  
FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST CLASSROOM SESSION.**

**There is no refund if the student does not take driving lessons and chooses to finish driver education course at another driving school.**

**DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE:**

**Driver Education Fee of Regular Price \$950 (Does not include RMV D.E certificate fee)**

- 30 Classroom Sessions**
- 12 Hrs of Driving**
- 6 Hrs of Observation**
- 2 Hr Parent Class Has to be done Before First Driving Hour**

**After a Student completes a Whole course. SDS will process Certificates and student can download cert at [www.massrmv.com](http://www.massrmv.com)**

Extra Fees:

- \$65 for a missed in-car lesson where 24 hours notice was not given. 24 hours notice is required for Tuesday –Saturday drive times. Sunday, Monday, and holiday drive times must be cancelled the previous business day. Drive lessons will start promptly at the scheduled time. Students not present when the drive time starts will miss their drive time and be charged this fee.
- \$30.00 for returned checks.
- Replacement time card \$30
- \$40 Driver Education Certificate fee paid at Parent Class (This is an RMV charge to process the driver education certificate)
- \$40 for copies of Parent class or classroom completion letters.

**Student Parent Responsibilities**

- Each parent has a responsibility to drive with their child for additional 40 hours prior to a road test

**DRIVER'S EDUCATION COURSE**

1. **Classroom instructions ( 30 hrs) should be completed in 6 months max.**  
**CLASSES ARE DONE ON ONLINE UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE**

**Attendance is a mandatory! Students will not be issued a certificate if any classes are outstanding. FOR ZOOM CAMERAS HAVE TO BE ON AND STUDENT NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS**

The specific class that is missed must be made up. Classes are numbered 1-15. If a student shows up at a class that they have done before they will not receive credit for attendance. **Final Test (Class #15) will only be allowed when all of other 14 classes are completed.**

**If a Student does the class only with Newton Driving School the cost will be \$300 for classes that will include a Parent Class and there is \$50 cert fee to issue a cert.**

**Signature Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**If a Student does the whole course, cert fee and parent class will be included In a Full price**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Driving Manual Needs to be Downloaded to computer**
- Pass periodic quizzes given at the teacher's discretion.
- Students should conduct themselves have respect to teachers and classmates.
- Students signing in to Zoom will be considered absent and thy need to make up a class
- Students must satisfactorily complete and pass the class requirements of their class instructor. A grade of 80% to pass a course

- **Note-Taking during a class is a requirement and is a part of a Final Grade**

**PARENT CLASS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE FIRST DRIVING HOUR PER RMV POLICY ( Parent class is done online through Zoom)**

### **On-Road Instruction**

**We suggest a student spread out lessons over the course of 6 months. Student must have your permit for 184 days before a student is qualified for a license. Take this into consideration when booking your lesson and spread them out over the time period so a student's last lesson should be about 3 weeks before the date you can qualify for your license.**

**Driving Lessons cancelled less than 24 hrs will result the \$65 charge. Student will have all subsequent appointments cancelled if the No Show fee is not paid.**

**All of our vehicles are equipped with Dash Cameras. For Safety of our Students and Instructors**

**The original permit needs to be present at the time of the lesson or the lesson will be considered a no show.**

### **SCHEDULING DRIVING HOURS ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE THROUGH STUDENT PORTAL**

- 1. Cancellation could be only done online at our website or by calling us. Cancellation less than 24 hrs will result in \$65 charge. Student cannot schedule any more hours until that charge will be paid. IF A CANCELTION NEEDS TO BE DONE FOR A WEEKEND OR A MONDAY, CANCELTION NEEDS TO BE DONE BY EMAIL OR PHONE**
- 2. 2 to 3 Lessons can be Scheduled per week, student needs to spread out driving hours in 6 month. No student can schedule a road test less than 6 month so it will be beneficial for a student to get hours done as close to road test as possible LESSONS CAN NOT BE BOOKED BACK TO BACK. YOU MUST HAVE 72 HOURS BETWEEN LESSONS! LESSONS WILL BE CANCELED OF THIS RULE IS NOT FOLLOWED.**

Transfer students from other driving schools will need to follow the same rules as NDS full course students.

**The school reserves the right to reschedule a lesson (*including classroom instruction*) or to make available to the student an alternate instructor or car in the event of inclement weather, unavailability of an instructor, or any other factor beyond the control of Newton Driving School.**

**NDS reserves a right to stop driving lessons if the student is not doing required forty (40) hrs of supervised driving.**

**Driving hours could be canceled if weather will be bad. SDS will text or email you if a lesson is canceled due to Bad weather.**

**No eating, drinking (except for bottled water) and no listening to the music will be allowed at any time in a driving school car. No flip-flops.**

**Original Learner's Permit (not a copy) is required for all driving appointments and must be shown upon entering a driving school car**

**Time cards need to be with the student for all parts of Drivers Ed course and made sure that they are signed.**

**WITHOUT LEARNER'S PERMIT STUDENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DRIVE AND BE CHARGED NO SHOW FEE OF \$65**

### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY SDS**

**1. PRIVATE LESSONS \$80 per hour for NDS Students**

Students may also sign up for private lessons with our driving school.

**2. ROAD TEST SERVICES**

**Road test cannot be scheduled until the student has had their permit for AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.**

**\*\*IMPORTANT: DO NOT SCHEDULE A ROAD TEST WITH THE RMV ON YOUR OWN IF YOU PLAN ON GOING FOR A SATURDAY TEST. (WE SCHEDULE A ROAD TEST FOR YOU!) RMV will remove you off a list and for having another road test booked.**

**NDS DOES NOT HAVE A CONTROL OVER RMV SCHEDULE. SDS HAS TO TAKE THE ROAD TEST DATE THAT IS GIVEN BY THE RMV. IT COULD BE SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR DURING THE WEEK. THE STUDENT WILL BE CONTACTED WITH A TIME AND DATE A WEEK BEFORE THE SELECTED ROAD TEST DATE. ROAD TEST CAN BE MOVED TO FOLLOWING WEEKEND. SDS has not control over RMV**

Road Test Fee is **\$165**

This payment covers following services:

- Scheduling of the road test
- Use of a student driver car
- Sponsorship of Professional Driver Education Instructor
- ***Does Not include RMV fees***

### **ROAD TEST RESCHEDULE OR CANCELLATION**

**Once a license test is scheduled, there are no refunds for sponsorship fees. Once the fee is paid, there are no refunds and no cancellations. You are reserving a spot and once it is taken, nobody else can take it, even if you cancel.**

**Money is not Refundable:**

- Newton Driving School is not responsible for a student's failure for the road test. SDS prepares a student for basic training. SDS will not schedule a test for a student that we consider not ready
- Bad permit. **New permit costs \$15 at RMV**
- No Glasses or contacts if student has B restriction on a permit

**RMV RESCHEDULES A ROAD TEST DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR UNAVAILABILITY OF RMV EXAMINER: Sharon Driving School will move the student to the next available road test. If the student is not available, SDS needs to be informed immediately**

3. **Fees from RMV (Responsibility of Students) Student can not book a test with Sharon Driving School if a RMV fee is not paid**

**\$35 to RMV paid before a test. (There is a fee of \$35 per road test and \$50 License fee)  
SDS is not responsible for fees to RMV**

**Newton Driving School is NOT RESPONSIBLE for RMV fees and procedures**

**Payment can be done at [www.massrmv.com](http://www.massrmv.com).  
Online transactions: Pay for a road test fee**

**Does the student have any medical condition that may affect your ability to  
Safely operate a motor vehicle or to participate in a classes? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you currently taking any medication that may affect your ability to safely operate a motor vehicle  
or to participate in a class? \_\_\_\_\_**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ ( Name of a Student ) agree to this agreement between myself and Sharon Driving  
School

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gilli Lavrishina (Owner of Sharon Driving School )