Driver Education

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) & State Department of Education (SDE)
Driver's License Issuance
Information sheet for parent and parental permission form

THE STUDENT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERION TO RECEIVE THE DRIVER'S LICENSE CERTIFICATE:

1. Have a valid Alabama learner's license.
2. Have a signed parental permission form on file in order to participate.
3. Successfully fulfill all the skill requirements as set forth by ALEA and SDE.
4. Successfully complete Drivers Education.
5. Complete 50 hours of supervised driving.

REMINDERS CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATES:

1. **The certificate is not valid until the student turns sixteen years of age and has held a learner's license for at least six months.**
2. Once the student turns sixteen and has held a learner's license for six months and completed all required objectives, they will be eligible to obtain their driver license through an on-line process, probate or ALEA exam office.
3. Passing Driver Education does not guarantee that the student will receive the ALEA/SDE driver's license certificate.
4. Once all objectives are met, your student will be given instructions on how to obtain their Driver License.
5. *If the student wants to obtain a first time STAR ID, they must visit ALEA driver license testing office.*

As the parent/legal guardian of
_____, I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in the ALEA/SDE Third-Party testing program at Gulf Shores High School. I understand that this program allows my child to take the driving portion of the driver's license test during their driver education class. I further understand that my child must meet the criterion listed above that passing driver education **does not** guarantee that my child will be certified to receive his or her license.

Parent's signature
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Parent's printed name
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