



Benton Permit Information

- 🚗 Students must be 15.5 years of age to get a permit.
- 🚗 The written permit test will be administered by Mrs. Bowden at the end of the 3 week class period for those students wishing to take it at that time. Students not wanting to take it at that time will have to take it at the DMV.
- 🚗 All students are required to register and pay \$320.00 for the behind-the-wheel instruction via our website prior to receiving their permit application from Mrs. Bowden.
 - ✓ To Register: <https://www.swtc.edu/drived>
- 🚗 Mrs. Bowden will contact the student to make arrangements to deliver the permit application once registration and payment is completed.
- 🚗 Students need to take the following information to the DMV to get their permit:
 - ✓ The **signed** permit application.
 - ✓ A certified copy of your birth certificate and your social security card.
- 🚗 A parent/guardian must accompany you and have their signature notarized on the permit application at the DMV.
- 🚗 Pass the knowledge and highway signs test (if not taken and passed in the classroom) and vision screening.
- 🚗 Pay the applicable permit fee to the DMV by cash or check (payable to: Registration Fee Trust)
- 🚗 Students need to contact Mrs. Bowden within 60 days of receiving your permit to schedule your driving lessons.
 - ✓ 608.778.5526
 - ✓ mbowden@swtc.edu

Benton Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) Information

- 🚗 Students meet at Benton High School for lessons.
- 🚗 Students are required to drive (6) hours and observe (6) hours with an instructor.
- 🚗 Students drive with another student based upon age and availability.
- 🚗 Students need to bring their permit to each driving lesson.
- 🚗 No flip-flops, sandals, open-toes or heels are allowed while driving.
- 🚗 Lessons are scheduled after school, weekends and/or during holidays.
- 🚗 Students will be contacted by Mrs. Bowden if lessons are cancelled due to bad weather, school closings or conflicts with your driving partner.
- 🚗 Students are to contact Mrs. Bowden if they forget when lessons are scheduled or they need to change or cancel a scheduled lesson.

Lesson Cancellations

- 🚗 A \$50 cancellation fee will be assessed to students who fail to contact Mrs. Bowden at least (24) hours in advance of their scheduled lesson to cancel or fail to show up for their scheduled lesson.