



### Driver Education Permission Form

In accordance with guidelines set forth by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) and the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), the driver education student must meet the following criteria 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 the school office
3. Successfully fulfill all the skill requirements as set forth by ALEA and ALSDE
4. Successfully complete the driver education course
5. Complete 50 hours of supervised driving with a parent/guardian in addition to the road portion of the driver education course

While a student has the opportunity to earn a certificate to be turned in for a driver license, keep the following important notes in mind:

- The certificate is not valid until the student turns 16 years of age and has held a learner's license for at least six months.
- Once the student turns 16 and has held a learner's license for six months and completed all required objectives, he or she will be eligible to obtain a driver's license at an ALEA exam office.
- Passing the Driver Education course does not guarantee that the student will receive the ALEA/ALSDE driver's license certificate.
- If the student wants to obtain a first-time STAR ID, he or she must visit an ALEA office.

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in the ALEA/ALSDE third-party testing program at Cottage Hill Christian Academy. I understand that this program allows my child to take the driving portion of the driver's license test as a part of the course. I also understand that my child must meet the criteria listed above and that passing Driver's Education does not guarantee that my child will be certified to receive his or her license.

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*Parent/Guardian Name*

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*Parent/Guardian Name*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

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