

TOP 5 QUESTIONS ASKED ABOUT ONLINE PARENT TAUGHT

1. What keeps me from teaching my child?

The following conditions **prevent a parent** from instructing their child:

- DWI on your driving record (anytime, anywhere) even probated. Yes, even if it was more than twenty years ago.
- Criminal negligent homicide, even probated.
- 6 or more points on your driving record.
- Your license has been suspended, forfeited, or revoked in the last 3 years.

2. My teenager has completed the classroom instruction at a driving school. What do I have to do to teach just the in-car instruction?

Contact the driving school to transfer the classroom hours to you, the instructor of the parent-taught course. Then, you must purchase a Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) only program from any one of the Parent Taught course providers who offer that specific course. Once the BTW program is complete, you will be issued a certificate of completion that you must bring with you to DPS along with the transfer documentation from the driving school showing successful completion of the classroom phase.

3. I've heard that my daughter can complete the classroom phase of driver education at her high school or a commercial driver education school, and afterwards we can transfer her to the Parent Taught Program so I can teach her the in-car portion. Is that true?

Yes, that can be done but there are requirements:

1. Your daughter **must** complete the **entire classroom phase** before she receives her Permit. This is called the Block mode of instruction, and all of the classroom phase must be completed before any in-car training can begin; that is, she must make up any missed classes before classroom credit can be passed to the Parent Taught Program.
2. You must obtain an official "Transfer" of classroom hours from the high school or commercial driver education school so you can prove to DPS that she completed this phase. The transfer is also used to obtain her Permit.
3. You must [apply for a TDLR Parent Taught Information Packet](#) and receive it before you and your daughter can begin the in-car phase.
4. You must complete the requirements as specified in the TDLR Parent Taught Information Packet, but only those that apply to the in-car phase.

4. How do I get started with the parent taught program?

Fill out the Request Form for a Parent Taught Driver Education Packet and submit a \$20 (twenty dollar) non-refundable fee to the address on the form. You will receive a packet in the mail, then sign-up for Course #104 Curb Buster through our Wise Driving School website at <http://www.wisedrivingschool.net/>

5. Where do I get a Parent Taught Driver Education Packet request form?

<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/ParentTaught/PTSelect.aspx>