



## Checklist for Obtaining a Driving Permit

After completing 4 hours of the classroom portion of Driver's Ed, you will be eligible and should be prepared for the written permit test.

- 1) Schedule an appointment at the Secretary of State's office. [www.ilsos.gov](http://www.ilsos.gov)  
The best way is to go online at 6:30 am as that is when the appointment times are posted.
- 2) IDENTIFICATION NEEDED
  - . Social Security Card (if no passport, debit card, or state ID)
  - . Certified copy of your birth certificate or valid passport
  - . Something with your signature *can use social security card, passport*
  - . Proof of residency *report card, bank statement, pay stub*
  - . Something with your parents' name and address on it *utility bill, mortgage or bank statement*
- 3) BRING WITH YOU
  - . Permit application that you filled out in class, signed by your parent
  - . Glasses or contacts if you wear them (you will take an eye exam)
  - . Cash, check or credit card for \$20 paid to the Secretary of State
  - . Your parent or guardian must accompany you.

For further information, please check the Secretary of State's website for a complete list of documents that are acceptable as identification.

Once you have your permit, you must practice driving at least 50 hours with your parents or an adult 21 years or older who has a valid driver's license. Always have your permit with you when driving.

*Good Luck!*