

Remote Learning



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Here at De Long's Driving School, we switched to remote learning instruction (*Zoom*) when the pandemic hit. Fortunately, our content of the coursework did not change from in-person instruction that we use to instruct at Elkhorn South High School. We still incorporate Power Point instruction along with up-to-date videos and worksheets.

While I realize that some students and parents have reservations with remote learning, I can say with a high degree of certainty that our program has not suffered what some other curricular areas may have gone through when making the switch. Our "style" was streamlined to this format with extraordinarily little modification. We still allow around 5-minute breaks on the hour to allow for restroom and drink breaks if needed.

To alleviate some possible anxiety for this process of remote learning, let us go through some of the advantages that our Zoom Sessions have over the in-person instruction.

1. Student will be more **likely to not miss classes**. Because of vacations or other reasons for being out of town, one can still be in attendance if they have an internet connection.
2. No more relying on a parent or sibling to take them to a physical location. They may attend class from the **comfort of their home/room** or even at a friend's house.
3. Communication through the chat feature has made it **less intimidating** for the students to ask questions during class by asking them privately to the instructor. Immediate feedback is given.
4. At any time, the parent can physically hear and see what is going on in the class for peace of mind for what is being taught at any moment. In fact, **we encourage an adult to listen in** if they wish to do so.
5. Also, keep in mind that **we give in-person driving instruction** so that one on one communication is still used for instruction no matter the curriculum delivery.
6. **Test scores on average have risen** since switching to remote learning.
7. **No masks** needed.

The only real negative that we have experienced with students doing remote learning with us was due to a poor internet connection at the child's location. While this happened seldomly, for the most part we have had more success with student's attendance than we did with in-person instruction. The make

up for classes is easier as well due to ease of allowing another student in another class without disruption to the routine of the other classes.

We at De Long's Driving School have experienced many positive feedbacks with the overall feel of our system. Because we have taught it this way since the Summer of 2020, we have had multiple chances to perfect the delivery of this and I am sure your child will experience a wealth of knowledge by choosing this path.