Obtaining an Illinois Driver’s Permit

You will receive an applications for your driver’s permit by mail. Please fill out only:

- your name
- address
- city or town
- country
- social security number
- height
- weight
- hair color
- gender
- date of birth

On the right side of the application you must have your parent or guardian’s signature. Your classroom teacher will help you fill out this area. Present the form to the Illinois Secretary of State’s Examination Station at the Eastgate Shopping Center, Lombard or any other convenient S.O.S. office. The phone number for the Eastgate facility is 629-0380. The Eastgate station hours are as follows:

- Monday: CLOSED
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 pm.
- Sunday: CLOSED

WHAT TO BRING TO OBTAIN:

INSTRUCTION PERMIT:

1. You must present a properly completed application form from an accredited driving school to prove enrollment in a driver education program.
2. A certified birth certificate or a valid passport (hospital birth certificates are not acceptable).
3. Proof of residency (a postmarked envelope addressed to you is acceptable).
4. You need to pay a $20.00 fee for a permit. Payment can be made by cash, personal check, made payable to Secretary of State or with a Discover card (there is a $1.00 service fee for Discover card).