



# Texas Learner Permit — DPS Day Checklist

Plano · PISD (Academy HS) · Parent-Taught via Aceable · Age 15

Permit fee: \$16    App form: DL-14B (parent signs)    Test: 30 Q / 70% to pass

✔ **Failing math is NOT a blocker.** The VOE form is based on **attendance (90%+ last semester)**, not grades. With 90%+ attendance you qualify — just confirm with your school's attendance office.

## BRING THESE TO THE DPS

- Aceable PTDE receipt + packet**  
DPS won't issue a permit without proof you bought the program
- Course certificate**  
Shows first 6 hrs done / written test passed
- Signed VOE form**  
From school; valid 90 days in summer (Jun–Aug)
- Proof of identity**  
Passport, OR birth certificate + photo ID
- Social Security card**  
Proof of SSN
- 2x proof of TX residency**  
Parent's utility bill, lease, bank statement
- Form DL-14B**  
Application — parent/guardian signs (you're under 17 yr 10 mo)
- Parent/guardian present**  
With their own valid driver license / ID
- \$16 fee**  
Card or check

## ORDER OF OPERATIONS

- 1 Parent buys Aceable PTDE packet**  
Keep the receipt
- 2 Book DPS appointment same day**  
Plano / Garland / Carrollton / Frisco — earliest slot
- 3 Finish first 6 hours of course**  
Self-paced, ~1–3 days
- 4 Pass written test in the course**  
Parent-proctored online = no DPS test
- 5 Get VOE from school**  
Call front office about summer issuing
- 6 Gather the document stack (left)**
- 7 Attend appointment → vision test → pay → photo**  
Walk out with the permit 🎉

🕒 **Real bottleneck:** the DPS appointment (books 1–3 weeks out). Grab one the day you start so paperwork happens in parallel.

## AFTER THE PERMIT

- Finish rest of Aceable course + behind-the-wheel hours
- Hold permit **6 months**; log **30 hrs** supervised (10 at night)
- Watch free **ITTD** video before the eventual road test