

# READ THIS!!!

If you have been charged with a traffic violation listed on the back of this page and the following conditions apply:

- The charge was not in a school zone or a work zone;
- You may only have one moving violation charge on the citation;
- You **or** no driver covered by your vehicle's insurance policy has received a 'Prayer for Judgment Continued' (PJC) in the past three years
- **The use of or the transporting of alcoholic beverages was not involved**

Then you are eligible for the Gaston College Traffic School and the benefits of the Prayer (NC GS 58-36-75(f)). **If you are unsure of your driving record, check with your insurance company.**

**PJC Benefits are:**  
No License Points  
No Insurance Points  
No Insurance Increase  
No Courtroom Trial

- ⇒ The Traffic School schedule includes a number of weekday classes {5:30 to 10:00 pm} and two Saturday classes {8:00 am to 12:30 pm} each month. Holidays cause adjustment in scheduling. Be sure to call us for more detailed information. Classes meet in the Dalpiaz Student Center, Building #600, Room 205.
- ⇒ You have been assigned a "First Appearance Court Date" on your citation. If you take the Traffic School at least ten (10) working days before the appearance date, you can avoid a court attendance. **If there is a second {non-moving only} charge on the citation, it must be settled and "violation dismissed" written on the citation by an appropriate official before enrolling in the Traffic School.**
- ⇒ **If you are 16 or 17 years old, there are extra enrollment procedures to be completed before entering/scheduling a class at Gaston College.** Tell us your age when you call.
- ⇒ When you attend, you will bring a money order for \$130 made payable to the Clerk of Superior Court for your court costs and a money order for \$67 made payable to Gaston College for the course cost. We also accept certified {official} bank checks. **We do not accept cash, personal checks, or credit cards.**
- ⇒ Our National Safety Council {DDC-4} course satisfies citations from some other counties within North Carolina, and some other states. The program **WILL NOT** help drivers licensed in **South Carolina** or **Georgia**. Drivers receiving citations from other counties or states who need only the course certificate will pay \$67 for the class not the \$130 court costs.
- ⇒ Our classes are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. To reserve space, call (704) 922-6353 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. If we are not in the office, leave your name and daytime phone number on the voice mail and the call will be returned as soon as possible.

**Directions to Gaston College and the Dalpiaz Student Center Building, #600,  
Traffic School, Upstairs in Room 205**

**The college is located in Dallas, North Carolina, on Hwy 321 South, near Gastonia, NC**

**\*From Interstate 85, North or South, Exit 17---**

Take Hwy 321, North. Travel 1 mile and take the first exit to the right. At traffic light, turn left onto C.Grier Beam Blvd.

**\*From C. Grier Beam Boulevard---**

Enter the traffic circle and turn right onto the first street on the right, Library Lane. Proceed to the sixth building, which is #600, Dalpiaz Student Center on the left.

**\*From the Dallas-Cherryville Highway #279---**

At the traffic light turn onto Gaston College Campus. At the stop sign, turn left. Turn right into Parking Lot "F" and the Dalpiaz Student Center, building #600, is on your immediate left. Enter by either the side or front entrance of the building. **The Dalpiaz**

**Student Center building meets ADA standards.**

## **YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE TRAFFIC SCHOOL IF YOUR CHARGE IS LISTED BELOW**

GS 20-7	No Operator License
GS 20-135.2A	Failing to wear seatbelt
GS 20-135.3	No rear seat seatbelt anchorage
GS 20-137.1	No child restraint
GS 20-140.2	Overloaded/overcrowded vehicle
GS 20-140.4	Motorcycle-failure to wear helmet
GS 20-141	Exceeding posted speed limits
GS 20-141	Failing to reduce speed
GS 20-141	Speed faster than reasonable
GS 20-141	Speed—less than posted minimum
GS 20-141	Speed zone 35 mph or more {up to 20 mph over limit}
GS 20-141	Too fast for conditions
GS 20-142.1	Railroad crossings
GS 20-146	Crossing median, Drive right hand side of road, Driving left of center, Motorcycle lane violation
GS 20-146.1	Operation of motorcycle
GS 20-146.2	Improper use of traffic lane
GS 20-147	Railroad crossing lane violation
GS 20-150	Improper passing
GS 20-152	Following too closely
GS 20-153	Improper turn
GS 20-154	Failing to signal when turning
GS 20-154	Unsafe movement
GS 20-155	Right-of-way violations
GS 20-157	Move over law
GS 20-158	Stop sign violation
GS 20-158	Red light violation
GS 20-158.1	Failing to yield
GS 20-165.1	Driving the wrong way on a dual lane/one-way street
GS 20-173	Failing to yield pedestrian right of way, pedestrian cross-walk violation
GS 20-173	Failing to yield from a private driveway
GS 00-000	City code violations
GS 00-000	Cutting across private property to avoid an intersection

### **YOU MAY BE INELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE TRAFFIC SCHOOL IF:**

- You are charged with speeding in a school zone or in a work zone.
- The use of or the transporting of alcoholic beverages was involved.
- You or any other driver covered by your vehicle's insurance policy has received a "Prayer for Judgment Continued" {PJC} in the past three years.
- You have "paid off" the ticket or citation before the class.
- Your ticket does not meet the speed limits above.