

# [*plastic we love*] Getting Our Licenses

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**H**igh school students love their freedom. A ticket to independence is receiving licenses. Many have dreamed of the chance to receive this coveted piece of plastic. For many, it was a hurdle to receive their licenses. The dreaded maneuverability test was a frequent problem.

"See, it would have been easy, but they put these cones in the way, and I guess I hit them...so they sent me home," said **Alex Gering, 11**.

Also, a common strategy to receiving that license was traveling far distances that were known not to be as critical as others. Locations such as Batavia and Lebanon were known to be easier, where Sharonville was the toughest.

Regardless of when we got our license or where, it was nice to have the freedom. And for those of us who are still without it, many younger students look forward to that moment.

"I can't wait to roll deep in the summer with mad ladies in the Civic," said **Nate Schlimme, 10**.

Having your license is a privilege that should not be taken advantage of. So if you have it, cherish it!

"My license is my life," said **Jaime Orent, 11**.

"It was a real good feeling getting the license. Now, I feel like a true man."

**GOING INTO HIGH SCHOOL**, many underclassman can't wait to pass their driving test. **Annie Alemagno, 12**, had her license for two years and felt like it really came in handy.

What do you like about having your license?



"It was cool to hit up parties without having my mom picking me up at the end of the night." - **Hisashi Nisachu, 11**



"I was excited to get my license so I didn't have to nag my parents to drive me places." - **Julie Sanchez, 10**



"Well, having my license allows me to expand my lawn and snow plowing services." - **EJ McCormick, 12**

