



Welcome to Route 66 Aviation!

Route 66 Aviation LLC strives to be a leader in the aviation training community. We work diligently to produce quality trained pilots and encourage them to achieve their desires in aviation.

We are committed to maintaining high standards in flight instruction while meeting our goal of safety and proficiency with professionally maintained aircraft. We are staffed by highly qualified flight instructors with thousands of hours of instruction time as well as maintenance personnel with over 30 years of aviation experience.

Your flight instructor will coordinate with you for training and your training schedule is available for viewing on the calendar on our website.

It is my goal at Route 66 Aviation to treat everyone: student, renter, instructor, and even the curious, with a great degree of respect and help them achieve their aviation dreams. If you have any questions or concerns, I have an open door policy and encourage any input to improve our services. Feel free to call Sean Davis at 806 324-7220 anytime.

Visit our website at www.route66aviation.com as well follow us through Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Again. Thank you for flying with us and God Bless you!

GETTING STARTED:

In order to help our students, we are providing some useful information to get them started.

AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMINERS (AME):

While you do not need a flight physical to start flying initially, you may want to consult with one if you have any medical issues or concerns. Locally, we have 3 AME's that can schedule you with an appointment. Prior to the appointment, ask your instructor to help you get registered in the FAA online medical database (you will need that form before your visit). www.medexpress.faa.gov

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FLIGHT TRAINING SUPPLIES:

Headsets:

You do not need to purchase a headset as we will gladly provide one to use. However, some students prefer to purchase one for personal use. There are a multitude of headset manufacturers to choose from and they come in various colors with a wide selection of features:

ANR-Active noise reduction: a feature that eliminates a lot of the interior noise.

Bluetooth: a feature that allows you to couple your smart phone to the headset

**for emergency calls or streaming music. (Highly recommended that cell calls used ONLY in emergencies for safety reasons due to the possibility of distraction)
Gel-filled ear seals: an inexpensive option that increases comfort for the student.**

Some of the major headset manufacturers are:

www.bose.com

www.davidclark.com

www.lightpeedaviation.com

Amarillo has a local headset manufacturer, Headsets Inc. (806) 358-6336. They can make you a custom headset with many options. Just call Richard with any questions.

Ground Study Guides:

Your instructor will coordinate for your preference of ground study options. Some students prefer "one on one" instruction, some enroll in Amarillo College's aviation ground class, but most prefer a self-paced curriculum. Again, there are MANY to choose from but we recommend the Cessna King "Cleared for Takeoff" Private Pilot Kit. It can be purchased at www.wingsaircharter.com/cbi.htm And yes.....it is my professional opinion that it should be mandatory that anyone wanting to be a pilot take a John and Martha King course! It is an experience like no other!! (Humor Implied)

Accessories:

There are also a multitude of other items, like kneeboards, timers, logbooks, cool-guy sunglasses and large multi-function watches, that you will be encouraged to buy.

KISS-keep it silly simple-ask your instructor what you really need to get started before you go out and spend a fortune on accessories and supplies.

Something Free (Advice)!

With some research on the internet, you can save substantial money on most aviation supplies which you can use for flying!

Feel free to call us anytime if you need any help and look forward in getting to know you!

Payment Options

We at Route 66 Aviation realize the investment it takes to learn to fly and desire to make it as affordable as possible. After much research, we decided to make and adopt various payment options so each student can choose the option that best works for them.

OPTION 1: "Pay as you go"

We will send an invoice by email to you at the end of each week. Payment can be made by cash, check, or we can process payment by credit/debit card. Additionally, we can store credit, Debit, or bank draft information on file and process it automatically.

OPTION 2: "Block Time Purchase"

You can purchase aircraft rental time in blocks and receive a discount on the hourly rate depending on the hours purchased.

Normal rates apply from 1 to 50 hours

Discounted rates occur at the 50-99 hour amount and greater discounts at the 100+ hour amount.