



## **Private Pilot Course Outline**

### **Block 1- Pre Solo**

This section of your flight training will be an intro to how the aircraft operates and is designed to ease you into flying the aircraft with instructor guidance. This block will end in you flying your first solo!

#### *Elements*

- Fundamentals of Flight
- Stalls and Recoveries
- Steep Turns
- Slow Flight
- Ground Reference Maneuvers
- Radio Communications
- Traffic Patterns
- Normal and Crosswind Landings

### **Block 2 – Cross Countries**

The cross-country portion of flight training is exciting because you get to get out of your familiar territory and go to a new area to fly in. Additionally, we will be operating in towered airspace to work towards a tower solo requirement.

#### *Elements*

- Airspace
- Cross Country Procedures
- Navigation
- Tower Operations
- Solo Cross-Country Flights
- Tower Solo
- Local Solo Flights

### **Block 3 – Check Ride Prep**

In the final block of training, we will prepare you to achieve your goal of becoming a FAA certified Private Pilot!



## Costs of Training

### *Airplane Usage*

Price Flight Services does not own any aircraft, but we partner with First Class Aviation of Jamestown, North Dakota. They provide us with two aircraft: a Piper PA-28-140 Cherokee and a Piper PA-28-151 Warrior. Below are the rates and photos of the aircraft. The rates are “Wet Rates,” meaning fuel is included in the rental rate. Prices are subject to change with changes in operating costs.

- Piper PA-28-140: \$135/hour or \$100/hour in a 10-hour block purchase
- Piper PA-28-151: \$125/hour or \$125/hour in a 10-hour block purchase



PA-28-140 Cherokee



PA-28-151 Warrior

### *Instructor Fee*

We charge \$65/hour for flight instruction, with an added 0.3 hours added on to the flight time. For ground instruction, the rate is \$45/hr.

### Total Cost (Averaged to 50 hours of plane time)

- 50 hours in plane minimum amount: \$5,000 or \$6,250 in Warrior
- 10 hours ground instruction: \$450
- 30 hours flight instruction: \$1,950
- Ground school: Approx. \$300 (external cost)
- Written exam fee: \$175 (external cost)
- Check ride fee: \$600 (external cost)
- Medical Exam: Approx. \$250 (external cost)

**Average cost: \$8,725 for Cherokee or \$9,975 for Warrior**

*Note: Every student is different. Depending on their pace, it can be less or more than this amount.*