

Homework after first soaring lesson

Reference TheSoaringPage.com for most resources.

- Review Sky Sailing handouts:
 - Operating Procedures
 - Ground Handling procedures
- Review handout “5 Undesirable effects of a Turn”
- Watch video “233 Preflight Review” be ready to do most of the preflight unassisted on future flights (Flight Training)
- Review the ABCCDDDE before takeoff Checklist
- Learn the GFWATTS before landing checklist by heart (to be performed at 1500 ft AGL)

Gear – down

Flaps (not installed)

Wind – estimate wind direction and velocity

Airspeed – Determine approach airspeed by adding $\frac{1}{2}$ wind speed to the no-wind approach speed (50 mph for SGS-233)

Trim - Set trim for desired speed

Traffic – Look for traffic ahead and on runway area

Spoilers – Check spoiler operation

- Watch video: Standard Soaring Signals (flight training > Tow), and reference the Warner Springs signals review card
- Start the application for a student pilot certificate. Follow the instructions in the video “How to apply for a student pilot certificate” You’ll be creating an account at <https://iacra.faa.gov>