

DRIVER EDUCATION

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) offers a program of driver education in the high school in the safe operation of motor vehicles and knowledge of the relevant rules, regulations and laws. The program consists of classroom training and includes instruction concerning alcohol and drug abuse, aggressive driving, motorcycle awareness, the dangers of distracted driving and speeding, organ and tissue donor awareness, fuel-efficient driving practices and traffic stops, including law-enforcement procedures for traffic stops, appropriate actions to be taken by drivers during traffic stops and appropriate interactions with law-enforcement officers who initiate traffic stops.

No student is permitted to operate a motor vehicle without a learner's permit or a license. ACPS provides the necessary certification of students' academic standing and compliance with compulsory attendance laws to the Department of Motor Vehicles upon request, in accordance with state law.

At the beginning of each school year and thereafter as necessary, the Superintendent reports to the Department of Motor Vehicles the name and driver's license number of all persons providing instruction in driver education for the school division. Driver education instructors possess valid driver's licenses and maintain satisfactory driving records.

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8 VAC 20-720-80.

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