

High School

Driver Education

Course Aim

To enable students to develop sound judgments and proper mental attitudes for the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Course Description

Each student must attend at least 30 classroom hours to receive a passing grade for the classroom phase. The classroom course will be offered eight times throughout the year and once during the summer months.

Text

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Drive Right
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Assessment

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| • Homework / Seat work / Daily work | 10-15% |
| • Quizzes | 65-70% |
| • State written test | 20% |

*Each quarter will also include a quarterly exam. The exam will be equal to 10% of the total points.

Extra Credit

There is no extra credit offered in Driver Education.

Course Outline

A. Intro to Driver Education

- Classroom requirements
- Behind the wheel requirements
- White slip regulations
- Blue slip regulations
- Driver license (16 years old) regulations
- Fees and expenses

B. Traffic Laws

- Right-of-way

- Revocation and suspension
- Seat belt law
- Signs, signals, and pavement markings
- Speed limits
- Zero tolerance

C. Pre-Driving Checks

- Basic car maintenance
- Pre-drive check of vehicle
- Violations resulting from NO pre-drive check

D. Vehicle Manuevers

- Starting / stopping
- Speed control
- Backing
- Lane change
- Turning (moving and stopped)
- 3 second following distance
- Turnabout
- Uphill / downhill park
- Uphill / downhill start
- Intersection position
- Road condition (speed)

E. Demonstrate and Understanding

- Tests, quizzes
- Oral discussion / explanation
- Role play
- Demonstration
- Visual demonstration using white board
- Highway driving
- City driving
- Parking