Giles County High School
Home of the Bobcats

Syllabus 2024-2025 **Drivers Education**

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Teacher Schedule:

1st Block	8:00-9:20	Lifetime Wellness/Drivers Education
2nd Block	9:25-10:05	Lifetime Wellness
3rd Block	10:10-11:30	Physical Education
4th Block	11:35-1:25	AP
5th Block	1:30-2:50	Planning

Course Description
Driver's Education will consist of classroom assignments and behind the wheel instruction. We will spend 10 consecutive days in the classroom before driving begins. You will also have to complete other classwork while in your driving stations during the 9 weeks. We will use the Tennessee Comprehensive Driver License Manual for our coursework. A copy will be provided to every student through Google Classroom.

Course Objectives
The course objectives will be to improve the driving ability of each student and to make them aware of the dangers and distractions that can impair their ability to be safe, efficient, and knowledgeable driver. Upon completion of this course, the student should be ready to navigate the responsibilities of everyday driving with continued supervised practice at home.

Required Student Resources
Driver's Education Notebook

Course Outline
Behind the wheel driving will begin on day 11 of the class. Grading will be based on classroom assignment completion and overall driving grades.
Evaluation Procedures and Grading Criteria
Students will be evaluated each day that they are behind the wheel. Students will split driving time in their groups during each driving session. Classroom assignment completion will be

done in the first two weeks of class and while other students are completing their driving sessions. Failure to complete classroom assignments will result in lost time behind the wheel training.

Attendance Statement
Students will be responsible for making up missed classroom assignments and missed driving sessions. Students may be placed in another driving group to make up missed time.

Student Conduct
Students will be held at a high standard for this class! The stakes are high and Driver's Ed. and student safety is a must. Misbehavior will result in dismissal from the class.