

SYLLABUS FOR DRIVER'S ED

BASIC INFORMATION

Driver's Education

2016/2017 School Year

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BULLETIN DESCRIPTION

Driver's Education will consist of classroom assignments and behind the wheel instruction. (30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of behind the wheel instruction)

Tn State Standard: https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/csh_drivers_ed_state_standards.pdf

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 a 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.

If the student can reach the goals of the objectives, they will be tested by the instructor to waive the driving test at the local DMV. The student must be 15 ½ years old and have a valid learners permit.

REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES

Driver's Education notebook

Valid Learners Permit (obtain before class at local DMV)

COURSE SCHEDULE/OUTLINE/CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Behind the wheel driving will start on day 3 of the class. Classroom assignments will be given from the book, Responsible Driver.

Week	Topic	Reading /Assignment
1	Introductions, basic driving maneuvers(parking lot course)	Chapter 1,2,3
2/3	Performing basic turns and controlling the gas pedal	Chapter 4,5,6
4/5	Lane changes and blind spots	Chapter 7,8,9
6/7	Negotiating traffic	Chapter 10,11,12
8/9	Lane changes in traffic	Chapter 13,14,15
10	Parking(angle,90 degree)	Chapter 16,17,18
11/12	"Backroad driving"	Chapter 19

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, equaling a total of 6 hours per student. Classroom assignment completion will be done as other students are driving at a to be determined supervised location in the school building. Note: Failure to complete classroom assignments will result in lost time of behind the wheel experience.

Upon completion of behind the wheel driving time and classroom assignments, the "Road Test" will be given to each student to obtain their Driver's License.

Criteria for grading includes ability to perform driving objectives and classroom assignments.

ATTENDANCE STATEMENT

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

STUDENT CONDUCT

STUDENTS WILL BE HELD AT HIGH STANDARD FOR THIS CLASS! THE STAKES ARE HIGH WITH DRIVER'S ED AND STUDENT SAFETY IS A MUST! MISBEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE CLASS.