

Drivers Safety – High School

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is a foundation of theory for responsible driving. Emphasis is placed upon mechanics of driving, execution of driving operations and rules of safe driving.

- This course will allow students to obtain one-half credit in electives for graduation.
- This course will not satisfy the state department of transportation's or motor vehicle's requirements for learners permit issuance.
- This course does not include Behind the Wheel instruction.

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE LENGTH: One Semester

REQUIRED TEXT: . No text required

MATERIALS LIST: No required materials for this course.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Unit 1: Driving, Mobility, and Laws

- Section 1 - Introduction
- Section 2 – Driving and Mobility
- Section 3 - Administrative and Traffic Laws
- Section 4 - Signs, Signals, and Pavement Markings

Unit 2: Basic Vehicle Control

- Section 1 - Systems and Checks Prior to Driving
- Section 2 - Basic Control Tasks
- Section 3 - Basic Maneuvers

Unit 3: Foundations of Effective Driving

- Section 1 - Searching and Giving Meaning
- Section 2 - Options and Responses

Unit 4: Applying Effective Driving

- Section 1 - Environments and Traffic Settings
- Section 2 - Intersections
- Section 3 - Sharing the Roadway with Others

Unit 5: Challenges to Vehicle Control

- Section 1 - Vehicle Movement
- Section 2 - Light and Weather Conditions
- Section 3 - Environmental Challenges
- Section 4 - Vehicular Emergencies

Unit 6: Driving Readiness

- Section 1 - Physical Readiness
- Section 2 - Psychological and Social Readiness
- Section 3 - Handling Social Pressure
- Section 4 - Vehicle Readiness
- Section 5 - Partners in Safety: Introduction