

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

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COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Description:

The course is designed to help the beginning driver become skilled and responsible.

Course Objectives:

The students will be able to pass the state written test, as well as the behind the wheel portion of the state test. The students will ultimately be able, with knowledge gained, to become a safe, low risk driver.

Required Class Materials:

Pen/pencils
Textbook
Folders/paper

Text:

Drive Right

Course Outline:

- I.** **YOU ARE THE DRIVER**
 - A. HTS SYSTEM
 - B. SIGNS, SIGNALS, ROADWAY MARKINGS
 - C. BASIC CAR CONTROL
 - D. IPDE PROCESS

- II.** **CONTROLLING YOUR VEHICLE**
 - A. NATURAL LAWS & CAR CONTROL
 - B. BASIC MANUVERS
 - C. INTERSECTIONS
 - D. SHARING THE ROADWAY

- III.** **DRIVING IN DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS**
 - A. URBAN DRIVING
 - B. RURAL DRIVING

- C. EXPRESSWAY'S
- D. ADVERSE CONDITIONS
- E. HANDLING EMERGENCIES

IV. BEING A RESPONSIBLE DRIVER

- A. EFFECTS OF DRIVER CONDITIONS
- B. DRINKING AND DRIVING
- C. BUYING AND OWNING A VEHICLE
- D. MAINTAINING A VEHICLE
- E. PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Major Assignments:

STATE WRITTEN TEST

POSTERS ABOUT DRINKING AND DRIVING

SCAVENGER HUNT

MAP PROJECT

Grading:

THE GRADING SCALE IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT IS STATED IN THE CHS HANDBOOK. POINTS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ALL ASSIGNMENTS AND WILL BE BASED ON QUALITY OF YOUR WORK. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT HANDING YOUR ASSIGNMENTS IN ON TIME IS ALSO A FACTOR ON WHAT POINTS YOU RECEIVE.

Class Policies & Procedures:

1. BE ON TIME TO CLASS
2. BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER STUDENTS
3. COME PREPARED EACH AND EVERY DAY TO DO WHAT IS REQUIRED OF YOU

Miscellaneous:

IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THE STATE TEST ONE MUST BE 15 AND ENROLLED IN DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSE. YOU ALSO MUST BE PREPARED TO TAKE THE TEST AT A DRIVERS EDUCATION FACILITY IF THE STUDENT DOESN'T MEET THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS. THE TEACHER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO HOLD THE PERMIT IF THE STUDENT IS IN JEOPARDY OF FAILING THE CLASSROOM PORTION OF THE COURSE.

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