

Course #: TS 32
 Course Name: Traffic Safety/Driver Education
 Prerequisites: None

Grade Level: 9-12
 Level of Difficulty: Secondary
 # of Credits: 1/2 (One semester)

- I. The students will demonstrate an understanding of the driving task and driving responsibilities.
- II. The students will be able to apply skills for controlling the vehicle.
- III. The students will be able to drive in different environments.
- IV. The students will practice being a responsible driver.

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State Standards	Course Objectives	Mastery Elements	Notes/Resources
	I. Demonstrate an understanding of the driving task and driving responsibilities		
	A. Understand the responsibilities of driving	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand necessary social, mental, and physical skills 2. Begin developing a safe driving attitude 3. Realize the responsibilities that accompany receiving a permit and a license 	<i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 1
	B. Recognize the signs, signals, and roadway markings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize the shapes, colors, meanings, and requirements of roadway signs 2. Recognize the colors, meanings, and requirements of roadway signals 3. Recognize the shapes, colors, meanings, and requirements of roadway markings 	<i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 2
	C. Identify basic vehicle control	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify gauges and warning lights, and explain the purpose of each 2. Describe the use of safety, communication, and comfort devices 3. Explain the procedures to follow when preparing to drive 4. Demonstrate the procedure for driving an automatic transmission vehicle 5. Demonstrate the procedure for driving a standard transmission vehicle 	<i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 3
	D. Manage risk with the IPDE process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply the IPDE process 2. Apply Zone control with the "Identify and Predict" stage 3. Explain the procedure for minimizing, compromising, and separating during the "Decide and Execute" stage 	<i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 4

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	<p>II. Apply skills for controlling the vehicle</p> <p>A. Describe natural laws and car control</p> <p>B. Perform basic vehicle maneuvers</p> <p>C. Negotiate intersections</p>	<p>1. Define gravity, energy of motion, traction, and friction</p> <p>2. Explain the elements and describe the importance of “total stopping distance”</p> <p>3. Describe the factors that affect a vehicle’s force of impact</p> <p>1. Explain the procedures for steering, signaling, and changing lanes.</p> <p>2. Demonstrate the procedures for the three types of parking: parallel, angle, perpendicular</p> <p>3. Apply the procedures for making turns and turnabouts</p> <p>1. Explain how to “Search and Identify” at intersections</p> <p>2. Distinguish between the procedures for approaching and driving through controlled and uncontrolled intersections</p> <p>3. Evaluate which vehicle has the right-of-way</p> <p>4. Describe the value of and the process for attaining a 3-second following distance</p>	<p><i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 5</p> <p><i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 6</p> <p><i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 6</p>

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	<p>III. Drive in different environments</p> <p>A. Drive in urban traffic</p> <p>B. Drive in rural areas</p> <p>C. Drive on expressways</p> <p>D. Drive in adverse conditions</p> <p>E. Handle emergencies</p>	<p>1. Adjust to urban traffic 2. Meet and follow traffic 3. Describe how to manage space in urban traffic</p> <p>1. Analyze the characteristics of rural roadways and traffic 2. Develop basic skills for driving on rural roads 3. Identify safe and legal passing procedures 4. Summarize rural situations and special driving environments</p> <p>1. Evaluate the characteristics of expressway driving 2. Contrast the processes for entering and exiting expressways 3. Explain strategies and special problems encountered when driving on expressways</p> <p>1. Describe how to manage risks in reduced visibility driving 2. Enumerate the steps for reducing traction difficulties 3. List the procedures to be followed in other adverse weather conditions</p> <p>1. Describe actions to take during vehicle malfunctions 2. Evaluate the errors of other drivers 3. Discuss the ways of handling roadway hazards 4. Summarize the procedures to avoid collisions, and list the steps to take when involved in one</p>	<p><i>Drive Right</i> Chapters 7 and 8</p> <p><i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 9</p> <p><i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 10</p> <p><i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 11</p> <p><i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 12</p>

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	<p>IV. Practice being a responsible driver</p> <p>A. Describe effects of driver condition</p> <p>B. Recognize the effects of alcohol, other drugs, and driving</p>	<p>1. Describe how emotions affect driving 2. Demonstrate the use of physical senses when driving 3. Summarize the effects of physical disabilities in driving</p> <p>1. Evaluate the effects of alcohol on safe driving 2. Summarize the effects of other drugs on safe driving 3. List the traffic laws governing the use of alcohol 4. Explain the importance of coping with and overcoming peer pressure</p>	<p><i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 14</p> <p><i>Drive Right</i> Chapter 15</p>

