



Southern Lehigh School District

High School Syllabus

Drivers Education

2014-2015

Course Description:

The curriculum focuses on providing the students with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills (visual, mental and physical) necessary to become a safe driver. Hopefully by doing this, the possibility of becoming involved in a motor vehicle crash will be reduced.

Course Content:

The classroom units of instruction are:

- Decision Making/Problem Solving
- Responsibilities when entering PA's Driver Licensing System
- Man Made Laws
- Natural Laws in relation to driving a motor vehicle
- Psychological Conditions
- Physiological Conditions
- Adverse Conditions
- Alcohol/Other Drugs impact on safe driving
- Perception and Driving Strategies for different environments

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

- Pennsylvania Driver's Manual
- AAA Responsible Driving
- AAA Sportsmanlike Driving
- License to Drive
- Drive Right
- How to Drive
- Safety Sense
- PDE Driver and Traffic Safety Education Program Guide
- Pennsylvania Enhanced Driver Education Program Guide
- Pennsylvania Vehicle Code
- Pa Department of Transportation Literature
- Teacher generated materials
- www.state.pa.us (Dept. of Transportation and Education)

Course Requirements:

The approved driver education program is a complete course of instruction including at least 30 clock-hours of instruction. Failure to attend the minimum 30 hours will result in a failing grade. Each student is required to complete all written quizzes, tests, and other assessments. Failure to do so will affect the students overall grade average

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on 40% summative assessments, 30% projects, and 30% classwork and homework.

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The final is worth 20% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	40%
Quarter 2	40%
Final	20%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

None