



# Drivers Education Syllabus

## Objectives for Drivers Education:

All students should come from the classroom with a knowledge and understanding of the rules of the road, techniques in defensive driving, and the causes of one's actions behind the wheel.

## Goals:

Each student will:

1. Learn and apply the rules of the road.
2. Be able to apply basic defensive driving techniques.
3. Learn how to become a safe and social driver.

## BEHIND THE WHEEL (BTW) Course Description:

### Eligibility:

Each student attending any public or non-public high school in the district must receive a passing grade in at least 8 courses during the previous 2 semesters prior to enrolling in a driver education course, or the student shall not be permitted to enroll in the course.

### Before Enrolling:

1. A student must pass classroom in order to take BTW and must also pass eight courses in the previous two semesters.
2. **Ten (10) or more hours of driving with a parent/adult are required before taking BTW.**
3. Students should have held their white slips for a **minimum of two months** before taking BTW.

### BTW Fee:

A mandatory lab fee assessment of \$250.00 must be paid before the student will be enrolled in the BTW class. Also, any unpaid balance of book fees and current year fees must be paid before the deadline in the letter. If the application and payment or a Free/Reduced application is not received by the deadline, the driving slot will be offered to another student. After enrollment is complete, the student will be given a new schedule with the BTW class included.

## BTW:

Satisfactory=Pass

Unsatisfactory=Fail

Students must wear shoes that have a closed back. Tennis shoes are preferred. NO FLIP FLOPS/SANDALS. All QHS school rules apply.

## **Absences:**

Because of attendance requirements established by the State Board of Education, it is important that everyone understand the policy to be followed at QHS regarding attendance.

***\*\*\*An absence is when a student is not present within driving class for that particular period for any reason. If you know that you will not be present, you must let your instructor know at least two days prior to the day. An absence by the instructor does not count against the students.***

***Behind the Wheel (BTW):*** Any absence **beyond two (2)** will result in loss of credit. A unique situation could occur in which the student is absent for the initial lesson and the second lesson of BTW. In this case, the student would not be allowed to begin BTW. (This situation creates undue hardship on the other students in the car involved in BTW and the teacher).

***\*\*\*If a student fails BTW the student will then have to set out a quarter before retaking BTW. \*\*\****

***Tardiness to Class:*** Will be handled as instructed in the student handbook pages 34.

***\*Students will drive with their partner every other day according to the calendar handed out on the first day of class. State law mandates that each student must have 6 hours of driving and 6 hours of observation completed no less than 6 weeks in order to complete BTW.\****

***Note:*** Any additional information can be obtained by visiting [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com) or <http://www.qps.org/qhs/academics/departments/driver-education/>.

***Please sign below and return back to your Driver's Education Instructor. Thank You and Safe Driving!!***

***Student***

***Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent/Guardian***

***Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_