

Drivers Education Classroom Syllabus

Objectives for Drivers Education:

All students should come from the classroom with a knowledge of 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.

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. (Student handbook, p.26)

Classroom:

Classroom is that part of the driver education course consisting of learning experiences centered in the classroom which not only utilized effective teaching methods such as lecture, discussion, and audio-visual aids, but also makes ample use of traffic studies and local experts.

- To ensure learning, students are allowed to retake two (2) performance-based assessments per quarter per course. See instructor and student handbook for specific guidelines and requirements to be able to retake a performance-based assessment.
- If a Responsible Driving book is not returned at the end of the quarter, a fee of \$75.00 will be charged.

Instruction Permit/White Slip:

The process for receiving instruction permit to drive will be obtained in the classroom. The Illinois Rules of the Road book will be handed out to every student in class. The Illinois State Application will be completed in class and will be taken home by the student for a parent/guardian signature and must be returned back to the driving instructor. An Illinois State Driving Exam will be taken in class. Students are allowed to take the state test ONE time in class. Upon a **passing** grade on the state exam the student will then need to take the Illinois State Vision test that is administered by the driving instructor in class. On the day the vision test is administered the student **must** bring the Illinois application (signed by a parent/guardian), any corrective lens, along with \$20.00 (fee to obtain an instruction permit; check payable to the Secretary of State). Once everything is completed the instructor will submit to the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) and after the instructor receives the permit and receipt it will then be distributed back to the student. Upon a student **failing** the state exam in class the instructor will give instruction, along with documents that provide the necessary procedures to obtain an instruction permit at the DMV. This will be done the same day instruction permits are handed out.

Grading Scale Classroom:

A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-60
F	59-0

BTW:

Satisfactory=Pass
Unsatisfactory=Fail

Remember it is a state requirement that a student must pass classroom in order to take BTW in high school.

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 the classroom for that particular period for any reason.***

Classroom: Any absence **beyond two (2)** will result in loss of credit and student will be dropped from all driver education courses.

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 undo 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 & 35.

Note: Any information on learning to drive (i.e. instruction permits, certificate of completion, applying for you drivers license, cooperative driver testing program, etc.) is listed in the Rules of the Road book, the book will be provided to all students enrolled in a Drivers Education Class. Any additional information can be obtained by visiting www.ilsos.gov

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

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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