

STREAMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION SYLLABUS (Revised 8/2012)

GENERAL OVERVIEW

- * All Driver Education classes follow the same general policies.
 - * Course Description: Driver Education is an elective semester class designed to provide students the state requirements to obtain a driver license.
 - * Textbook: Drive Right, Tenth Edition, Prentice Hall, provided by Streamwood High School for the semester. Lost textbook will cost \$20.00.
 - *Course Objective: To develop safe driving skills and knowledge to acquire a driver license.
- 1st Semester topics: Introduction to driving, Signs, Signals, Pavement Markings, Vehicle Control, IPDE, Natural Laws, Maneuvers, Negotiating Intersections, Rural Areas.
- 2nd Semester topics: Trucks, Motorcycles, City Driving, Expressway, Adverse Conditions, Emergencies, Alcohol, Insurance, Map Reading.

COURSE POLICIES:

ATTENDANCE

- A. Students must meet all state and school requirements.
- B. Streamwood High School Attendance program is in effect.
- C. **BTW (Behind The Wheel)- failure on the second (2) absence. (State of Illinois)**
Students are required to have their permit and correct eye wear (contacts- glasses) on driving days.
- D. **Classroom - failure on the fourth (4) absence.** (State of Illinois). Student will be placed in a study hall.
- E. Students will remain in the classroom if they fail BTW as a result of absences.

GRADING

- A. Points earned during the semester will be on a cumulative basis.
 - B. The following grading scale will be used for classroom driver education.
A = 100 - 90
B = 89 - 80
C = 79 - 70
D = 69 - 60
E = 59 - 0
- A "D" grade will be considered a passing grade.
The Final Exam is 20% of final grade.

.PROJECTS:

- The following projects may be given out by your teacher during the semester.
- * Interviews, Insurance, Mapping, Group Presentations, Internet and/or Budget

FEES:

- \$20.00 Secretary of State – Learner's Permit Fee (Check or Money Order payable to Secretary of State)
 - \$300.00 Behind the Wheel Course Fee (Check, Money Order, or cash payable to Streamwood High School)
- Classroom Books will be issued to each student and collected at the end of the semester. Lost books: \$20.00

A minimum payment of \$100.00 must be made prior to receiving a permit. All fees must be paid in full by the end of the 9 weeks. Unpaid fees will result in a stoppage of drive time at school, with possible revocation of permit.

STREAMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL RULES:

- All students are expected to have ID's on in class.
- All students must be accountable in Driver Education- this includes having permit and/or glasses on drive days, homework completed on due date, having book for class, being on time, and following all rules of school.
- Missed tests and/or homework will be due the day the students returns to class.
- Late work will not be accepted!

Work will **not** be accepted for days students are truant! Work will be accepted on days students are excused.

Assignments will be collected at the beginning of the class period, not at the end, or end of the day. No exceptions!

If there is a planned absence, field trip, inform the teacher to make alternative arrangements.

Sleeping in class will not be tolerated!

All students are expected to be respectful to all others in Driver Education. Abusive language will not be tolerated!

Electronic devices are not permitted in Driver Education classroom or in the Driver Education cars. Students are responsible for the safe keep of their electronic devices. Students who use electronic devices in Driver Education will have their devices taken away and cannot get it back until a PM is served. SHS is not responsible for lost or stolen electronic devices.

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty undermines the learning process and will not be condoned. Disciplinary actions will be taken.

Students are expected to participate in class by taking notes and engaging in class discussions.

We are SHS: we are safe (wearing ID's) we hold ourselves accountable (being on time, prepared, following rules), and we show respect (proper language, being considerate to others, respectful to others).

No food or drinks are allowed in the classroom or in the Driver Education cars.

GENERAL DRIVER EDUCATION POLICIES

NO food or drink allowed in the classroom or in the Driver Education cars.

Books are required everyday for classroom

Permits are required on drive days. Students will not be allowed to drive without permit or glasses/contacts if required. This will count as an absence for behind the wheel.

Students are not allowed to wear sandals or backless shoes when driving. Students will not be allowed to drive and will count as an absence for behind the wheel.

Drivers should bring a coat to Driver Education on days a coat is needed.

Drivers are required to pull their hair back away from their peripheral vision.

A minimum of 25 hours are required at home, with an A or B in the classroom, in order to be qualified for the final Cooperative Road Test.

BEHIND THE WHEEL DRIVING

To pass behind the wheel driver education, a student will be required to show competence in driving situations. Grading will be done by the subjective method.

- a) Using the proper techniques for hand over steering in right and left turns.
- b) Choosing the correct driving lanes in city or multiple lane highway driving.
- c) Demonstrating the proper techniques for changing lanes.
- d) Students must be able to drive in heavy traffic situation, such as city driving and in expressway situations.
- e) Showing a knowledge of the effect of rain, fog, snow and slick roads on driving and in expressway situation.
- f) Demonstrate the proper techniques of various maneuvers and parking.

MISUSE OF PERMIT

a) Legal revocation of permit constitutes immediate suspension from the Driver Education program at Streamwood, including cancellation of permit with the State of Illinois.

MISUSE OF STUDY HALL

If a student is truant on a day they are released to study hall, they will be dropped immediately from Driver Education. Discipline issues will be handled at the discretion of the study hall and Driver Education teachers.

COOPERATIVE TESTING

Streamwood High School is participating with the State of Illinois in State licensing testing. Any student who has at least a "B" average in **CLASSROOM**

and **BEHIND THE WHEEL** can qualify for the test to be given at the high school, instead of at the State facility. Please be aware you may be spot tested at the state facility, depending on your date of birth.

PARENTS' ROLE IN PRACTICE DRIVING

What we teach in the classroom is carried over to Behind The Wheel and at home. It is imperative that each student drive 2-3 hours with parents or guardians between drives at school.

The State of Illinois requires the parents to practice 50 hours, minimum 10 hours at night, with their son/daughter.(please cut and return to teacher)

By signing below, you and your child understand and agree to follow the policies and expectations outlined in the Driver Education Syllabus.

Print Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

Parents Email
address _____