

DRIVER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Title: *DRIVER EDUCATION*

Grade Level: Priority to Sophomores **Credit:** One-half **Length of Course:** One Semester

Prerequisite: A student must have passed 8 classes in the previous 2 semesters to be eligible to take Driver Education.

Content: The Driver Education program is designed to provide all regularly enrolled students with basic driving skills for the safe and efficient operation of a motor vehicle. The program consists of two phases: Classroom instruction (30 hours); and Behind the Wheel (6 hours). The units of instruction include: Rules of the Road, Basic Car Control and Maintenance, Seat Belts, Alcohol and Intersection Interaction.

Activities: Lectures, films, videotapes, discussion, outside speakers, demonstrations, behind-the-wheel experience.

Evaluation: Tests, projects, state driver's test for driving ability.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to attendance requirements, this class cannot be added after the fifth day of class. Upon the 8th absence from Driver Education a student will be dropped from the course and assigned to study hall for the remainder of that semester. Behind the wheel driving time will be given in priority of birthdates. Some students may need to drive before school, after school and/or on Saturdays to meet requirements.

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIAN:

All student fee accounts must be paid up before the State of Illinois "Blue Slips" will be issued to the student upon the completion of driver's education classes.