

DRIVER EDUCATION SYLLABUS & RULES

DRIVER EDUCATION: This summer Driver Education course is not a *right* but a *privilege*. The Circle Board of Education is offering this class to students who turn **15** by **June 1, 2013**, or have completed their **Freshmen** year. Students are required to adhere to all classroom rules and regulations or they will be **dropped** from this class and receive no credit.

This syllabus was approved by the Circle Board of Education on Jan. 11, 2010.

GRADES/CREDIT: This summer program will count as $\frac{1}{4}$ credits towards your graduation requirements. All students must receive a passing grade in both the classroom and driving portions to earn credit. This class will be graded on a *pass/fail* basis.

CLASSROOM SCHEDULE: This class will convene from **8:00 to 11:00 am for ten days**. The calendar dates are **Tuesday-Saturday (May 27-June 2)** and **Monday-Friday (June 3-June 7)**. There will be 30 hours of classroom instruction and all students are **required** to attend each day.

ATTENDANCE: Good attendance is required in order to pass this course. A student will be allowed to miss a **maximum of 1 day or 3 hours** of classroom time (10% of the class). Every hour of classroom time absent/missed must be made up after class (11:00 -12:00) within 72 hours of the day the student was absent. If a **student is absent for more than 1 day or misses more than 3 hours of class time** they will be **dropped** from this course.

TARDIES: A tardy is defined as any student arriving to class within **10 minutes** after the start of class. This class will start at approximately **8:00 am** and therefore if a student arrives between **8:00 – 8:10 am** that student will be counted **tardy**. If a student arrives to class **more than 10 minutes late** they will be considered **absent** for a one hour period. The following consequences will be enforced for **excessive tardies**:

- **1st tardy:** No consequences
- **2nd tardy:** 30 minutes detention (must be served within 48 hours of the tardy)
- **3rd tardy:** 1 hour of detention (must be served within 48 hours of the tardy)
- **4th tardy:** Dismissal from class with no credit

TESTS: In order to pass the classroom portion of the Driver Education program, each student must **pass all nine tests** with an **80% or higher grade**. Students will be given **three opportunities** to pass each test. If a student fails any test they must retake that same test within **48 hours**. The following procedure will be enforced.

First retake: A student will be assigned to one hour of “extended learning” from 11:00-12:00 where that student will be required to read the chapters, study and retake the chapter test.

Second retake: A student will be assigned to one hour of “extended learning” from 11:00-12:00 where that student will be required to study the chapter and retake the chapter test.

IMPORTANT: **Each student will be given three opportunities to pass the exact same chapter test. If a student does not pass the test after taking it a third time the following consequences will take effect:**

- Student will be dropped from the class immediately.
- Student will not receive any credit for the Driver’s Education course.
- Student will not be allowed to drive with an instructor.
- Student will not receive a completion form and therefore will not receive a restricted license at age 15.

DRIVING SCHEDULE: All students will be required to drive a **minimum of 3-50 minute** periods. Each student will have to demonstrate **mastery of 5 major driving competencies** in order to pass the driving section of this class.

CELL PHONES/IPODS/MP3: Please make sure your cell phones are **turned off** while in the auditorium. You may use your cell phone while on break. All other electronic listening devices are **not** allowed in the auditorium during class.

DETENTIONS: When a student has been assigned a detention, that student will have **48 hours** to serve the detention. If a student does not serve the detention within the time period allotted the detention time will be **doubled**. If the student does not serve the assigned detention within the next **48 hour** period that student will be **dropped** from the class. All detentions may be served only from 11:00-12:00.

MATERIALS: Every student needs to bring the following materials to class everyday:

- Driver Education Book
- Notebook paper (notebook to write on)
- Pen (make sure you bring a black or blue pen that works)

***I have read and understand all of the rules and regulations stated above.
Bring this syllabus to class tomorrow signed by yourself and your parents.***

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date