

Course Name: Health II - Driver Education (H8242)

Course Description:

The Grade 10 Driver Education course is designed to develop the skills necessary to obtain a New Jersey driver's license and to give students an appreciation for the rights and responsibilities of being a licensed driver. Throughout the course of study, students will gain an understanding of the importance of safe driving practices as well as the rules and regulations for driving on the road. The students will explore the importance of vehicle maintenance as well as how to navigate vehicle problems that may occur while driving. Students will analyze the impact that their driving behaviors can have on those around them on the roadway. In Grade 10, students will learn how to prevent driving-related injuries and will follow the laws and regulations to keep themselves and others safe. In order to achieve these goals, the course will be guided by both the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission. The course ends with the State of New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Basic Driver Examination.

Course Proficiencies:

The following list of proficiencies describes what students are expected to know and be able to do as a result of successfully completing this course. The proficiencies are the basis for assessment of student achievement. The learner will demonstrate the ability to:

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Related to Motor Vehicle Operations

- A. Investigate the relationship between alcohol, drug use, and motor vehicle crashes and analyze the short- and long-term consequences of these actions. 2.3.12.PS.4
- B. Correlate duration of drug use and abuse to the incidence of drug-related deaths, injuries, illness, and the individual's overall well-being. 2.3.12.DSDT.1
- C. Examine the drug laws, and regulations of the State of New Jersey, other states and affects; healthy and unhealthy on individuals, families, schools, and communities (e.g. vaping products, e-cigarettes, cannabis and CBD products, opioids). 2.3.12.DSDT.3

Personal Safety Related to Motor Vehicle Operations

- A. Summarize NJ motor vehicle laws and regulations, Safe Stops, and determine their impact on health and safety. 2.3.12.PS.3
- B. Describe how to utilize safe driving strategies to address identified hazards in a predictable manner.
- C. Identify ways to improve driving skills by reducing driving risks while anticipating situations and making safe well-informed decisions.
- D. Describe safety procedures in a variety of emergency situations (brake malfunction, scene of an accident, car fires).
- E. Develop mapping skills to assist with driving directions.

Assessments:

The evaluation of student achievement in this class is based on the following:

- Tests/quizzes
- Open-ended responses and essays
- Individual and group projects
- Multimedia presentations
- Classroom discussions

Board Adopted Materials:

Teaching Resources and Related Student Materials:

- [NJ Motor Vehicle Commission](#)