

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Driver Education - Classroom Theory

Course Number: 01052

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description: (Include “no final exam” or “final exam required”)

Driver Education – Classroom Theory is a non-driving course that provides students with the knowledge and skills that should enable them to become safe and informed members of the highway transportation system. The attainment of these expectations will allow students to safely use the highway transportation system with greater confidence and higher skill levels. An additional optional six-hour summer behind-the-wheel course is available.

Suggested Grade Level: 9-12

Length of Course: X One Semester Two Semesters Other

Units of Credit: .5 (Insert ***NONE*** if appropriate.)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s)

(Insert certificate title and CSPG#) Driver and Safety Education

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:

X Yes No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:

Title:

Publisher:

ISBN #:

Copyright Date:

Date of WCSD Board Approval:

BOARD APPROVAL:

Date Written: March, 2011

Date Approved: May 9, 2011

Implementation Year: 2011-2012

Suggested Supplemental Materials: (List or insert None)

None

Course Standards

PA Academic Standards: (List by Number and Description)

- 14.1 – Pennsylvania Laws and Regulations
- 14.2 – Knowledge of Vehicle Operations
- 14.3 – Perceptual Skills Development
- 14.4 – Decision Making/Risk Reduction
- 14.5 – Driving Conditions
- 14.6 – Influences Upon Driver Performance

WCSD Academic Standards: (List or None)

None

Industry or Other Standards: (List, Identify Source or None)

None

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES/CORRESPONDING STANDARDS AND ELIGIBLE CONTENT WHERE APPLICABLE

(List Objectives, PA Standards #'s, Other Standards (see samples at end))

PA Standard: 14.1

		X – performance assessed during that semester		
	Performance Indicators	1	2	Assessment
A.	Traffic lanes related to safe driving			
B.	Laws that relate to responsible use of a vehicle			
C.	Pennsylvania licensing procedure			

PA Standard: 14.2

X – performance assessed during that semester

	Performance Indicators	1	2	Assessment
A.	Pre-trip preparation outside the vehicle			
B.	Pre-trip preparation inside the vehicle			
C.	Modern vehicle technology			
D.	Basic driving skills			
E.	Post-trip procedures			

PA Standard: 14.3

X – performance assessed during that semester

	Performance Indicators	1	2	Assessment
A.	Perception as a mental process			
B.	Visual search categories			
C.	Traffic situations and avoidance strategies			
D.	The need for divided visual and mental attention			

PA Standard: 14.4

X – performance assessed during that semester

	Performance Indicators	1	2	Assessment
A.	Models of decision making			
B.	Concerns when sharing the roadway			
C.	Emotional effects on driver decisions			
D.	Characteristics of the aggressive driver			
E.	Appropriate responses o the aggressive driver			
F.	Driver distractions and the appropriate responses			
G.	Consequences of high risk driver actions and human error			

PA Standard: 14.5

	Performance Indicators	1	2	Assessment
A.	Hazardous conditions and their effects			
B.	Challenges of night driving and appropriate responses			
C.	Dangers of vehicle malfunctions			
D.	Dangers of sudden emergencies			

PA Standard: 14.6

	Performance Indicators	1	2	Assessment
A.	Legal aspects of alcohol and other drugs			
B.	Factors that influence the use alcohol and other drugs			
C.	Driving under the influence (DUI)			
D.	Physiological and psychological effects of alcohol			
E.	Physiological and psychological effects of drugs			
F.	Effects of alcohol and other drugs on driving performance			
G.	Types of fatigue and how to combat their effects			

ASSESSMENTS

PSSA Assessment Anchors Addressed: The teacher must be knowledgeable of the PDE Assessment Anchors and/or Eligible Content and incorporate them into this planned instruction. Current assessment anchors can be found at pde@state.pa.us.

Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

Portfolio Assessment: _____ Yes No

District-wide Final Examination Required: _____ Yes No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe):

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE AND TIMELINE

(Content must be tied to objectives)

Content Sequence	Dates
Pennsylvania Laws and Regulations	15 periods
Knowledge of Vehicle Operation	15 periods
Perceptual Skills Development	15 periods
Decision Making/Risk Reduction	15 periods
Driving Conditions	15 periods
Influence Upon Driver Performance	15 periods

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WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? Yes _____ No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card? Yes _____ No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? _____ Yes No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation? Yes _____ No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? _____ Yes No
6. What is the academic weight of the course?
 - _____ No weight/Non credit Standard weight
 - _____ Enhanced weight (Describe)