**Winchester High School Driver’s Education Syllabus**

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Resources

* Rules of the Road Booklet
* [WWW.CYBERDRIVEILLINOIS.COM](http://WWW.CYBERDRIVEILLINOIS.COM)
* GDL (Graduated Driver Licensing Program)

Course Goal

To prepare students with the information and skills necessary to safely operate a motor vehicle.

Course Objectives

1. Apply traffic laws and the Rules of the Road to various roadway situations and conditions.
2. Develop the essential decision making skills for safe operation of a motor vehicle.
3. Describe general performance capabilities of motor vehicles as well as physical and natural factors that affect vehicle control systems.
4. Describe the legal and moral responsibilities for a person involved in a traffic crash situation, the financial responsibility law and minimum insurance coverage.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of the D.U.I. laws to assure students make appropriate decisions in regard to the use of alcohol and other drugs before operating or riding in a motor vehicle.
6. Demonstrate skill and competency in performing basic maneuvers in operation of a motor vehicle under actual driving conditions.
7. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of operations, skills, and laws pertaining to motorcycle usage and their impact on automobile traffic.
8. Develop an understanding of basic car care.

Classroom Expectations & State Requirements

1. Obtain an Illinois instructor permit and hold for a total of nine months.
2. Complete 30 hours of classroom instruction.
3. Complete 6 hours of behind the wheel instruction.
4. Complete 6 hours of observation as a passenger.

Grading Criteria

Students will receive a letter grade for classroom portion and a pass/fail for behind-the- wheel phase. Students must pass both phases of the course to be eligible for an Illinois Driver’s License. Points will be earned from various activities including: tests, quizzes, assignments, projects, class participation, attendance, etc.

State/School Absent Policy

The state of Illinois requires 30 hours of classroom time. If students miss more than 5 classes they will be removed from the class and have to repeat. It doesn’t matter if it is excused or unexcused absence.

Permit Test

*The state* has higher requirements for the permit test. *The state* requires students to have an 80% or higher in order to pass the permit test. Students are allowed three tries to pass the permit test. However, they are only given one try with the school, after that they have to retake the test at the DMV. The cost for the permit test cost is $20, which allows students three attempts.

Parents

If your son or daughter pass the permit test, then when they will be eligible to receive their permit when they turn 15. All students will have to take the vision test at the DMV when they go to get their permit. So it’s essential to wear proper necessary glasses or contacts. The following items need to be taken when students go to get their permit at the DMV.

*Permit*

* Permit Application (I will print these off for students after they complete permit test)
* Birth Certificate
* Parent
* Parents Driver’s License
* $20.00 Permit Fee

*Driver’s License*

* Birth Certificate
* Social Security Card
* 2 Proofs of Address
* 50 Hour Time Sheet
* Driving Test Scoresheet (A/B Classroom)

**Classroom Procedures and Expectations:**

Students and Instructor will:

* Be prepared for class on time
* Respect the rights of others and building facilities
* Show discipline by engaging in class activities

Tardy

* Students will be marked tardy if they enter class after the bell unless they have a valid pass
* On time refers to being in the class prior to the tardy bell

Make up work

* It is the responsibility of the student to get make up work in a timely manner
* Students will be granted two school days for make up work depending on the task or assignment

Late Policy

* Students will lose 10% for each day late
* Once unit or concept is completed, make up work can no longer be completed unless you miss school on one of the last days of a unit or concept

Cell phone and other personal technology

* Cell phones are not allowed in class. THIS IS A SCHOOL RULE!!!

Consequences

* Large infractions will be dealt with and followed by school policy
* Classroom teacher based on teacher’s discretion will deal with minor infractions
* Students will be given a chance to redirect themselves appropriately
* Teacher will help student redirect
* Students will be referred to Administration

Tips for Success

Students need to have a good overall attitude. Specifically for the behind the wheel phase, be sure to practice at home with licensed adult as often as possible.

Note: Students are offered extra help before or after school upon request.

I acknowledge that I have read and reviewed with my parents/guardians the above Driver Education syllabus and I agree to abide by the rules and procedures stated in those pages.

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Parent/ Guardian Name:

Parent/ Guardian Signature: