

Driver's Education*

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a foundation of theory for responsible driving. Emphasis is placed upon mechanics of driving, execution of driving operations and rules of safe driving. This course is the equivalent of a one-semester course.

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE LENGTH: One semester

REQUIRED TEXT: *Responsible Driving*, Francis C. Kenel

COURSE OUTLINE:

Risk Management

- Assessing and Managing Risk
- Knowing Yourself
- Handling Social Pressures

Learning the Basics

- Signs, Signals and Markings
- Rules of the Road
- Getting to Know Your Car
- Starting, Steering and Stopping
- Basic Driving Skills

Moving Onto the Road

- Turning and Parking
- Driving Environments
- Light and Weather Conditions
- Sharing the Roadway
- Natural Laws and Driving
- Responding to an Emergency

Planning Your Future

- Buying a car
- Car Systems and Maintenance
- Planning a Trip
- Your State Driving Test
- Knowledge Test
- In-Vehicle Test
- Taking the Final Test

Parents and Teens – Partners in Safety

* = One semester (.5 credit) course