

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL



DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE SYLLABUS

ATTENDANCE

- Driver Education is an 18-week course. It fulfills the 30-hour New Jersey State requirement for an insurance discount, and is also a district graduation requirement.
- According to the attendance policy, any student with more than six (6) unexcused absences will not receive credit for Driver Education.
- If you cut Driver Education you will not receive the insurance discount certificate.
- You are responsible for all information, study guides, current events, quizzes, tests or class work missed during your absences. "I didn't know" will not be accepted.
- If you are absent the day of a quiz or test, see me about making it up.
- If you are absent the day an assignment is due, turn it in immediately upon your return for full credit and on the top of the paper write "Absent" and the dates you were absent.

ASSIGNMENTS

- Assignments are usually due and collected at the beginning of class.
- E-assignments must be submitted through Google Classroom prior to class on the date due.
- Late assignments will not be accepted!!!
- The only way to make up a zero from a missed assignment is to present a current event.
- All current events must follow the approved format.
- All current events must be presented on the Friday of that week.
- Always check the folder in the front of the classroom, <https://classroom.google.com>, your NH student email or Aspen for missed assignments.

CLASS PARTICIPATION

- Quality and Frequency of Oral Responses
- Attendance/Tardiness/Behavior/Attitude
- Preparation/Chromebook/Notebook/Writing Utensil
- Individual/Group Work

HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK

- Homework must be completed and submitted on the assigned date.
- Students are required to complete Study Guides on a weekly basis.
- No late Study Guides will be accepted!
- Projects/Groupwork/Classwork will be assigned periodically.
- All work must be completed at a passing level in order to be eligible to take the NJ State Exam.
- An Alternate Exam will be given to students who do not meet requirements.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- You are expected to treat others as you wish to be treated.
- Please be nice to your fellow classmates and your teacher.
- HARRASSMENT, BULYING OR INTIMIDATION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!!

QUIZZES/TESTS/EXAMS

- Tests and quizzes will be given on chapters in your textbook, the NJ manual, videos, and lectures.
- The NJ State Exam will be counted as your Final Exam and will only be given to those students meeting the course requirements.
- Those students not meeting the course requirements will take an Alternate Exam.
- Students must earn an 80% or better to use this exam as part of obtaining their permit.

PROJECTS

- Projects are a major part of the marking period grades.
- There will be class time reserved to gather information for your projects.
- Project must be handed in on the due date to earn the maximum points - No Exceptions!

FINAL GRADE

- Your grade will be determined by a point system and should be viewed frequently in Aspen.
- Please see your guidance counselor if you do not know how to log in.
- I will simply divide the number of points you earned by the number of points possible.
- 45% of your grade will come from each Marking Period. 10% will be your Final Exam.

NOTEBOOK

- All notes, assignments, and class related materials must be organized chronologically.
- Each student should provide their own 3-ring binder, spiral notebook or folder specifically for DE.

All grades and homework assignments will be posted in Aspen on a weekly basis.

It is your responsibility to check Aspen, and <https://classroom.google.com> often!

General information related to NHHS DE and driving in NJ is posted on my wordpress webpage
<http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/pehealth/aellis/driver-education/>

If you have any questions or concerns the best way to contact me is by e-mail:

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LET'S HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!!