

**SOPHOMORE HEALTH CLASS:
DRIVER EDUCATION**

Mr. Tucker

Materials needed in class EVERY DAY:

- 1 - Textbook - Responsible Driving (2006 Edition)**
- 2 - Notebook**
- 3 - Pencil or Pen**

**Supplemental Materials - 1) N.J. Motor Vehicles Services Driver Manual.
2) Websites - www.njmvc.gov and www.drivedred.glencoe.com**

Course Description:

The proper rules, regulations and procedures for driving safely and efficiently are the major parts of this course. Additionally, the basic rules of the road that apply nationally as well as specifically to the State of New Jersey are featured prominently in the class.

At the end of the course, every student will take the New Jersey State written examination. This exam, commonly referred to as the “State Test”, requires a passing grade of 80% or better (50 questions / minimum 40 correct) in order to purchase a driver permit.

Grading:

- 20% - Quizzes**
- 20% - Homework / Classwork (5 points per assignment - 2.5 points when assignment is late)**
- 20% - Attendance/ Participation (2.5 points per class period)**
- 20% - Current Event Articles (Must pertain to motor vehicles or any other element of driving)**
- 20% - State Written Exam**
- 100% - Total**

Content:

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| Chapter 1 - Driving and Mobility | Chapter 9 - Environments and Traffic |
| Chapter 2 - Administrative and Traffic Laws | Chapter 10 - Intersections |
| Chapter 3 - Signs, Signals and Pavement Markings | Chapter 11 - Sharing the Road |
| Chapter 4 - Systems and Checks Prior to Driving | Chapter 12 - Vehicle Movement |
| Chapter 5 - Basic Control Tasks | Chapter 13 - Light / Weather Conditions |
| Chapter 6 - Basic Maneuvers | Chapter 14 - Environmental Challenges |
| Chapter 7 - Searching and Giving Meaning | Chapter 15 - Vehicular Emergencies |
| Chapter 8 - Options and Responses | Chapter 16 - Driver Readiness |

NJ Driver Manual Review

Student Expectations:

- 1. Be on time**
- 2. Bring required materials to class everyday(unless to otherwise)**
- 3. Conduct yourself appropriately - get use to the fact that when you drive, only you are responsible for your actions!**

CURRENT EVENT ARTICLES

Each week throughout the quarter, students will be responsible to report on a current event article. The article can come from a newspaper, magazine or internet source. This will mean that each student will have seven (7) articles to review (due dates are shown below).

Procedure:

1. Read - then write a review of the article you selected.
 2. You will give a verbal description and explanation of your article.
 3. Attach the article to your written review and turn in after your presentation.
 4. Each article and review is worth 14 points. If you are absent on a day of reviews, you must complete yours the next day you are in class to receive full credit.
 5. Any reviews that are late will be worth half-credit (7 points) - any reviews not completed will receive a zero (0).
- These current event articles will count 20% of your final quarter grade.

Due Dates: Friday, 9/16/11
Friday, 9/23/11
Thursday, 9/29/11
Friday, 10/7/11
Friday, 10/14/11 - (Written review only this week)
Friday, 10/21/11
Friday, 10/28/11

NEW JERSEY STATE WRITTEN EXAM

The state test will be given to the class on the last Friday of the marking period.

The test date for this quarter is: November 4, 2011.