Course Description

Driver's Education is a marking period course that meets on a rotating basis for three (3) 55-minute blocks and one (1) 40-minute block for every five (5) day cycle.

Course Overview and Pacing Guide

Unit	Торіс	Time Frame
1	Unit 1 - The New Jersey Driver License System/New Jersey Driver Testing	2 weeks
2	Unit 2 - Driver Responsibility	1 week
3	Unit 3 - Safe Driving Rules & Regulations/Sharing the Road with Others	2 weeks
4	Unit 4 - Defensive Driving	1 week
5	Unit 5 - Drinking, Drugs, & Health	1 week
6	Unit 6 - Driver's Privileges & Penalties	1 week
7	Unit 7 - Vehicle Information/ Driver's Safety	2 weeks

Computer Science and Design Thinking (Standard 8)		
Core Idea	Performance Expectation	
Development and modification of any technological system needs to take into account how the operation of the system will affect natural resources and ecosystems. Impacts of technological systems on the environment need to be monitored and must inform decision-making. Many technologies have been designed to have a positive impact on the environment and to monitor environmental change over time.	8.2.12.ETW.3: Identify a complex, global environmental or climate change issue, develop a systematic plan of investigation, and propose an innovative sustainable solution.	
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills (Standard 9)		
Core Idea	Performance Expectation	
There are strategies to improve one's professional value and marketability. 9.2.12.CAP.3: Investigate how continuing education contributes to one's career and personal growth. 9.2.12.CAP.4: Evaluate different careers and develop various plans (e.g., costs of public, private, training schools) and timetables for achieving them, including educational/training requirements, costs, loans, and debt repayment.		
Interdisciplinary Connections		
NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.		

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NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

L.11-12.6. Acquire and use accurate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

Modifications, Accommodations, and Differentiation			
English Language Learners	IEP / 504	At Risk Students	Gifted and Talented
Scaffolding	Word walls	Teacher tutoring	Challenge assignments
Word walls	Visual aides	Peer tutoring	Enrichment activities
Sentence/paragraph frames	Graphic organizers	Study guides	Tiered activities
Bilingual dictionaries/translation	Multimedia	Graphic organizers	Independent research/inquiry
Think alouds	Leveled readers	Extended time	Collaborative teamwork
Read alouds	Assistive technology	Parent communication	Higher level questioning
Highlight key vocabulary	Notes/summaries	Modified assignments	Critical/Analytical thinking tasks
Annotation guides	Extended time	Counseling	Self-directed activities
Think-pair- share	Answer masking	_	
Visual aides	Answer eliminator		
Modeling	Highlighter		
Cognates	Color contrast		

Unit 1 - The New Jersey Driver License System/New Jersey Driver Testing Time Frame - 1-2 weeks	
Motor Vehicle Book Chromebooks Organ Donor Video:Hero in the Classroom	
What is the individual's responsibility with relation to motor vehicles? What makes driving a privilege and not a right? What career opportunities revolve around the automobile and transportation industry?	

Disciplinary Concept: Community Health Services and Support

Community Health Services provide informational resources and assistance to communities and individuals to support disease and injury prevention, disaster relief, and improve the quality of services provided to all individuals. Community Health Services promote public health, health equity, healthy lifestyles and reduce health disparities. Services and support can include the provision of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS), medical/dental health services, nursing, clothing, shelter, hunger relief, and allied health professional care to people in need, or people maintaining regular wellness screenings in the person's home, other residential settings, or a community health care facility.

Core Idea	Performance Expectation (Standard)
Affordability and accessibility of health care impacts the prevention, early detection, and treatment of health conditions.	2.1.12.CHSS.5: Analyze a variety of health products and services based on cost, availability, accessibility, benefits and accreditation in the home, school, and in the community (e.g., suicide prevention, breast/testicular self-examination, CPR/AED, life skills training, menstrual products).

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Consideration of the short- and long-term impact of decisions can assist individuals in determining whether a choice is likely to result in healthy or unhealthy consequences.	2.3.12.PS.3: Summarize New Jersey motor vehicle laws and regulations, Safe Stops, and determine their impact on health and safety (e.g., organ/tissue donation, traffic safety, avoid driving distractors, seatbelt use, the use of hand-held devices

Student Learning Objectives (Knowledge and Skills)	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessments)
-Students will learn about NJ laws, licensing procedures, and the responsibilities associated with the driving privilegeStudents will learn basic vehicle operating procedures.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes
-Students will learn the procedure for obtaining a license in the State of New JerseyStudents will learn about the laws governing driver licenses including ID requirements, learner permits, and various types of licenses for different motor vehicles such as cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes
-Students will learn about the benefits of organ donation.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes
-Students will identify career choices and occupational opportunities that are driving related.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes

Unit Name	Unit 2 - Driver Responsibility	Time Frame - 1 week
	Motor Vehicle Book Chromebooks	
	Can you discuss the seriousness of traffic accident problems? How do accidents occur, with today's inventions of safety features? Why is driver and traffic safety important? What are safe and skillful driving procedures? Can you describe the correct habits to use while driving?	

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Student Learning Objectives (Knowledge and Skills)	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessments)
-Students will learn defensive driving techniques related to starting a parked car, stopping distances, proper braking, driving signals, driving in reverse, and parking.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes
-Students will analyze risks and safety factors in order to make driving related decisions that have a positive impact on their lives and the lives of others. -Students will learn how to manage visibility, time		
and space to avoid conflicts and reduce driving risks.		
-Students will learn the importance of New Jersey Seat Belt Law and how seat belts and air bags can save lives.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes
-Students will learn about the dangers, symptoms, and First Aid response for Carbon Monoxide poisoning related to car exhaust.		

Unit 3 - Safe Driving Rules & Regulations/Sharing the Road with Others	Time Frame - 2 weeks
Motor Vehicle Book Chromebooks	
What are some characteristics of modern road construction and design? What techniques are employed to promote the safe, efficient flow of traffic? Why does safe, efficient, driving require attention, practice and skill? How would you react to various traffic situations? Why is cooperation needed among all highway users to promote better traffic conditions? Why do motorists need to pay special attention to pedestrians and cyclists in traffic? What are the rights of pedestrians and other roadway users?	

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-Students will learn the characteristics of an expressway and apply risk reducing driving strategiesStudents will learn to communicate presence and intentions with other road usersStudents will learn the consequences of aggressive driving and emotions that influence driving behaviors, and distractions that contribute to driver errorStudents will learn to evaluate the performance characteristics of other road users and apply problem solving skills to minimize risks when sharing the roadway.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes
-Students will learn driving techniques related to speed control, passing, yielding the right of way, and yielding to pedestriansStudents will learn safety related to entering and leaving highways, driving on curves, and approaching intersections and interchanges.	Discussion Videos	Tests Quizzes

Unit Name	Unit 4 - Defensive Driving	Time Frame - 1 week
	Motor Vehicle Book Chromebooks	
	What are safe and skillful driving procedures? Can you describe the correct habits to use while drivir Why does safe, efficient, driving require attention, praction would you react to various traffic situations?	

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Student Learning Objectives (Knowledge and Skills)	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessments)
-Students will learn basic maintenance procedures and how to keep a car running safelyStudents will learn to Identify and evaluate emergency response strategies to reduce the severity of or avoid a crash in high-risk driving situationsStudents will learn about changes in the environment that affect visibility and traction, and an appropriate reaction to these risks.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes
-Students will learn what to do in case of a collision in various scenarios.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes
-Students will learn about aggressive driving, distractions, keeping a safe distance, and other potentially dangerous situations to avoid.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes

Unit Name	Unit 5 - Drinking, Drugs, & Health	Time Frame - 1 week
	Motor Vehicle Book Chromebooks	
	How can alcohol and drugs affect your driving? How can alcohol affect your overall judgment and decision making?	

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State and federal laws are designed to protect individuals from abuse and may help to break the cycle of abuse.	2.3.12.PS.6: Describe the types of abuse (e.g., physical, emotional, psychological, financial, sexual) and the cycle of violence as it relates to sexual abuse, domestic violence, dating violence, and gender-based violence

Disciplinary Concept: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs

Alcohol, other drugs and tobacco can be found in a variety of forms. The use of alcohol and other drugs has both short-term and long-term effects. Alcohol and other drugs use refer to all types of legal and illicit drugs. Over the counter medicines and prescription medications, when taken correctly are drugs used to treat pain and illness. These drugs have both benefits and risks. There are many types of tobacco products such as cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and marijuana to name a few that can cause damage both physically and mentally. Tobacco, alcohol, and other illicit drug products can adversely affect the user, family members, and those in the community.

Core Idea	Performance Expectation (Standard)
substance use and abuse can be damaging physically, emotionally, socially,	2.3.12.ATD.3: Explore the relationship between individuals who abuse alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs with an increase in intentional and unintentional health-risk behaviors

Disciplinary Concept: Dependency, Substances Disorder and Treatment

Dependency is when a person develops a tolerance and an increased need for a drug or substance. There are types of dependency such as physical, and psychological addictions. Disorder or a substance use disorder is when casual or experimental use of alcohol or other substances (including illegal drugs, medications prescribed or not) escalates. Treatment includes programs and facilities a person can enroll in, to seek assistance and to receive help to recover. There are many types of treatment facilities for a person to receive help to recovery. Students should know who to see and where to go for resources in the school and in the community (e.g., teacher, coach, school counselor, SAC, school nurse, resource officer, peer leadership individual, mental health specialist, parents, social worker).

Core Idea	Performance Expectation (Standard)
Substance abuse, dependency, and substance disorder treatment facilities and treatment methods require long-term or repeated care for recovery.	2.3.12.DSDT.5: Evaluate the effectiveness of various strategies and skills that support an individual's ability to stop misusing and abusing drugs and remain drug free (counseling, peer coaching, professional peer support group, and family counseling and support).

Student Learning Objectives (Knowledge and Skills)	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessments)
-Students will learn the effects of alcohol and the potential consequences of drinking and drivingStudents will learn how drinking and drugs can affect overall decision makingStudents will learn about the influence of family, peers, community and media on decisions regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs.		Tests Quizzes
-Students will learn that driving is a privilege and that laws regarding driving and alcohol, such as Driving under the influence (dui), Breath Test (N.J.S.A. 39:4-50.4a), and Ignition Interlock Device (N.J.S.A. 39:4-50.17)	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes

Unit Name	Unit 6 - Driver's Privileges & Penalties	Time Frame - 1 week
	Motor Vehicle Book Chromebooks	
	Why are laws important? What is your moral and social responsibility for knowing and obeying laws and ordinances? Why is it important to respect nature's laws and the importance of recognizing and adjusting to them?	

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0 1 0	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes
-Students will learn about the consequences of violations that stem from alcohol and drug use while operating a motor vehicle.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes

Unit Name	Unit 7 - Vehicle Information/ Driver's Safety	Time Frame - 2 weeks
	Motor Vehicle Book Chromebooks	
	Why is it important to continue vehicle inspection and maintenance for safety? Why do we need liability insurance? What are the agencies responsible for regulation, enforcement, and corrective action? What is your responsibility for traffic law enforcement? Why is it important to voluntarily comply with traffic laws? Why is it important to have a positive attitude towards those responsible for traffic regulation and control?	

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-Students will learn about traffic regulations and driver safety rules that contribute toward safe and responsible drivingStudents will learn to Identify traffic control devices including lights, signs, and pavement markingsStudents will learn about appropriate adjustments when approaching controlled and uncontrolled intersections, curves, railroad crossings, and hills with line-of-sight or path-of travel limitations.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes
-Students will learn about vehicle inspection procedures in New JerseyStudents will learn about vehicle title and registration requirements, as well as insurance.		Tests Quizzes
-Explain and review what the student's steps are for after the State Permit Exam.	Discussion VIdeos	Tests Quizzes