

ACP Physical Education - Driver Education Syllabus



September 2015

Overview

Alcott High School students will complete the graduation requirement 30 hours of classroom instruction during a 10 week block of sophomore PE lessons.

Please note that Alcott does not have the resources available to provide the Behind The Wheel portion, but information regarding where to find these facilities can be found on Mr. Barrow's section of the school website, or at cps.edu (search "driver education").

Application

Illinois State Law requires completion of 30 hours of classroom instruction, so any work missed through absence MUST be made up in order to complete the course. Absences equalling more than 5 hours, alongside failure to complete make-up work, will result in automatic failure of the course.

Students will undertake a variety of classroom tasks, including comprehension exercises using the textbook and tests among other activities. At the end of the course there will be a final exam. All students will also have to complete a Public Service Announcement Project which, if awarded an A or B grade, will count towards service learning requirements.

ALL assignments (chapter quizzes, unit tests, final tests and PSA project) MUST be completed, and an overall grade of at least 60% MUST be achieved, in order to pass the course. All chapter quizzes and homework sheets MUST be completed with a passing grade (minimum 60%). Any late work MUST be submitted before Wednesday February 3rd 2016, otherwise it will not be graded in time for the end of the semester. At the end of the semester grades cannot be changed, AND ANY STUDENT FAILING THE COURSE WILL HAVE TO RETAKE THE ENTIRE COURSE AT AN EXTERNAL SITE AT THEIR OWN COST. No make-up class will be available at Alcott.

Resources

Textbook

Students will be issued their own textbook at the start of the course, for which they are solely responsible. Damage to, or loss of, the textbook will result in the cost of replacement being added to that student's debts.

Quizstar

All chapter quizzes will be completed through the Quizstar website - quizstar.4teachers.org. If they do not already have an account, students can sign up for free at any time.

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Course Outline

Date	Topics & Activities	Date	Topics & Activities
Week 1 9/8 to 9/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive textbooks • Chapters 1 & 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ You Are The Driver ▶ Signs, Signals and Roadway Markings 	Week 6 10/12 to 10/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 12 & 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Driving In Adverse Conditions ▶ Handling Emergencies
Week 2 9/14 to 9/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 3 to 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Basic Vehicle Operation ▶ Performing Basic Maneuvers ▶ Managing Risk With The IPDE Process 	Week 7 10/19 to 10/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 14 to 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Driving In City Traffic ▶ Driving In Rural Areas ▶ Driving On Highways • Unit 3 Test
Week 3 9/21 to 9/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 6 to 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Effects Of Driver Condition ▶ Alcohol, Other Drugs, And Driving ▶ Managing Distractions • Unit 1 Test 	Week 8 10/26 to 10/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 17 & 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Buying And Maintaining A Vehicle ▶ Planning Your Travel
Week 4 9/28 to 10/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSA Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Receive assignment materials ▶ Start work on projects 	Week 9 11/2 to 11/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Week 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Completion of outstanding work ▶ Unit 4 Test ▶ Sample Driving Test ▶ Final Test
Week 5 10/5 to 10/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 9 to 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Natural Laws And Car Control ▶ Negotiating Intersections ▶ Sharing The Roadway • Unit 2 Test 	Week 10 11/9 to 11/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Week 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ PSA Project presentations

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Student's Name (PRINTED!): _____ PE Period: _____

We have read and understand the information and expectations as outlined in the Alcott College Prep Driver Education Syllabus. We understand that if we have any questions or concerns, we can contact Mr. Barrow.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

Signed: _____
(Student)

Date: _____