

# REAVIS HIGH SCHOOL



## DIVISION OF CTE, P.E. & DRIVER ED. DEPARTMENT

*"The RULES of the ROAD  
Are more than SUGGESTIONS!  
How are you driving?"*

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<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p>In order to achieve success in this course, standards in all three phases (Road, Range, and Classroom) must be met. Students must learn and practice the basic physical, mental, and social skills required to be a safe, defensive drivers. Students will be required to pass the <i>vision</i> and Rules of the Road <i>permit test</i> in the first week of class.</p>		



<p>COURSE OBJECTIVES:</p>	<p><b>Students will develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to become responsible drivers—and to Drive Right.</b></p> <p><b>Students will learn the concepts and basic maneuvers necessary to develop the knowledge and physical skills of driving.</b></p> <p><b>Students will develop the necessary mental skills and attitudes for low-risk driving.</b></p> <p><b>Students will understand the importance of sharing the road way with others in a defensive driving manner.</b></p> <p><b>Students will demonstrate risk – reducing strategies and fundamental defensive driving habits.</b></p> <p><b>Students are required to complete the requirements in the three phase system with a passing grade.</b></p>
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<p>TEXTBOOKS:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text book ( Drive Right 11 edition)</li> <li>• Chapter 1-2 You are the driver/ signals and roadway markings</li> <li>• Chapter 5-10 risk management, IPDE process/ negotiating intersections</li> <li>• Chapter 9-11 natural laws, car control/ sharing the roadway w/ other vehicles</li> <li>• Chapter 14-15-16 urban/ rural/ expressway environment driving</li> <li>• Chapter 12-13 adverse conditions/ handling emergencies</li> <li>• Chapter 6-7 effects of driver condition/ alcohol, other drugs and driving</li> <li>• Chapter 13-16 buying and owning/ insuring a vehicle</li> <li>• Chapter 17-18 maintaining vehicle/ planning your travel</li> </ul>
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**COMMON GRADING SCALE**

	A+	97-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D	60-69
	A	93-96	B	83-86	C	73-76	F	Below 60
	A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72		

**CLASSROOM POLICIES**

<p>REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:</p>	<p>Students will <b><i>not</i></b> receive a permit until a vision test and the “Rules of the Road” exam have been passed. A fee of \$20 (check or money order made out to; (SECRETARY OF STATE) is also required. The \$20 pays for the permit and first driver’s license. Secure shoes are required for the driving portion of the course. Sandals, flip-flops and unsecured shoes are not allowed.</p>
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GRADING PROCEDURES:	<p><b><u>GRADING PLAN</u></b>  Course work will be weighted as follows:  Road: 40%  Range: 10%  Classroom (Homework, Tests): 40%  Mid-Term and Final Exams: Up to 10% each  Reavis standard grading scale will be implemented.  <b>*Note: Driver Education is a mastery level course, completion of ALL homework and passing of ALL tests is required!</b></p>
ABSENCES AND TARDIES:	<p>Due to the required number of Classroom, Road, and Range hours mandated by the State of Illinois. The Reavis Driver Education Department has an eight day absence limit. If a student exceeds eight absences from the class, he/she will be removed from the class.</p>
HOMEWORK:	<p>Each unit will cover information from up to two chapters. Evaluation will consist of homework and chapter tests. All exams must be passed and all homework must be fully completed. A Driver Education folder is strongly recommended to keep assignments and range materials in an organized manner. A cost-analysis report on a vehicle will be assigned midway through the course as part of the course. This project will carry the same grade weight as a chapter exam. Book must be brought to class every day.</p>
OTHER (PROJECTS, FIELD TRIPS, EXTRA CREDIT, ACADEMIC SUPPORT):	<p>Guest Speakers :  Officer Gaffney (pulled over procedures)  Cook County Sheriffs dept. ( DUI/ crash course)  ABATE ( Motorcycle education)  License for life ( organ donor )  Officer McNamara ( DUI consequences)  Cross curriculum with Automotive classes ( basic auto maintenance)</p>



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PARENT SIGNATURE SHEET

My signature below certifies that I have received and read the syllabus for this course and understand its content.

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

