

# **Unit 2: Driver Safety Copied from: Drivers Ed, Copied on: 08/11/21 Copied from: PE/Drivers Ed 10 (5.0 Credit), Copied on: 12/15/21**

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**Driver Safety**

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## **Unit Overview**

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Throughout this unit, students will come to understand the New Jersey seat belt and car seat laws, the use of airbags for driver safety, safe steering, speed control and braking distances, proper use of driver signals, and proper parking, turning, and reversing practices. Students will also understand the effects of carbon monoxide on both people and the environment.

## **Enduring Understanding**

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Students will be able to learn safe driving habits

Students will be able to know New Jersey Graduated Driver's License Laws Students will be able to learn driving speed and parking regulations

Students will be able to understand seatbelt safety and laws

Students will be able to learn defensive driving skills

Students will be able to understand driving rules and regulations

Students will be able to learn how to share the road with others.  
Students will be able to understand the move over law.

## **Essential Questions**

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What are the important laws and restrictions for drivers?

How can you influence others to use their seatbelts?

Why do we have the seatbelt laws that we have?

How could you promote safe driving habits to your peers?

What are some safe driving habits you think all drivers should have?

Why are speed limits important?

What speed limits would you change and why?

What are some regulations that are not in place that could make the roads safer if they became laws?

What are behaviors that could limit your reaction time and braking distance?

How does the Move Over Law improve the safety of law enforcement and emergency drivers?

What are ways to prevent driving when you are too tired?

What is highway hypnosis?

## **Exit Skills**

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By the end of Unit 2, the student should be able to:

Identify the graduated driver's license safety related laws.

Create posters promoting safe driving habits.

Identify the impairments alcohol causes to the body and how this affects the ability to drive.

Explain the various laws involved with driving such as parking distances, following distances, stopping

distances, turning, and all other laws regarding safe driving habits.

Apply defensive driving skills to emergency situations.

Promote safe driving habits to their peers through a variety of media forms.

Evaluate current driving laws and debate if they are effective or need to be altered identifying why if so.

Identify ways to help others become more aware of laws, including the Move Over Law

## **New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL)**

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HE.9-12.2.3.12.PS.1

Apply a thoughtful decision-making process to evaluate situations and influences that could lead to healthy or unhealthy consequences (e.g., peers, media).

HE.9-12.2.3.12.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).

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.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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LA.RL.9-10.1

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

LA.RST.9-10.2

Determine the central ideas, themes, or conclusions of a text; trace the text's explanation

or depiction of a complex process, phenomenon, or concept; provide an accurate summary of the text.

LA.RI.9-10.1

Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.) and make relevant connections, to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

LA.RST.9-10.4

Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9-10 texts and topics.

LA.RST.9-10.7

Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form (e.g., a table or chart) and translate information expressed visually or mathematically (e.g., in an equation) into words.

LA.WHST.9-10.2.A

Introduce a topic and organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

LA.WHST.9-10.4

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

## **Learning Objectives**

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Students will be able to:

Identify and successfully separate potential hazards relating to intersections and intersecting traffic.

Identify various intersection markings when approaching an intersection.  
Understand how to approach an intersection safely.

Acknowledge when to move and when to stop while driving through an intersection.

Acknowledge when to make right and left turns at a controlled intersection.

Identify and respond correctly to roadway characteristics and/or regulations which may create potential conflict and to make necessary adjustments in vehicle speed or position as changing conditions warrant.

Identify the proper procedures when driving through an uncontrolled intersection.

Identify the procedures to use when driving through an uncontrolled railroad crossing.

Identify who has the right of way when approaching an intersection.

Demonstrate knowledge of proper interaction with emergency vehicles.

Recognize the proper procedure that you should yield for emergency vehicles while approaching intersections.

Apply appropriate seatbelt safety and laws for all occasions

Identify the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning and what to do if they suspect a someone needs help.

**Action Verbs:** Below are examples of action verbs associated with each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

<b>Remember</b>	<b>Understand</b>	<b>Apply</b>	<b>Analyze</b>	<b>Evaluate</b>	<b>Create</b>
Choose	Classify	Choose	Categorize	Appraise	Combine
Describe	Defend	Dramatize	Classify	Judge	Compose
Define	Demonstrate	Explain	Compare	Criticize	Construct
Label	Distinguish	Generalize	Differentiate	Defend	Design
List	Explain	Judge	Distinguish	Compare	Develop
Locate	Express	Organize	Identify	Assess	Formulate
Match	Extend	Paint	Infer	Conclude	Hypothesize
Memorize	Give Examples	Prepare	Point out	Contrast	Invent
Name	Illustrate	Produce	Select	Critique	Make
Omit	Indicate	Select	Subdivide	Determine	Originate
Recite	Interrelate	Show	Survey	Grade	Organize
Select	Interpret	Sketch	Arrange	Justify	Plan
State	Infer	Solve	Breakdown	Measure	Produce
Count	Match	Use	Combine	Rank	Role Play
Draw	Paraphrase	Add	Detect	Rate	Drive
Outline	Represent	Calculate	Diagram	Support	Devise
Point	Restate	Change	Discriminate	Test	Generate
Quote	Rewrite	Classify	Illustrate		Integrate
Recall	Select	Complete	Outline		Prescribe
Recognize	Show	Compute	Point out		Propose
Repeat	Summarize	Discover	Separate		Reconstruct
Reproduce	Tell	Divide			Revise
	Translate	Examine			Rewrite
	Associate	Graph			Transform
	Compute	Interpolate			
	Convert	Manipulate			
	Discuss	Modify			
	Estimate	Operate			
	Extrapolate	Subtract			
	Generalize				
	Predict				



### **Suggested Activities & Best Practices**

Have a guest speaker who has obtained a speeding ticket and speak to the repercussions resulting from it.

Have a police officer speak to students about driving safety.

Research current local and country wide statistics about teen driving accidents.

Have a student debate on the pros and cons of speed limits in NJ.

Environmental Impact Project (Climate Change)

Distracted Driving Project

## **Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)**

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- Draw basic rules of the road using road signs. - formative assessment
  - Identify basic driving laws on the road with short answers or an essay. - summative assessment
  - Presentations - alternative assessment
  - Class discussions and debates - formative assessment
  - Make connections to the outside world and own life - formative assessment
  - Homework - formative assessment
  - Tests/quizzes - summative assessment
  - Notebook assignments - alternative assessment
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- Admit Tickets
  - Anticipation Guide
  - Common Benchmarks
  - Compare & Contrast
  - Create a Multimedia Poster
  - DBQ's
  - Define
  - Describe
  - Evaluate
  - Evaluation rubrics
  - Exit Tickets
  - Explaining
  - Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
  - Illustration
  - Journals
  - KWL Chart
  - Learning Center Activities
  - Multimedia Reports
  - Newspaper Headline
  - Outline

- Question Stems
- Quickwrite
- Quizzes
- Red Light, Green Light
- Self- assessments
- Socratic Seminar
- Study Guide
- Surveys
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Top 10 List
- Unit review/Test prep
- Unit tests
- Web-Based Assessments
- Written Reports

## **Primary Resources & Materials**

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- State of New Jersey Driver Education Manual
- [www.NASPE.org](http://www.NASPE.org)
- [www.NJAHPERD.org](http://www.NJAHPERD.org)
- [www.nj.gov/mvc](http://www.nj.gov/mvc)
- [www.njdrievereducation.com](http://www.njdrievereducation.com)
- [www.stretracersonline.com/flash/driversed.php](http://www.stretracersonline.com/flash/driversed.php)
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- [www.driverseddirect.com/game](http://www.driverseddirect.com/game)
- [www.drivedtogo.com/game\\_drived.aspx](http://www.drivedtogo.com/game_drived.aspx)
- [www.learn4good.com/games/simulation/driverseducation.htm](http://www.learn4good.com/games/simulation/driverseducation.htm)

## **Ancillary Resources**

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Teacher Prepared Resources

Topic Related Videos

Topic Related Worksheets

## Technology Infusion

- See list of websites under primary resources.
- Online quizzes and games for review

### Win 8.1 Apps/Tools Pedagogy Wheel



Originally taken from <http://www.coetail.com/vzimmer/files/2013/02/iPadagogy-Wheel.001.jpg>  
And adapted for Windows 8.1 devices by Charlotte Beckhurst @CharBeckhurst

## **Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology**

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Mastery and infusion of **21st Century Skills & Technology** and their Alignment to the core content areas is essential to student learning. The core content areas include:

- English Language Arts;
- Mathematics;
- Science and Scientific Inquiry (Next Generation);
- Social Studies, including American History, World History, Geography, Government and Civics, and Economics;
- World languages;
- Technology;
- Visual and Performing Arts.

CRP.K-12.CRP1	Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP3	Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP.K-12.CRP7	Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP.K-12.CRP11	Use technology to enhance productivity.
CRP.K-12.CRP12	Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.2	Modify Personalized Student Learning Plans to support declared career goals.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.4	Analyze how economic conditions and societal changes influence employment trends and future education.
TECH.8.1.12.A	Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.
TECH.8.1.12.A.3	Collaborate in online courses, learning communities, social networks or virtual worlds to discuss a resolution to a problem or issue.
TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.8.1.12.C.1	Develop an innovative solution to a real world problem or issue in collaboration with peers

and experts, and present ideas for feedback through social media or in an online community.

TECH.8.1.12.D.1

Demonstrate appropriate application of copyright, fair use and/or Creative Commons to an original work.

TECH.8.1.12.D.2

Evaluate consequences of unauthorized electronic access (e.g., hacking) and disclosure, and on dissemination of personal information.

TECH.8.1.12.F.1

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of emerging technologies and their impact on educational, career, personal and or social needs.

## **21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes**

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Communication & Collaboration

Life & Career Skills

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
- Information Literacy
- Life and Career Skills
- Media Literacy

## **21st Century Skills**

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Global Awareness

Health Literacy

Technology Literacy

- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Health Literacy

## **Differentiation**

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- Extended time to complete assignments
- Student requires more complex assignments to be broken up and explained in smaller units, with work to be submitted in phases.

- Provide the student with clearly stated (written) expectations and grading criteria for assignments.
- Extended time on classroom tests and quizzes
- Student may take/complete tests in an alternate setting as needed
- Restate, reread, and clarify directions/questions
- Distribute study guide for classroom tests

Please identify the ones that will be employed in this unit.

**Differentiations:**

- Small group instruction
- Small group assignments
- Extra time to complete assignments
- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Token economy
- Study guides
- Teacher reads assessments allowed
- Scheduled breaks
- Rephrase written directions
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary
- Preview content & concepts
- Story guides
- Behavior management plan
- Highlight text
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Large print edition
- Dictation to scribe
- Small group setting

**Hi-Prep Differentiations:**

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent research and projects
- Interest groups
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics

- Literature circles
- Multiple intelligence options
- Multiple texts
- Personal agendas
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Think-Tac-Toes
- Tiered activities/assignments
- Tiered products
- Varying organizers for instructions

#### **Lo-Prep Differentiations**

- Choice of books or activities
- Cubing activities
- Exploration by interest
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Reading buddies
- Varied journal prompts
- Varied supplemental materials

### **Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)**

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- Ask students to restate information, directions, and assignments
- Repetition and practice
- Model skills/techniques to be mastered
- Extended time to complete class work
- Provide copy of class notes
- Preferential seating to be mutually determined by the student and teacher
- Extra textbook for home
- Assign a peer helper in the class setting
- Provide oral reminders and check student work during independent work time

Modify activities for better understanding

- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- behavior management plan

- Center-Based Instruction
- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- modified test content
- modified test format
- modified test length
- multi-sensory presentation
- multiple test sessions
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

## **English Language Learning (ELL)**

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- Distribute study guide for classroom tests
- Establish procedures for accommodations/modifications for assessments (Native Lang. & English)
- Allow complex assignments to be broken up and explained in smaller units, with work to be submitted in phases.
- Provide a copy of translated class notes
- Native language translation (peer, online assistive technology, translation device, bilingual dictionary)
- Extended time for assignment completion as needed
- Highlight key vocabulary
- Use graphic organizers

Projects completed in native language

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards,

charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;

- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

## **At Risk**

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- Allow students to take/complete tests in an alternate setting as needed
- Restate, reread, and clarify directions/questions
- Distribute study guide for classroom tests
- Establish procedures for accommodations/modifications for assessments
- Student requires more complex assignments to be broken up and explained in smaller units, with work to be submitted in phases.
- Provide the student with clearly stated (written) expectations and grading criteria for assignments.
- Provide a copy of translated class notes
- Allow student use of other assistive technology device

### Peer partner

- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- allowing students to select from given choices
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving

- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
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## **Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)**

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- Conduct research and provide presentation of topics related to Drivers' Education both nationally and globally.
- Design surveys to generate and analyze data to be used in discussion. Debate topics of interest/importance within Drivers' Education.
- Use of higher-level questioning techniques
- Provide assessments at a higher-level of thinking

Opportunities to teach class

Assign as a peer partner

- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
- Advanced problem-solving
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Cluster grouping
- Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
- Create a blog or social media page about their unit
- Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
- Debate issues with research to support arguments
- Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor
- Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
- Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

## **Sample Lesson**

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Unit Name: Driver Safety

NJSLS: linked below

Interdisciplinary Connection: Language Arts, Technology

Statement of Objective: SWDAT understand, compare, contrast, utilize and apply information as it pertains to vehicle safety and NJ driving laws in order to design an innovative vehicle with multiple safety features (slideshow, infographic, poster, model).

Anticipatory Set/Do Now: How have vehicles changed in the last 15 years? What developments have increased or decreased safety?

Learning Activity: car design project-students will design a car/SUV that has at least 2 innovative safety features that do not currently exist on the market; students will explain the reasoning behind their design choices

Student Assessment/CFU's: Exit slips (Google Form)

Materials: Chromebooks, NJMVC manuals art supplies

21st Century Themes and Skills: Health Literacy, Technology Literacy

Differentiation/Modifications: by product

Integration of Technology: Chromebooks, Online research

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