**Hubbard High School**

**DRIVER EDUCATION SYLLABUS**

The Department of Physical Education at Hubbard High school would like to establish “clear” rules, guidelines and regulations regarding our Driver Education program. Our sophomore students view this program as an exciting time, and also a chance to exercise more freedom. We want our students to understand that driving is both a huge responsibility as well as a privilege. We have established several standards that we want the **student** and **parent** to be aware of, so that they can adhere to **our department standard**.

1. Each student must complete 30 clock hours of classroom instruction. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**! This is a State of Illinois law!!!
2. Each student must have a “C” average during the course to be allowed to take the State’s written examination. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** If the student does not have this average, that will constitute **FAILURE!!!**
3. Students will receive “2” grades during the marking period. One grade will be for Physical Education and the other, Driver Education. The Driver Education will be either **P (Pass) or F (Fail);** while, the Physical Education grade will be recorded A, B, C, D, or F (depending on the quality of work produced) Please monitor your child’s folders.
4. Each student **MUST** exercise a serious measure of **SELF-CONTROL and MATURITY** during this course. Driving accidents are the primary cause of injury and death to our teenaged population today. They need to have respect for the rules and regulations that govern our streets and highways. They will also need to understand that they will have to EARN their license to drive. **IT IS NOT AN AUTOMATIC – THEY MUST WORK HARD AND CONSISTENTLY FOR 10 WEEKS!!!!**
5. Students must pass **8 CREDIT HOURS** in order to be eligible to advance to the range and traffic component. It is also a graduation requirement that all students pass the classroom component of Driver Education.

**NOTE: Please sign on the appropriate line, to indicate that you have read, retained and understood our department standards.**

**Students Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Emergency Daytime Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Course Syllabus Driver Education**

**My Driver Ed teacher’s name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Resources**

• Drive Right Textbook

• Rules of the Road Booklet

**Course Goal**

To prepare students with the information and skills necessary to safely operate a motor vehicle**.**

**Course Objectives**

At the conclusion of this course, you should be able to:

1. Apply traffic laws and the Rules of the Road to various roadway situations and conditions.

2. Develop the essential decision making skills for safe operation of a motor vehicle.

3. Describe general performance capabilities of motor vehicles as well as physical and natural factors that affect vehicle control systems.

4. Describe the legal and moral responsibilities for a person involved in a traffic crash situation, the financial responsibility law and minimum insurance coverage.

5. Demonstrate knowledge of the D.U.I. laws to assure students make appropriate decisions in regard to the use of alcohol and other drugs before operating or riding in a motor vehicle.

6. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of operations, skills, and laws pertaining to motorcycle usage and their impact on automobile traffic.

7. Demonstrate skill and competency in performing basic maneuvers in operation of a motor vehicle under actual driving conditions.

8. Develop an understanding of basic car care.

**Classroom Expectations & State Requirements**

1. Obtain an Illinois instructor permit and hold for a total of nine months.

2. Complete 30 hours of classroom instruction

3. Complete 6 hours behind the wheel instruction

**Grading Scale**

Classroom: A= 99‐90, B= 89‐80, C= 79‐70, D= 69‐60, Less then 50= F