

Driver Education



Philosophy Statement

The objective of the Driver Education program is to develop all the skills and practices necessary for each student to function safely within the highway transportation system.

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Course No.: 1921F, 1924S

Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and 15 years of age. A student must pass 8 academic classes during the previous calendar year. To enroll during semester 1, a student must turn 15 before March 31.

Credit: None / Semesters 1 and 2

Fees: \$195.00

Grades: 10, 11, 12

Other:

Driver Education is a two-phase program that includes classroom instruction and on-the-road driving. Both phases are closely integrated. Students who enroll in Driver Education for the first time will be exempt from Physical Education during that semester. No credit is awarded for successfully completing this course.

The **classroom phase** is required of every student for graduation. Students will receive a minimum of 30 hours of instruction in the semester. The curriculum includes defensive driving techniques, attitudes and emotions, adverse driving conditions, buying/maintaining/insuring a vehicle, the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving, information included in the *Illinois Rules of the Road* booklet, and other related topics.

The **behind-the-wheel phase** must be successfully completed, in addition to the classroom phase in order for a student to take the Illinois State Drivers License Exam. This phase of the course will include six hours of behind the wheel instruction. A student must also hold a valid Illinois permit for 9 months and turn sixteen years of age before they can obtain an Illinois drivers license.

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Course Sequences

