

# Driver's Education Requirements

You are required to come prepared to class every day. You will need your chromebook, drivers ed workbook, driver's ed manual and pen/pencil.

## Attendance Policy:

1. By Virginia state law, you are **REQUIRED** to have a minimum of 36 hours to pass the classroom which is 24 class periods and a 70%. I usually go to about 40 hours, if you are absent it is your responsibility to contact me either by e-mail or in -person.
2. Driver's ed will be taught 2 days a week for **A day students** it will be on Monday and Wednesdays and **B day students** will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
3. For those doing virtual learning, you **MUST** have face to face instruction to pass the class. So therefore you will need to be live during the class twice a week. Class starts at 7:30 and goes until 9:04.
4. Starting on Fridays in October, I will be having Driver's ed from 8-11:30 so we can get all the required hours. Even if you are virtual, you may come in on Fridays and have face to face instruction or continue using zoom and log into the class.

**\*\*Attendance policy for absences (ex illness) will be followed as put forth by the school board.\*\*** (see student manual)

**Assignments:** All assignments, videos, assessments and notes will be posted through Canvas. I will post a chapter at a time. Usually it will take 2-3 class periods to complete the chapter.

## Remote Learning:

On the days you don't have driver's ed, you will need to do physical activity. Each assignment will be posted on the canvas platform. These assignments will be due by the end of the day they were given.

## Late work:

Each assignment will be due on the next day you come to school. For example if you are on A days than your Monday work will be due Wednesday and if you are on B days your Tuesday work will be due on Thursdays. Failure to turn them in on time will result in half credit.

## Grading Policy:

Tests will be worth 40% of your final grade. You will be given advance notice as to when your tests will be. Study notes, and worksheets.

Projects will be worth 30% of you final grade.

Class work will be 20% of your final grade. You will receive a maximum of 20 points a day. These points will be based on participation and work done in class.

Warm-ups/homework will be 10% of your final grade. This is done every day in the beginning of class. Each warm-up will be worth 10 points on Canvas.

### **Behind the Wheel:**

Behind the wheel, is going to be starting up again. Once you have your permit, and you have completed 10 hours of classroom, you may sign up with Mrs. Pirkle in the office. The cost is \$200.

### **Classroom Rules:**

1. Sit in your assigned seat.
2. Masks must be worn at all times. Students will have periodic mask breaks during class.
3. Be prepared for class.

### **Virtual Learning Rules:**

1. You need to be live at least 2 days a week.
2. Please mute your microphone unless you have a question.
3. Complete all online assignments on time.
4. Avoid chatting, gaming, or checking social media while trying to do schoolwork.
5. If you are having technical issues, please make me aware as soon as possible.

### **Course Outline**

- 1: Signs, pavement marking and signal
2. preparing to operate a motor vehicle
3. Vision and Driving, Basic Maneuvering
4. Managing risk and Using a space management system
5. Moving the vehicle and turnabouts and parking
6. Work zone and motorcycle safety, sharing the road with trucks, railroad safety
7. Aggressive and Fatigue Driving
8. Distracted Driving and Drinking and Driving
9. Driving in Adverse weather conditions
10. Fuel efficiency cars, buying and purchasing a new car

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at school (757)336-6166 or Email me at [suzanne.saulsbury@accomack.k12.va.us](mailto:suzanne.saulsbury@accomack.k12.va.us)

Thanks!

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