

# Driver Education Course Syllabus

**Course Title: Driver Education**

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**Textbooks:** **Drive Right** (tenth edition) **Scott Foresman/ Addison Wesley**  
**Tennessee Driver Handbook**  
**Tennessee Driver Study Guide**

**Course Description:** Driver education is a three-phase course.

**Phase 1 – Classroom:** Student will receive at least thirty (30) hours in the classroom instruction and independent study. This opportunity will help the student understand the rules, laws, and ordinances of the road. It will also provide him/her with the knowledge and the development of positive attitude and habits that are acceptable to traffic situations. The teacher will strive to prepare each student for the eventualities he/she will encounter while driving.

**Phase 2 – Driving Range:** All students will receive at least two (2) hours of range instruction and additional hours of observation. The driving range includes an off-the-street driving area under teacher supervision and observed by other students. The teacher has direct communication with each driver.

**Phase 3 – On-the-Road Driving:** All students will receive at least four (4) hours actual driving and additional hours of observation. On-street driving instruction provides the students with the opportunity to perform driving tasks under supervised and controlled situations. The students learn the proper procedure to control the automobile while interacting with other highway users in real traffic environment.

**Fees:** Knox County Schools charges a fee of \$125.00 per student to take driver education. This money helps to cover the cost of leasing the cars, up keep on these cars and insurance. This fee could increase at anytime.

**Supplies:** Students will need a three (3) clip / two (2) pocket folder, paper and at least two (2) pens or pencils (pencils would be better). This, along with their books should be brought to class everyday.

**Grading Scale:** We will be using the Knox County Scale

A	93-100%
B	85-92%
C	75-84%
D	70-74%
F	0-69%
X	No Credit Excessive Absences

**Attendance Policy:** We will be following the Knox County School Attendance Policy.

If a student is less than fifteen (15) minutes late to class they will be marked Tardy. After fifteen (15) minutes the student will be marked as absent.

**Audio / Visual Policy:** We will follow the Knox County school Audio / Visual Policy in the class. The Knox County driver education program has approved all material.

**Personal Electronic Equipment Policy:** We follow the Knox County School Policy

- 1) First offense: return collected items to parent/guardians
- 2) Second offense: minimum suspension of two (2) days (forfeiture of communication devices)
- 3) Third offense: minimum suspension of two (2) days (forfeiture of communication devices)
- 4) Continuation of suspension process with parental meetings upon readmission to school