

## COURSE OUTCOME:

##### Gibbs High School

Driver Education- Coach Pittman

##### D Course Description

o Knox County Schools Driver Ed is a three phase program consisting of 30 hours of classroom instruction, 2 hours of range/simulator instruction, and 4 hours on-the-street, behind-the-wheel instruction.

##### D Standards

o Driver Ed standards are based on the Tennessee Driver Study Guide. Students will meet the qualifications to obtain a TN Driver Permit (License)

## INSTRUCTION:

##### D Topics/ Skills Covered

* Classroom (30 Hours)- Laws and rules of the road, alcohol, insurance and traffic signs
* Range Simulation (2 Hours)- Range and simulation instruction includes basic car control, parking maneuvers, night driving, driving in adverse conditions, and driving in inclement weather.
* On the Street Instruction (4 Hours)- Students will drive in real traffic situations. Instruction will be given on proper turns, lane changes, highway driving (entering and existing interstate), and city driving.

D Pacing

* 1st 20 days spent in classroom instruction (TN Driver Study Guide)
* Day 21and 22- simulation video simulation (Street Smarts/Ford Division Driver Ed)/Range instruction.
* Day 23- EOC (Test)
* The remainder of the semester will be spent on the road. (minimum of 4 hours of behind the wheel per student)

o *Students must meet state requirements of 30 hours of seat time and hours of drive time to qualify for permit/driver license test. At the teacher's discretion students* may *be tested for a class PD or class D restricted license. Two hours of simulation/ range instruction equals two hours of behind the wheel training.*

##### D Materials Needed

o Driver Ed Notebook o Writing Utensil

##### D Fees

o There is a $125 fee to help defray the cost of vehicle lease, gas and oil, and to insure the vehicle.

##### D Resources

* All copies of resources will be provided
* TN Driver Manual

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* + Supplemental *Text- Drive Right (10th Edition)*
	+ Vehicle leased from Beaty Chevrolet
	+ Guest Speakers from:
		- Knox Police Department
		- Bicycle Safety Group
		- Norfolk Southern Railways
		- Wal-Mart Trucking

If you do not approve of a specific resource listed in this syllabus, please ma e your request to me in writing and an alternative assignment and/or materials will be provided. The request should include your name, the child's name, the specific activity/materials in which you do not want your child to participate or to which you do not want them exposed and the nature of your objection.

D **Safety Procedures**

*o* Students will meet safety guild lines to be able to qualify for on the road inst uction. Students will develop those qualities of traffic citizenship which will allow for safe, competent, and responsible operation of a vehicle in the highway transportation system.

# ASSESSMENT:

Students will demonstrate comprehension of classroom instruction in the form of tests, quizzes, discussion, projects, and EOC. Students will attend and satisfactorily perform all scheduled driving sessions.

D **Grading**

**School Grading Scale:**

A = 93-100°'6

B = 85-92%

C = 75-84 %

D = 70-74%

F = 0-69%

### o Assignments & Projects

*o* Students will complete all assignments and projects due according to Knox County Policy, keeping in mind that a minimum of 30 classroom hours, two hours of range/simulation work, and our on-the-road driving hours are required for successful completion of the course.

### D Make-Up Work Policy/Late Work Policy

*o* Make-up policy follows Knox County guidelines which provide a student three days to meet with the instructor following a return to school after an absence to discuss new requirements for any missed assignments. Late work will not be accepted after agreed timeline.

### Portal Post Policy

One way in which I am able to communicate with the student and parent is through Parent Portal. In order to give timely feedback, I will update grades at least once per week. However, driving grades will not be posted until driving is completed.



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GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

#### D Students:

o Students must attend a minimum of 30 classroom hours,two hours of range, and four hours of on the road instruction to meet guidelines for successful completion of the course. This course expects students to display maturity, self-discipline, and good citizenship as relates to the Knox County honor code

D Teacher:

##### Communication Strategy:

Contact time: 8:00-8:30am; 2:00-3:30pm

Phone Number: (865)689-9130 ext. 1308

Email: tim.pittman@knoxschools.org

* + Website:

##### Intervention Strategy -tutoring, extra help, etc.

* + I am available for makeup/tutoring before and after school