

CCRI Driver Education (33 hours)

Campus Name/Location

Date

Instructor's Name

Instructor's CCRI Email



Required Text: "How to Drive: Making Driver Education Fun and Easy!" 15th edition

Course Description

This program is designed for high school students, ages 15 years and 10 months through 21 years. Successful completion of this course earns a certificate that students may present to the DMV for a Drivers Permit.

Course Objectives

The driver education program is your first step in meeting the requirements necessary to obtain your driver's license in the State of Rhode Island. The class's main objective is to help you develop a positive and mature attitude towards driving an automobile. It is important to note that the mere accumulation of facts relative to driving a car, although important, is worthless unless you can effectively apply what you have learned to a real driving situation. To ensure that you get the maximum out of the course, the following rules will be in effect.

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will have developed an awareness and be able to:

- Describe the magnitude of and consequences related to the traffic problem
- Acknowledge that most collisions/crashes are caused by preventable mistakes committed by all drivers involved.
- Learn the tasks to be performed in the operation of a motor vehicle
- Acknowledge one's personal responsibility for safe operation of a motor vehicle
- Improve driving behavior and attitudes based on information that many drivers lack.

Students will accept that:

- Traffic crashes and congestion constitute a serious social/economic problem
- Safe driving is a matter of managing risk through management of visibility, time, and space within the limits of available traction
- The purpose of this course is to develop knowledgeable, responsible, risk-reducing, collision-free drivers, who can better assess and manage risk
- Adjustments in driving behavior are necessary to compensate for psycho-physical conditions/factors that can lead to inappropriate driver actions

Services for Students with IEP/504Plan

Individuals who require an accommodation in a Driver Ed course should contact Disability Services for Students at WorkForceDSS@ccri.edu. This should be done at least two weeks prior to course registration; however, more time may be needed depending on the requested accommodation(s).

Evaluation

You must pass two final examinations covering all nineteen chapters of the How to Drive textbook and the State Permit Test covering the State Driver's Manual. You must earn a grade of 70% or better on both the final course examination and the Rhode Island DMV Knowledge Exam (Permit Test) to pass the course. Students who pass the course but fail the State of Rhode Island Knowledge Exam can retake the test at the Division of Motor Vehicles for a fee. A new CCRI Certificate of Completion must be presented at the RI DMV.

Driver Education Student/Parent Agreement

The Driver Education program is your first step in meeting the requirements necessary to obtain your driver's license in the State of Rhode Island, per RIGLS 31-10-19. The class's main objective is to help you develop a positive and mature attitude towards driving an automobile. It is important to note that the mere accumulation of facts relative to driving a car, although important, is worthless unless you can effectively apply what you have learned to a real driving situation. To ensure that you get the maximum out of the course, the following rules will be in effect.

To be eligible to take the DMV Knowledge Exam (Permit test), you must complete the class requirements as outlined by the instructor. Requirements can include attendance, participation, homework, quizzes, and tests. Students who fail the class must take the class over. Students who pass the class but fail the DMV Knowledge Exam can retake the exam at the Cranston DMV by appointment.

Materials

You are required to purchase the AAA, How to Drive, 15th Edition textbook/eBook, and have it with you each class. See the CCRI website for more information. Make certain that you have a pencil/pen and notepaper.

Attendance

Rhode Island State Law requires that you complete with a satisfactory grade & thirty-three (33) hours of Driver Education. You must be on time for every class session. If you are late, you will have to make up the time missed after the course has ended. Excused absences under 6 hours can be made up in the next scheduled makeup class, after the course has ended. Absences over 6 hours or more will result in being removed from the class and forfeiture of the course fee.

Assignments

All assignments must be handed in when due, unless otherwise agreed upon with your instructor. You must do your homework at home, not in class. Credit may not be given for late assignments. You must come to class prepared to work and be attentive.

Electronic Communication Device Policy

Students are NOT permitted to utilize their electronic devices—including earbuds, smart watches, and cell phones during class. This includes making or receiving calls, video chats/recordings, text messaging, checking text messages, checking e-mails, drafting e-mails, "surfing" the web and/or all related activities during class.

Turn off your electronic devices during class. For emergency use of your cell phone during class, contact the instructor BEFORE class begins and change phone mode to silence.

Other Course/Behavior Expectations

- Food, drink, or gum chewing may not be allowed in some buildings. Please keep your space clean.
- Talking during a test or any indication of copying a classmate's homework or test will result in being removed from the class.
- Sleeping during class is not allowed and will result in immediate removal and require the time to be made up.
- Inappropriate behavior and/or breaking of any school/building rules will result in being removed from the class, and you will be required to re-register and pay an additional course fee.
- There is a no smoking policy on all school grounds. If you are caught smoking/vaping, you will be dismissed from the class, will be required to re-register, and pay an additional course fee to attend another class at a different location.
- Any violation of these rules will result in expulsion from the class and forfeiture of the course fee.

I fully understand these responsibilities and realize the consequences of not adhering to the rules.

Print Students Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Email or Phone: _____

Note to Parents or Guardians

Your participation is welcomed! Ask your child about their course and what they are learning. Discuss your own safe and courteous driving habits. As you drive, talk to them about what you are seeing in the mirrors and what you are thinking as you take the car through various maneuvers. Point out mistakes and courtesies of other drivers. Encourage your child to put their mobile device away for at least 15 minutes to observe various road users/road conditions.

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Class #	Content	Dates
1	<p>Call roll. Address any student concerns. Verify student documents (identification: birth certificates, passports, etc.) Obtain telephone numbers. Pass out and review class documents, schedule, rules, policies, and syllabus. Review syllabus relating to the AAA How to Drive manual and Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) manual. Group activity related to driver education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1: Welcome to Your Driving Life! • Workbook: Driving Knowledge (baseline) • RI GDL, Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, Organ Donor Cards, Real ID (Yellow Star), and Alcohol 	07/17
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Chapter 1 and Update Student Records if needed • Chapter 2: Knowing Your Vehicle • Workbook: Good & Bad Habits; 3-Collision Concept • Review Vehicle Features and Status Inventory 	07/17
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 3: Vehicle Space Needs, Natural Laws, and Traction • Workbook: Road Surfaces and Driver Input • Chapter 4: Starting, Steering, and Stopping • Workbook: Steps to Starting Your Vehicle and Potential Steering Errors • Pre-test 	07/17
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1, 2, 3, & 4 test • Chapter 5: Signs, Signals, Road Markings, and Communication • Workbook: Sign Colors; Roadway Types; Signal Light Sequence; Route System; Road Markings • Start Chapter 6: Traffic Laws and Rules of the Road • AAA Getting Pulled Over Worksheet, CCPA 2015 Law 	07/18
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workbook: Right-of-Way; Slow Down Move Over; RI Law Scenarios; Aggressive Driving/Road Rage • Chapter 7: Vision and Perception • Workbook: Central Vision; Color Vision Test, Personal Blind Spot 	07/18
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 5, 6, & 7 test • Chapter 8: Time and Space • Workbook: Your Big Donut! Total Stopping Distance; Five Common Traffic Conflict Situations • Chapter 9: Changing Lanes, Turning, and Parking • Workbook: Backing into a Perpendicular Parking Space 	07/19
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 10: Sharing the Road • Workbook: Draw the Dutch Reach; Move Over Law; No Zones; Traffic Stops • Chapter 11: Intersections and Freeway Driving • Workbook: Where to Stop at Intersections; Roundabout; Zipper Merge, Right-of-Way 	07/19
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 8, 9, 10, & 11 test • Chapter 12: Alcohol and Driving • Workbook: Increased Odds of Crash; Order of Effects of Alcohol; Vision and Alcohol; Elimination Time • Chapter 13: Drug-Impaired Driving and Illness • Workbook: Is It a Drug? Sources of Drugs; Marijuana's Effect on Driving; Caffeine; Scenarios 	07/20

4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 14: Distracted Driving • Workbook: Definition; Internal & External Distractions; Types of Distractions; Reasons for Not Text/Drive • Chapter 15: Drowsy Driving, Sleep, and Emotions • Workbook: Hours Awake; Sleep & Risk of Crash; Caffeine; Aggressive Driving/Road Rage; Emotions 	07/20
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 12, 13, 14, & 15 test • Chapter 16: Driving Conditions and Environments • Workbook: Environment Conditions and Risk Reduction • Chapter 17: Emergency Situations • Workbook: Vehicle Problem 	07/21

5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 18: Fuel-Efficient Driving and Tire Safety • Workbook: What to Check When? • Chapter 19: Vehicle Safety Technology and Self-Driving Vehicles • Workbook: Potential Benefits of Vehicle Technologies • Book Exam review & Book Exam – Passing Score of 70 • Permit review & RI DMV Knowledge Exam (Permit test) – Passing Score of 70 • Review Next Steps process to get permit and have students sign certificates. • DMV Road Test Video 	7/21
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