



# CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Clifton, New Jersey 07013

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## Driver Safety

### **Course Description:**

Health Education focuses on critical issues, while fostering a desire for accurate information and responsible decision making. This course will expose students to a combination of classroom and activity-based learning experiences to increase their awareness and health behaviors. Personal and social skills will be developed to enhance a healthy lifestyle.

This is a driver safety course to prepare students for the NJ State Exam. Clifton High School does **NOT** offer the state exam or behind the wheel instruction.

### **Grading**

**Quarterly 15%** - You will take a quarterly at the end of the marking period that will count for 15% of your grade. Throughout the course you will be given all of the information that will be given on the quarterly.

**Tests and Projects 40%**- This area will count for the largest percentage of your grade. You will be given a number of tests and projects to be completed during the marking period.

**Journal/Notebook Checks/Quizzes 25%**- The journal or notebook you keep for writing can stay in the classroom in your assigned spot and will be checked and graded at the end of each week. Please make sure that if you miss a day of school you make up the journal entry or do now.

**Participation 10%** - Your participation in class will be paramount to you gaining the knowledge necessary in 10th grade health. During class discussion you need to be appropriate and engaged in order to get full credit.

**Miscellaneous 10%**- This will be a combination of any homework given, classwork given to be handed in and any work given by a substitute.

### **Topics to be discussed, but not limited to:**

- 1) Stages of GDL
  - a) Explain three steps; permit, probationary, and basic
- 2) NJ Seat belt laws
  - a) Child passenger laws
  - b) Car seats
- 3) Carbon monoxide poisoning
- 4) Steering, stopping distance, driver signals
- 5) Parking
  - a) Parallel
  - b) Angle
  - c) Up and down hill
- 6) Driving rules and regulations

- a) Speed control
  - b) Passing
  - c) Yielding
  - d) Crosswalks
  - e) Intersections/ railroad crossings
  - f) Turning regulations
  - g) Move over law- for emergency vehicles
  - h) Headlights
  - i) Parking regulations
- 7) Defensive driving
- a) Distractions
  - b) Following distance
  - c) Road conditions
  - d) Driving conditions and situations
  - e) Vehicle failure
- 8) Drinking and driving
- a) Effects of alcohol
  - b) Drinking and driving
  - c) Designated drivers
  - d) Good hosts
  - e) Drugs and driving
- 9) Driver penalties and privileges
- a) Drivings under the influence
  - b) Breath test
  - c) Field sobriety test
  - d) Dui vs. dwi
  - e) Implied consent law
  - f) Interlock device
  - g) Other mvc violations
  - h) Driver programs
  - i) Point system and surcharges
- 10) Driver safety
- a) Traffic signals
  - b) Traffic signs
  - c) Roadmarkings

**Materials:**

You must bring the following to class every day.

- Folder
- Notebook
- Pencil/Pen
- You must be wearing your ID to class everyday

## **Classroom Rules**

- Come in quietly and sit in your assigned seat and start the Do Now right away.
- Respect yourself and others.
- Phones are not allowed in class unless given special permission by the teacher
- When the teacher is talking students are not.
- Come to class prepared with a pen/pencil, journal/notebook, and any homework or projects that are due.
- If a student should miss a class on the day an assignment is due, they will be responsible for it on the next day they are in class in order to receive full credit. They are also responsible for any notes, handouts, and/or assignments for which they missed.
- It is your responsibility to stay current with Google Classroom (including exit tickets, assignments and updates, etc.)
- No food is permitted in the classroom
- RESPECT!! This is the most important expectation in the classroom. I expect EVERYONE to respect themselves, others and the opinions of others, and property at all times.
- Make sure your area is clean when leaving and push in your chair.

**HEATH IS A SEPERATE GRADE FROM PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS (IF YOU FAIL=SUMMER SCHOOL)**

**1 CUT or 4 TARDIES = DENIAL OF CREDIT**

If you have any questions, please email your instructor (first initial, last name @cliftonschoools.net). If you need further clarification, please feel free to contact Nicole Turi, Supervisor, @ 973-470-2305 or [nturi@cliftonschoools.net](mailto:nturi@cliftonschoools.net)