

**Syllabus  
Driver Education  
Grade 10**

**PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**TEXT**

Responsible Driving, Glencoe and the American Automobile Association, 2006

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Driver Education as taught exceeds the requirements for obtaining a Driver's License.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Identify ways to manage risks and recognize your abilities. (reducing blind spots)
- Identify signs, signals, and markers.
- Explain how to control your vehicle and how natural forces affect your vehicle.
- Explain the basics of how a vehicle works and the importance of proper maintenance.
- Describe time and space management.
- Demonstrate the 8-4, push-pull method of steering.

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS**

- A variety of teaching methods will be used to maximize learning.

**CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

- Daily assignments will be given in class. This may include reading and written work.
- Worksheets/study questions will be given for each chapter. Each worksheet question is to be answered on loose-leaf paper in complete sentences.
- A test will be given on selected chapters, which will include any material in the chapter.

**CLASS PRECEDURES**

- Enter the classroom in an orderly manner. Be seated and ready for class prior to the bell. Raise your hand to be recognized.
- Students will remain in their seats until dismissed. Quiet is required for announcements.

## EVALUATION

- Grades are determined as follows:

Tests & Quizzes	40%
Class work/Homework	25%
Projects/papers	25%
Class participation/contribution	<u>10%</u>
Class grade	100% = 80 % of the final grade
Exams	20 % of the final grade
- Late assignments will not receive full credit.
- Quizzes may be announced or unannounced.
- Students that come to class unprepared will have points deducted from their grade. Repeat offenders may receive detention.

## MATERIALS

- Students will bring to class loose-leaf paper, black or blue pen, and textbook.

## LATE WORK AND MAKE-UP POLICY

- Work will lose 10% for everyday late. After three days, teacher discretion.
- Unexcused absence, see your student handbook.
- Students who know that they will not be in class due to a conflict must get their assignment prior to departure or from another student.
- Anyone present on the day of a test will be required to take the test. Tests are announced much in advance.
- If a student is notified of a test, quiz, or assignment before an absence, the student must make-up the work the day he/she returns.

## HONOR CODE

- Students are to abide by the highest moral and ethical standards of conduct in the preparation and presentation of graded work and will abide by the PCHS Honor Code.
- The PCHS Honor Code is “I will not lie, cheat, nor tolerate those who do.” On written assignments the student will write “I abide by the Honor Code.”

NOTE: All rules found in the Parent/Student Handbook apply in Driver Education.

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Students and parents, please sign this Driver Education syllabus below indication that you have reviewed this syllabus.

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(Printed Name)

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(Signature)