



Cicely L. Tyson Middle/High School
Drivers Education
Duration of Course: 1 quarter
Credits Earned: 1.25 credits

Ms. A. Carter
(973)414-8600 ext. 53019
Room 257
aja.carter@eastorange.k12.nj.us

Welcome and Introduction

Welcome to Driver's Education. I am your instructor, Ms. Carter. We will be together for one quarter of the 2019-2020 school year. In this course, you'll gain a better understanding of how to safely navigate the roadways in a vehicle.

Course Theme

"There is no substitute for hard work." Thomas Edison

Course Goals/Essential Questions

- Understand the rules governing the highway transportation system.
- Accurately identify roadway signs and signals.
- Explain the GDL program.
- Develop the knowledge to safely maneuver a vehicle in different situations.

Methods of Instruction

Students will receive instruction through the instructor's use of lectures, technology, role play, group assignments, and class discussions.

Course Component Specifics

Students are expected to arrive to class consistently and on time. During class, students need to exhibit respect towards their classmates and teacher in order to create a positive learning environment. Students are not permitted to use cell phones, or eat in class unless given permission by the teacher. Students will be given a copy of the NJ Driving Manual. They are responsible for bringing that to class everyday. Additionally, students will need a notebook and writing instrument for class daily. Mondays will be dedicated to incorporating writing skills into class.

Attendance and Make-Up Work

Absences are recognized for the following reasons:

Absences to participate in official school/district activities (performances, field trips, athletic events, etc.)

Absences for medical reasons

College Visits

Pass indicating with Administrator/Guidance/Nurse/CST/Social Worker/Discipline

Passes indicating you are with another teacher must be cleared first by the period teacher if you are planning to be more than 10 minutes late.

If you miss class, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to arrange time for your make-up assignments. You are responsible for getting class notes from a classmate. Make-up assignments are due by the end of the class following the missed class.

Course Requirements and Grading

Students will receive a letter grade based upon:

- Participation- 15%
 - Attendance
 - Arrive on time
 - Behavior
 - Class Assignments
 - Notebook Checks
- Homework- 15%
 - Article Assignments given throughout the quarter
- Projects- 20%
 - Anatomy of a Dashboard Project
 - Car Buying Project
- Quizzes-20%
 - Weekly or bi-weekly quiz
- Tests-30%
 - MVC Knowledge Exam

Opportunities for Extra Support

By appointment

How to Reach Me

Feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns by emailing me at aja.carter@eastorange.k12.nj.us. I will respond to you within 24-48 hours.

Required text/E-book/Online Resources Used

The New Jersey Driver Manual

<http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/pdf/license/drivermanual.pdf>

Supplies

The New Jersey Driver Manual, notebook, pencil/pen

Cicely L. Tyson Community School for Performing and Fine Arts Middle/High School where: "We aim high. We soar high."