

CONSUMER EDUCATION

CON 151/152 CONSUMER EDUCATION (Semester 1/2 Credit) (11,12)

Consumer Education is a one semester course that offers the skills and understanding needed to operate effectively in the economic world today. Topics investigated include: understanding the marketplace, financial security, money

management, credit, consumer complaints, transportation, food and clothing, housing, insurance, investments, tax responsibilities, and comparison shopping. This course fulfills the Consumer Education requirement for graduation.

DRIVERS EDUCATION

DRV 101/102 SAFETY-DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSROOM

(9 Weeks 1/4 Credit) (10, 11, 12)

Prerequisite: Age 15

To be eligible for enrollment in either phase of driver education, the students must have received a passing grade in at least eight courses during the previous two semesters. (House Bill 418-Public Act 88-188-Effective 1/1/94)

A study of the driver and his physical fitness, the urban and rural transportation setting, laws governing the driver and the automobile, the driver's responsibilities concerning traffic laws and accidents, defensive driving. A student must attend 2/3 of the classes or be dropped from the classroom, as the State requires thirty clock hours.

Classroom Phase

Driver Education Classroom Phase is taught during Sophomore Physical Education classes. A student takes the classroom phase based on the date he/she turns 16.

Students with birthdates before March 1, 1987, sign up for Sophomore Physical Education first semester (PHY 101).

Students with birthdates after February 28, 1987, sign up for Sophomore Physical Education second semester (PHY 102).

After the classroom phase (approximately nine weeks), the student will return to Physical Education.



BEHIND-THE-WHEEL DRIVER EDUCATION (No Credit) (10, 11, 12)

Prerequisite: Completed and Passed Classroom Phase

Beginning maneuvers such as starting, stopping, backing, etc., light residential traffic, moderate city traffic, two-lane highway, heavier suburban traffic, limited access (Interstate) traffic, and heavy city traffic will be covered. During the above lessons, the student will learn to recognize the problems relating to that particular lesson and how defensively the driver may cope with them.

Students requesting Behind-The-Wheel phase should include a study hall on their schedule. As a rule of thumb, students with birthdates before January 1 should sign up for a study hall First Semester. Students with birthdates after January 1 should sign up for a study hall Second Semester. Before/After school Behind-The-Wheel may be offered, but students should not plan on this option.

Some students signing up for a study hall in order to receive Behind-The-Wheel may not receive Behind-The-Wheel due to the scheduling of students in study halls. Since students are not guaranteed Behind-The-Wheel, they may elect to sign up for Behind-The-Wheel in the summer or by taking a study hall the first semester of their Junior year. Students failing the Behind-The-Wheel phase will be rescheduled as appropriate.

