

Classroom Phase

The classroom phase of Driver Education at Plainfield is the corner stone of the program. This phase runs concurrently throughout the quarter with Behind the Wheel. (Additionally, this class is part of a semester course that includes nine weeks of Safety and CPR.) DriverEducation is designed to give students basic information on a variety of topics related to the safe operation of a motor vehicle and more importantly how to react with people on the road.

Driving is more than just maneuvering a car through traffic. A driver has to learn to interact with other users on the road and make intelligent decisions. This process takes training over an extended period of time under the supervision of both instructors and parents.

Units of Instruction

Unit I Highway Transportation System and Rules of the Road

Unit II The IPDE Process

Unit III Natural Laws and Vehicle Performance

Unit IV Intersections and Decision Making

Unit V Insurance

Unit VI Motorcycles and Unique Environments

Unit VII Alcohol and Other Drugs

Unit VIII Preventive Maintenance