

Anoka-Hennepin Secondary Curriculum Unit Plan

Department:	Driver’s Education	Course:	Driver’s Education	Unit Title:	Driving Conditions	Grade Level(s):	9-12
Assessed Trimester:	N/A	Pacing:	8-10 Days	Date Created:	5/22/2014	Last Revision Date:	5/29/2014

Course Understandings: <i>Students will understand that:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">It is important to understand the qualities of a defensive driver in order to drive safelyThey need to adjust to adverse driving conditions.Traffic laws are in place for everyone’s safetyThey will need to use critical thinking skills to evaluate driving situations.
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DESIRED RESULTS (Stage 1) - WHAT WE WANT STUDENT TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO?

Established Goals	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standard E: Upon completion of a Driver Education program, students will be able to demonstrate ability to control the vehicle in a variety of environments. Benchmark:<ul style="list-style-type: none">E3: Identify and respond control the vehicle in emergency or high risk driving situations.E4: Be able to compare vehicle braking systems, non-ABS, and ABS, and be able to explain brake applications in each system.E7: Be able to demonstrate ability to communicate with other drivers.	
Transfer	
Students will be able to independently use their learning to: (product, high order reasoning) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Make driving decisions based on different environments.Develop a strategy to handle road rage situations.Determine a proper following distance.	
Meaning	
Unit Understanding(s): Students will understand that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">It is important to use your eyes effectively when you drive.It is important to maintain a safe distance between you and vehicle ahead of you.There are different freeway interchanges, in order to develop different strategies for each.There are a number of vehicle breakdowns that can cause problems for you.Carbon Monoxide is very dangerous for you and your family.	Essential Question(s): Students will keep considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">What do you do when your vehicle begins to fishtail?How do you use the weave lane?What do I do when I encounter an aggressive driver?How do I determine it the roads are slippery?What do I do if my vehicle fails?
Acquisition	
Knowledge - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand the difficulties of night time driving.Learn how to enter, exit, and drive on a freeway.Understand how distracted driving can cause many problems on our roadways.Understand that aggressive driving and “road rage” can be very dangerous.Learn that weather plays a major role in the way we drive.Learn what to do when a vehicle fails	Skills - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn how to enter,exit and drive on a freeway using Simuride.Learn how to drive in inclimate weather using Simuride.Learn how to drive at night using Simuride.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Learn how to tow a trailer.● Learn the difference between ABS brakes and standard brakes.● Be able to explain how to maintain a safe distance between vehicles. Reasoning - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Develop strategies for dealing with drivers who exhibit Road Rage.● Learn a strategy to; search, identify ,predict and execute driving decisions.● Develop a strategy to merge onto a freeway.	

Common Misunderstandings <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students incorrectly believe that road rage can be a problem.● Students incorrectly believe that it is ok to idle their cars in their garage with the garage doors open.● Students incorrectly believe that distractions are not a problem when you drive.● Students incorrectly believe that driving a 4WD vehicle means that they can drive as fast as you want to in the winter time.● Students incorrectly believe that it is not important to drive 3 seconds apart.● Students incorrectly believe that it is easy to merge onto a freeway.	Essential new vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Weave lane● 3 - Second rule● over-driving headlights● HOV lanes● interchange● acceleration lane● deceleration lane● highway hypnosis● Hydroplaning● Blowout● Zipper Merge
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