

Coach Candela's Driver's Ed. Syllabus – 2024-2025 School Year

Course Description: Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death of 15 to 20-year olds. In 2019, 2,078 Young Drivers (Ages 15-20) and their occupants were killed in a motor vehicle crash. According to police-reported crashes of all severities, the crash rate for 16-19-year-olds is nearly 4x the rate for drivers 20 and older. Joshua's Law was created to ensure that teenage drivers become smarter and safer drivers. The law requires teens 16 years old to complete:

- A state-approved Driver's Ed course.
- 40 hours of practice driving (including 6 hours at night).

If you are 17 years old or older, the law doesn't require you to complete Driver's Ed, but you must still complete the 40 hours of practice driving. Also, completing a certified Driver's Education course can lead to savings on car insurance.

Materials: Please have something to write with and something to write on EVERYDAY. I am not a stickler for colors or brands but I do need you to have SOMETHING.

Grading: The semester grades are made up of a combination of Formative (40%) and Summative (60%) assessments.

- At the end of a semester course, the Final Course Average is calculated with 90% (semester grade) and the Final Exam, 10%.

Expectations: Students are expected to follow all rules laid out in the CHS Student Handbook while participating in class activities. An open mind and willingness to examine new ideas is highly recommended. Respect is paramount to what we are trying to accomplish in this class. An open discussion academic environment is encouraged. This environment cannot exist without a basic level of respect for other's ideas and opinions.