

# Montclair High School

## Course Syllabus

**Department:** Physical Education

**Course:** Driver Education

**Level:** 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Credits:** 1.25

### Course Description:

The tenth grade health course is designated Driver Education Theory, and as such is designed to help students become safe, knowledgeable drivers. The safe and proper operation of a motor vehicle is perhaps one of the most important skills to be mastered contemporary society. While taking the course, students will also learn about the basic traffic laws and rules of the road that apply to common everyday driving situations.

### Standards:

NJCCS 2.1 Wellness D. Safety

### Units of Study:

- The New Jersey driver license system
  - New Jersey driver tests
  - Driver safety & the rules of the road
  - Safe driving rules & regulations
  - Defensive driving
  - Drinking, drugs & health
  - Driver privileges & penalties
- Sharing the road with others
- Vehicle information
- Essential driver information
- Driver safety

### Course Objectives:

- To introduce students to the basic knowledge of traffic laws and regulations that will result in good judgment in the driving task.
- To help young drivers understand that laws are made for the safety, convenience and well being of all.
- To emphasize the concept that being a responsible citizen is the key to a lifetime of driving.
- To help students learn specific points of information that will prepare them for the New Jersey State Drivers Test.

### Evaluation & Assessment:

Classwork	30%
Homework	15%
Quizzes	30%
Final (permit test)	25%