**PARTNERS FOR SAFE TEEN DRIVING (PSTD)**

***(This presentation is one part of the required parts of the juvenile license process!)***

As a part of classroom driver education instruction, students along with their legal parent/guardian are required to attend a 90-minute traffic safety program. This requirement must be met before a student will receive a Driver Education Certificate of Completion (DEC-District 8 card).

The program will be held at Fairfax High School on:

● October 11 beginning promptly at 6:00pm in the auditorium (1st Quarter)

● December 6 beginning promptly at 6:00pm in the auditorium (2nd Quarter)

● March 8 beginning promptly at 6:00pm in the auditorium (3rd Quarter)

● May 25 beginning promptly at 6:00pm in the auditorium (4th Quarter)

**The legislative requirement is for a 90-minute program; therefore, both legal parent/guardian and student must be inside the session prior to the advertised start time AND stay for the entire presentation!**

**STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE PRESENTATIONS OFFERED DURING THE QUARTER THEY ARE IN THE CLASSROOM DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE!!!**

This program will provide parent/guardian and student with information about:

* Parent’s role in teen driving
* The teenage brain
* Teen driving risks
* Graduated licensing laws in VA
* Effective driving skills
* Driver education
* Interacting with law enforcement
* Parent/teen driving contract

Please be aware of the following procedures that have been established to fulfill the requirements of the law:

* Student must attend with his/her legal parent or guardian
* **Attendance for the full 90-minute presentation is required**
	+ **Those arriving late will not be admitted**
	+ **Those leaving early will not receive a certificate of completion**
* Pre-registration is not required **(student’s currently in Grade 10 Health and PE do not need to register)**
* Affirmation of Attendance forms must be submitted at the conclusion of the program by the parent/guardian and student; only one form will be accepted, and the form will be checked for completion
* The program must be completed during the school year in which the student is enrolled in grade 10 health and physical education
* No program fees will be charged to students currently enrolled in FCPS grade 10 Health and PE. Fees, as allowed by the Virginia Department of Education, will be assessed if the program is completed through ACE.
* Documentation of completion:
	+ At the end of the quarter that the student has classroom driver education, he/she will receive:
		- A **pink DEC-District 8 card** if he/she has both passed the quarter of classroom driver education AND has attended one of the PSTD sessions.
		- A **certificate of completion** if he/she has ***not*** passed the quarter of classroom driver education, but HAS attended one of the PSTD sessions.

**Please allow extra time for arrival and departure. The presentation is 90-minutes, registration and departure is in addition to this time.**

**Please contact Ms. Lankford/Mrs. Horacek with any questions or concerns.**

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