

DRIVERS EDUCATION PARENTS MEETING
MARCH 5th, 2024
5:30PM EJSHS AUDITORIUM

***Driving experience** strongly encouraged prior to class starting
(once they turn 14 and have a permit)

- benefits: comfort behind the wheel, increases chances of passing
- enables you to practice what is being taught legally. I will email or call with concerns
- can't get your restricted license without having a learners permit or farmers permit for a year
- pink slip in class

*The **new law** requiring an individual to have an Instructional Permit or Farmers Permit for one year (along with other requirements) before eligible for a restricted license

- To obtain the Student Handbook go to the Treasurer's office in the courthouse (there is a charge) or get online.
- Be aware if you have attempted and failed the exam four times in a six month time period you can't take Drivers Education for six months
- Call the DMV where you are planning to take the test and inquire about the following things
 1. Days of the week and hours they are open
 2. What you need to bring with you
 3. You may have to schedule an appt.

***Classroom testing** only **allows three attempts** at each test before the student is **no longer allowed to continue in the class**

- this is due to the class being performance based
- **a student must get at least an 80% to pass each test**
- student will need to schedule a retake for the same day later in the afternoon, evening and weekends.

-**all homework is due at midnight of the day it was assigned**
(this includes 5-15-24)

-Cheating will not be tolerated. The first offense will result in a zero and the second offense will result in dismissal from the class.

***Google Classroom** – all students have been sent an invite to join this classroom. Please make sure your student has joined and is checking their email and the classroom regularly. All announcements, changes, reminders will be sent via email or google classroom and each student is responsible for them. **Make sure they have notifications set.**

- ***The pace of the class and homework** – see hand-out of classroom schedule
- * I will make **parental contact** with concerns of not passing and other issues to the email address or phone # provided on the questionnaire
 - *please check email daily

***Only two absences are allowed**

- please consider this when scheduling vacations & camps

*The Drivers Educational information that is located on the **school website**

- I will continue to add to this as the class continues
- EJSHS, faculty, Pam Pitko, Drivers Education, Drivers Education Information

***Schedules** – Your son or daughter was given the following schedules at our meeting today.

- Classroom Schedule (**ONLY ONE CLASS ON DAY ONE NO 12:30PM**)
- AM/PM Classroom Schedule (in case of conflict can switch on an individual day if cleared through instructor)
- Driving Schedule-going to ask you to be flexible on dates & times. I will contact your son or daughter with specifics on date & times as their section gets closer.

***Driving Slot**

- The slot your son or daughter was given
- Due to the new regulation implemented, your son or daughter will only be allowed to begin the driving section if they pass the handbook test with an 80%. This will be given on day two during their class section. Following this class, I will let each student know if they passed and will be driving. If not, the student will have to schedule attempt #2. This will include Sat & Sun.**
- Not everyone will drive first, the ones that have slots will drive in the first section and then the next group will be picked up
- When your son or daughter is done driving they will still continue to attend classroom sessions until the class section is over
- **620-750-0195** is the Drivers Education cell phone number to contact me on if conflict should arise. Please require them to call if there is a conflict. The phone can receive texting but I can't text back. I won't have this phone number until Drivers Ed begins.
- You can contact me via email anytime with concerns.
ppitko@eurekausd389.net

***Certificate of completion** - Losing of this document and its replacement

