

Pleasant Plains High School

Behind the Wheel Class

Curriculum Planner

1. General Introduction –
 - Car introduction and all accessories.
 - Intersections, understanding right of way. (Include school bus right of ways)
 - Proper stopping procedures, where and when to begin stops.
 - Turns, left and right, including standing starts and moving.
 - Proper speed limit awareness.
 - Visual awareness patterns, searching for upcoming hazards.

2. Divided highway (Veterans Parkway) –
 - Lane changing for multi-lane roadways.
 - Visual awareness patterns.
 - Introduction of railroad crossing procedures.
 - Lane changing using visual awareness.
 - Passing on multi-lanes and two lane roads.
 - Identify roadway markers and types of roadways.
 - Following distances rules.

3. Hill Parking -
 - Review and identify hill-parking procedures.
 - Proper alignment for hill parking.
 - Proper steps taken for distance from curbs and such.
 - Review lane changing and intersection lessons.

4. Turnabouts –
 - Back into proper lanes for intended path of travel
 - Identify the five elements used in changing direction of travel.
 - Review right away laws for backing.
 - Lesson review of general right away laws for stopping and starting.

5. Interstate on ramps and exit ramps (I-72) –
 - Understand interstate travel uses and speeds.
 - Develop merging skills in order to blend with traffic flow.
 - Review lane changes on interstate roadways.
 - Develop and use the visual awareness for lane changing techniques.
 - Understand the use of the cruise control in the car.

6. Angle Parking and Perpendicular Parking –
 - Identify and review safe parking procedures.
 - Right of way laws in parking areas.
 - Proper lane and speed usage.
 - Review turn about procedures and visual awareness.