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Cascade School District #422 2012 DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE

General Information

- The program will meet the minimum requirements by the Idaho State Department of Education: fully qualified instructors; state approved curriculum; automobile equipped with dual brakes; and insurance coverage.
- No school credit is given; however, a certificate of completion will be awarded to students who successfully complete the DE program and for insurance purposes.
- All rules and regulations of The Cascade School District will be enforced. These regulations include, but are not limited to, improper language, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, defacing property, and the NO TOLERANCE policy adopted by the School Board, regarding weapons, etc.
- IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO DRIVE ANY PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE (CYCLES OR CARS) ON PUBLIC STREETS OR ROADS DURING THE DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE. We are required by law to immediately drop from the course and fail any student driving without a valid Idaho Driver's License.
- Students must be 14 ½ years old in order to register in for Driver Education program. Limit class size is thirty (30).
- Grading Policy
 - ❑ Classroom-- Students are expected to be in attendance and on time EVERY DAY classes are scheduled. A student may be dropped for excessive tardiness. There will be approximately 34 hours of class scheduled. Thirty (30) hours of attendance is mandatory. A passing grade of 80% (B) must be earned. A student is allowed to make up two 2-hour classes. It is important to know that after the second missed class, the student will be automatically dropped from the program.
 - ❑ Driving (BTW) and in-car observation
 - ❑ Attitude--Students must maintain a decent attitude throughout the course. Excessive tardiness will NOT be tolerated. This includes NO driving by the student, at any time, other than with the instructor while in the program.

- In order to obtain an Idaho Driver's License the following requirements must be met:
 - ☐ 30 hours of classroom instruction with an Idaho certified instructor
 - ☐ 6 hours of behind the wheel (BTW) instruction and 6 hours in-car observation
 - ☐ Parental driving supervision for six (6) months and 50 hours after program completion. During this time the parents and students will be required to keep a log of their driving hours.

➤ FEES Breakdown and Information:

- ☐ Cascade School District Driver Education Program fee: \$89.00.
Fees will not be accepted without a completed Registration form.
- ☐ Valley County Department of Motor Vehicles fees:
 - Instruction Permit (IP) \$21.50 *(includes \$15.00 for the permit and \$6.50 for Skills Test)*

Students will receive a receipt for purchasing the learner's permit not the actual permit. The permits will be mailed to the school's driver education program instructor. Students must present the receipt for verification. Also, students will be required to pass a vision test to receive a permit.

ITEMS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A PERMIT

- The student MUST be 14 ½ years old
 - PHOTO I.D. (student activity card, state ID, or passport)
 - BIRTH CERTIFICATE
 - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
 - Legal parent/guardian and student will have to sign for the permit.
- After the 6-months (50 hours) parental supervision period:
 - Driving Skills Test (pay the tester) \$17.50
 - Driver's License Test \$25.00
 - Before signing up for Driver Education, please check athletic schedules, music schedules, and any other activity that may conflict with the program.
 - **Please do not purchase the permit until your student receives a "Confirmation of Enrollment" letter. Students must have a permit purchased receipt as soon as, by, or on April 23, 2012.**
 - **Spring-Summer Session Begins: April 23, 2012**

A Special Note to Parents:

Please keep in mind when your son/daughter has successfully completed this course, he/she will have received the minimum number of hours required by the Idaho State Department of Education. During the Driver Education program many driving skills will have been practiced several times. We want to emphasize that this is only the beginning of the process of learning to drive. As stated in the Graduated Driver Licensing information you will be required to drive with your student for a period of six months and 50 hours (10 night time) before they will receive a driver's license. Your cooperation will ensure a better driver.