

WASHINGTON RISK PREVENTION STUDENT CURRICULUM (WRPC)

Core Elements:

Uniting Driver and Vehicle

- **Classroom Concepts**
 - Introduction to Course / parent night
 - The highway transportation system
 - Habit development needs
 - Your expectations after getting a drivers license
 - Getting ready to drive
 - Starting the engine
 - Orientation to controls
 - Moving and stopping smoothly
 - On-target, off-target
 - Vision and driving
 - Use of central and fringe vision
- **In-Car Performance Sets**
 - Getting ready to drive
 - Starting engine and orientation to controls
 - Moving and stopping smoothly
 - On-target, off-target

Knowing Where You Are

- **Classroom Concepts**
 - Signs, symbols and pavement markings
 - Reference point discoveries – part one
 - Reading instruments and gauges
 - Reference points' discoveries – part two
 - Entering & crossing traffic flow
 - Precision turns
 - Securing and exiting the vehicle
- **In-Car Performance Sets**
 - Reference point discoveries
 - Entering & crossing traffic flows
 - Precision turns: stopped and moving
 - Reading instruments and gauges
 - Securing and exiting the vehicle

You Are in Control

- **Classroom Concepts**
 - Motor vehicle laws and regulations
 - Insurance requirements

- Risk management
- Control of tracking & targeting path
- Introduction to LOS-POTs
- Introduction to backing
- Turn about options for low risk
- In-Car Performance Sets
 - Control of tracking and targeting path
 - Introduction to LOS-POTs
 - Backing introduction
 - Turn-about

Searching for LOS-POT's

- Classroom Concepts
 - Perceptual skill development
 - Searching target area to target area
 - Judging space in seconds
 - Three search ranges
 - Introduction to the Zone Control System
 - Restraint systems
 - Forward, angle and hill parking
- In-Car Performance Sets
 - Searching target area to target area
 - Introduction to the Zone Control System
 - Recognition of LOS-POTs, open/closed zones
 - Forward and angle parking

You Control the Intersection

- Classroom Concepts
 - Communication options
 - Identifying high risk 4-second danger zone
 - Approaching intersections
 - Highway-rail grade crossings
 - Rear zone control
 - Stopping in traffic
- In-Car Performance Sets
 - Communications options
 - Approaching intersections
 - Rear zone control
 - Stopping in traffic

Space Management

- Classroom Concepts
 - Traffic lights: timing and/or turning
 - Using the ABCs of Zone Control
 - Lane changes with precision
 - Backing between cars, perpendicular parking
- In-Car Performance Sets

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The Deadly D's and Organ Donation

- **Classroom Concepts**
 - Drinking, drugs & driving
 - Drowsy driving
 - Dangerous emotions – road rage
 - Distractions
 - Drag racing
 - Organ donation
 - Disabilities

Interacting with Others

- **Classroom Concepts**
 - Signs, signals and pavement markings review
 - Approaching curves and hill crests
 - Following time and space
 - Commentary driving
- **In-Car Performance Sets**
 - Responding to laws, signs, signals & pavement markings
 - Approaching curves and hill crests
 - Following time and space
 - Practice commentary driving

Practicing Your Skills

- **Classroom Concepts**
 - Timing side zones
 - Parallel parking
 - Winter driving techniques
 - Skid avoidance and vehicle control
- **In-Car Performance Sets**
 - Timing side zones
 - Parallel parking

Managing Driver, Vehicle and Environmental

- **Classroom Concepts**
 - Night driving conditions
 - Drowsy driving
 - Passing and being passed
 - Handling vehicle malfunctions and emergencies
 - Interacting with other users – motorcycles, pedestrians and bicyclists
 - Road rage
 - Environmental issues
 - Preventive maintenance

- **In-Car Performance Sets**
 - **Night driving conditions**
 - **Passing and being passed**
 - **Handling vehicle malfunctions and emergencies**

Putting It All Together

- **Classroom Concepts**
 - **Limited access highways: getting on/off**
 - **Practice and review In-Car Concepts**
 - **Licensing requirements**
- **In-Car Performance**
 - **Limited access highways getting on/off**
 - **Review and/or demonstration selected in-car concepts, procedures and habits**