



MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 111 MEDIA RELEASE

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Minooka Community High School to Offer Summer Driver Education Course

(Minooka) - Minooka Community High School will once again offer a driver education course this summer for area teenagers. The course is open to students who are fifteen years old, who live within the boundaries of MCHS District 111, and who have completed at least eight high school credit hours.

There are two components to the course. The classroom component of the course is scheduled from Thursday, June 3 through Wednesday, June 30, and the behind the wheel component of the course will begin on Thursday, June 3 and will end no later than Friday, July 16.

To request a registration application or for more information, please call Bert Kooi at 521-2338. Minooka Community High School students are asked to return the application and a non-refundable \$265 fee when registering for next year's classes. Students not attending MCHS but living within district 111 boundaries should mail the application and fee no later than March 5th. A mandatory meeting for parents and students enrolled in the summer driver education course will be held on Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Minooka Community High School South Campus.

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Minooka Community High School

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January 25, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian;

Minooka Community High School will again offer *summer* driver education. Classes and behind the wheel instruction will begin Thursday, June 3rd. There is a \$265 nonrefundable fee. Please make checks payable to Minooka Community High School.

The registration form and fee is due when your child registers for next year's classes. The week of registration for the 2010-2011 sophomores is February 8th.

Students must be ***15 years of age by June 3rd and must have successfully completed eight high school credit hours.*** Class sizes will be limited. Please note the registration process is not complete until both parent and student have signed the registration form and the \$265 fee has been received.

The classroom phase will begin Thursday, June 3rd and end Wednesday, June 30th. Any absence from the classroom phase must be made up. Three make-up days will be offered, July 1st, July 2nd and July 5th. **Absences extending beyond three days will result in the student failing the class. No exceptions will be made.**

The behind the wheel phase will also begin June 3rd and will finish no later than July 16th.

A mandatory meeting for parents and students enrolled in summer driver education will be held in the cafeteria at Minooka Community High School South Campus on Monday, May 10th at 7:00 pm. Classroom and behind the wheel schedules along with other important information will be distributed at this time.

Prior to June 3rd students electing to enroll in summer driver education, must take and pass, the vision and rules of the road tests in order to acquire an Illinois Driver's Permit. Students may choose to take these exams at Minooka High School on Monday, May 17th at 7:00 pm. If they do not take these tests at Minooka Community High School they must get this done at their local Department of Motor Vehicle. Whatever choice is made, ***any student enrolled in summer driver education must have an Illinois Drivers permit by June 3rd.*** Forms and directions for this process will be explained and distributed at our May 10th meeting.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please call me at 521-2338.

Sincerely,

Bert Kooi
Instructional Leader in Driver Education

**MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER DRIVER'S EDUCATION
2010**

I plan to take Driver Education at Minooka Community High School this summer. I understand that the \$265.00 fee is non-refundable, unless there is no class space available.

I also understand that this course will be calculated into my GPA. (If you have any questions or concerns, please see your counselor to review how this course may impact your GPA.)

My birth date is _____
(I understand I must be 15 years or older by June 3rd, 2010).

Parent / Guardian Signature

Please PRINT Student's Name

Student's Signature

Street Address

<u>Class Preference</u>	<u>Driving Preference</u>
8:30 - 10:00 _____	7:00 – 8:30 _____
10:00 - 11:30 _____	8:30 – 10:00 _____
	10:00 – 11:30 _____
	11:30 – 1:00 _____

City, State, Zip Code

****Class and driving times MUST be different.***

Phone Number

Please return this completed application along with the \$265 fee to your son/daughter's high school counselor with the rest of their registration material.

*** Please make checks payable to Minooka Community High School**

We have received the \$265.00 non-refundable fee for your child to take Driver's Education this summer. The course is scheduled to begin on June 3 2010.

Received by:

Date