

Allamakee Community School District
Standards and Benchmarks
Driver Education
Grades 9-12

Content Standard 1: Assessing and managing risk.

- 1a. Understanding highway transportation system and appreciating risk management
- 1b. Understanding and applying the SIPDE process
- 1c. Understanding and using the Smith System
- 1d. Values of taking Driver's Education

Content Standard 2: Knowing yourself

- 2a. Understanding how emotion affect your driving
- 2b. How vision affects your ability to drive
- 2c. Understanding temporary physical conditions that affect your ability to drive
- 2d. Understanding long-term physical conditions that affect driving ability

Content Standard 3: Handling Social Pressures

- 3a. Understanding how alcohol effects your health and future
- 3b. Understanding alcohol's affect on driving
- 3c. Understanding how other drugs affect driving ability
- 3d. How distractions can increase driving risk

Content Standard 4: Signs, Signals, and Markings

- 4a. Understanding regulatory and warning signs
- 4b. Understanding guide and international signs
- 4c. Understanding the purpose of pavement markings
- 4d. Responding to traffic control signals

Content Standard 5: Rules of the Road

- 5a. Understanding administrative laws
- 5b. Why right-of-way rules are essential
- 5c. How speed limits help reduce risk
- 5d. What to do if you are involved in a collision

Content Standard 6: Getting to Know Your Car

- 6a. Understanding comfort and control systems and risk management
- 6b. Understanding visibility and protective systems of your car
- 6c. Understanding your information and communications systems
- 6d. Checks and procedures to use before driving

Content Standard 7: Starting, Steering, and Stopping

- 7a. Understanding basic operating procedures: automatic transmission
- 7b. Understanding basic operating procedures: Manual transmission
- 7c. Understanding acceleration, deceleration, and speed
- 7d. Learning how to steer the car

Content Standard 8: Basic Driving Skills

- 8a. Learning how to move from a curb into traffic and out of traffic to a curb
- 8b. Learning how to manage power and speed on hills and mountains
- 8c. Learning how to manage visibility, time and space when changing lanes
- 8d. Learning how to pass another vehicle and being passed

Content Standard 9: Turning and Parking

- 9a. Learning how to prepare for and execute a right turn
- 9b. Learning how to prepare for and execute a left turn
- 9c. Learning how to plan and execute a reverse in direction
- 9d. Learning how to prepare for and execute a parking maneuver

Content Standard 10: Driving environments

- 10a. Understanding how to manage visibility, time and space
- 10b. Understanding visibility, time and space on urban streets
- 10c. Understanding visibility, time and space on rural roads
- 10d. Understanding visibility, time and space on multiple-lane highways

Content Standard 11: Light and Weather Conditions

- 11a. How to drive safely in low light and at night
- 11b. Understanding visibility, bright light, and glare
- 11c. Understanding how to minimize risk in rain and snow
- 11d. Understanding other hazardous weather conditions

Content Standard 12: Sharing the Roadway

- 12a. How to share the roadway with pedestrians and animals
- 12b. How to share the roadway with motorcycles and bicycles
- 12c. How to share the roadway with other vehicles
- 12d. Understanding safe driving procedures at railroad crossings

Content Standard 13: Natural Laws and Driving

- 13a. Understanding natural laws and the movement of your car
- 13b. Understanding natural laws and steering and braking
- 13c. How to use natural laws to manage skids
- 13d. Understanding natural laws, risk management, and collisions

Content Standard 14: Responding to an Emergency

- 14a. Understanding brake, engine and steering failures
- 14b. Understanding tire failure and other serious problems
- 14c. Waiting for help and protecting the scene
- 14d. Understanding first-aid guidelines and procedures

Content Standard 15: Buying a Car

- 15a. Determining personal need when considering buying a car
- 15b. Understanding factors that are involved in selecting a car
- 15c. How to obtain financing for a new or used car
- 15d. How to choose and purchase automobile insurance

Content Standard 16: Car systems and Maintenance

- 16a. How to check your car before and after you start the engine
- 16b. How to become familiar with the engine and power train
- 16c. Understanding and maintaining car systems
- 16d. Understanding suspension, steering, brakes, and tires

Content Standard 17: Planning a Trip

- 17a. How to prepare yourself and your car for short trip
- 17b. How to get ready for a long trip
- 17c. How to load and drive with a trailer
- 17d. How to drive safely in a recreational vehicle

Content Standard 18: Getting ready – Your State Driving Test

- 18a. How to get ready for the knowledge test
- 18b. How to get ready for the in-vehicle test
- 18c. How to get your vehicle ready for the test
- 18d. Taking the final in-vehicle test

