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Rules and Grading Criteria – Syllabus

1. Armstrong Driving School provides 30 hours of class time, 6 hours driving time, and 6 hours of observation over a 5-week period. If a student misses any of these hours because of conflicts with other important activities he/she may finish the course with the next session or must make special arrangements to make up the time and graduation requirements. A student can miss up to 3 hours of class and still graduate with the session. Class hours must be made up online on our website.
2. The law and Armstrong Driving require that no driving be done during the 5 week period except with a certified instructor. IF this rule is broken, the student forfeits the class fee and can no longer participate in the class.
3. Signing up for driving sessions is very important. When you sign up, we expect you to be at the appointed place and ON TIME! We can begin driving as early as 6:00 a.m. and end driving as late as 9:00 p.m. We use an app called PickTime to schedule the drives. Each student will complete 6 drives.
 - a. Early Morning Drives (6:20AM-8:20AM) Picked up at home and dropped off at school.
 - b. After School Drives (4PM-6PM) Picked up at school and end at Connor Academy
 - c. Evening Drives (6PM-8PM) Meet at Connor Academy and end at Connor Academy
 - d. Weekend Drives (Sat. & Sun.) Meet at Connor Academy and end at Connor Academy
 - e. We possibly can pick up and/or drop students off if necessary.
4. This is an educational class. We expect each student to come prepared with a notebook, pen, and manual for each class period. Those who are not prepared will get a reduction in their grade. There is a notebook grade worth 50 points. This grade is derived from how well they are taking notes.
5. To successfully pass this course, students must achieve a cumulative grade (tests, notebook, action homework, and attitude) of 80% or higher AND a 80% or higher on the Final Exam. Failure to meet these criteria will result in a failure of the class. No exceptions!
6. Your final grade is calculated as follows:

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| 3 Tests | = | 300 points (100 points each) |
| Final Exam | = | 200 points |
| Driving Time | = | 300 points |
| Notebook | = | 50 points |
| Vehicle Inspection | = | 50 points |
| Action Homework | = | 50 points |
| Attitude | = | 50 points |
| TOTAL | = | 1,000 points |
7. Parent Drive - If the student's final drive is less than ideal, the instructor will suggest a parent drive. Dustin does the parent drives. That way the parent, instructor, and student are all on the same page.
8. Inspection report by the student of a family vehicle must be assisted by a parent. **Due last day of class.**
9. All 5 action homework slips must be completed. It counts as part of your homework. **Due last day of class.**