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15<sup>th</sup> Edition of AAA How to Drive  
Novice Education Curriculum



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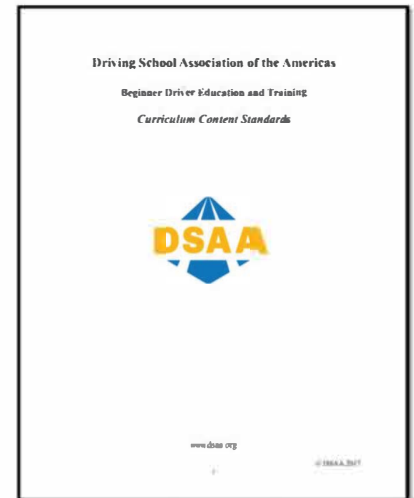
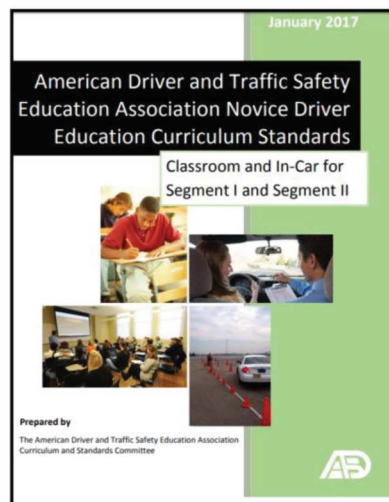
Program Component	Launch Formats	Future Formats
<b>Instructor Guide</b> (includes PowerPoint media)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Downloadable PowerPoints</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Downloadable PowerPoints</li> </ul>
<b>3 ½ Hour Video</b> - Includes AT&T's “ <i>The Last Text</i> ” video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DVD</li> <li>Streaming (via the Internet)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DVD</li> <li>Streaming (via the Internet)</li> </ul>
<b>Textbook</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print (English)</li> <li>eBook</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print (in English and <b>Spanish</b>)</li> <li>eBook</li> </ul>
<b>Student Workbook</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print</li> </ul>
<b>Instructor Resource &amp; Support Website</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online</li> </ul>
<b>Instructor Test Bank</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online</li> </ul>

## Curriculum Content (Topics- The “What”)

*How To Drive* will meet the **National Driver Education Standards\*** for Content Specifically, *How To Drive 15<sup>th</sup> Edition* will meet the Curriculum Content standards of both:

- ADTSEA (American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association)
- DSAA (Driving School Association of the Americas)

\*Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards, available at <http://anstse.info/>



## Examples of Sources of Research-Based Content



# Examples of New or Expanding Content Topics:

## Distracted Driving



## Safe Traffic Stops



## Vehicle Technology



## Sleep Deprivation



## Drugged Driving



## “Mover Over” & “Slow Down” laws



## Sharing the Road



## Vulnerable Road Users



Along with all the core topics critical to a quality Driver Education program, such as:

- Space management
- Natural laws and space needs
- Managing time and space
- Knowing your vehicle
- Traffic controls, traffic controls
- Adverse conditions, emergencies
- Vision and perception
- Night driving
- Aggressive driving and road rage

## Application of Learning- Research & Best Practices

The latest research and best practices on teaching and learning will be applied throughout the *How To Drive* curriculum, serving to engage students, deepen learning, and foster the development of life-long safe driving habits.

<b>Interleaving</b>	Returning to key topics <i>throughout</i> the course, and building on previous knowledge- As opposed to covering a topic only once, in a single large chunk
<b>Distributed Learning</b>	Distributing exercises throughout the course, so the students experience the training multiple times, each exercise separated by time to allow their learning to deepen and solidify (a.k.a. "Spaced Learning")
<b>Retrieval Practice</b>	Testing students' knowledge soon after covering a topic; the act of retrieving information from their brains actually strengthens the brain's encoding of the information.
<b>Dual Coding</b>	Conducting instruction using multiple modes, combining verbal and non-verbal presentation (e.g., using visual and audible instruction simultaneously)
<b>Drawing</b>	Drawing has been found to activate additional areas of the brain, further strengthening the memories established by each student
<b>Pre-Quizzes</b>	Presenting quiz questions just before content is delivered has been found to stimulate students' interest in the topic, and increase motivation to devote attention and to learn
<b>Role-Playing</b>	Enables students to experience and address real-life situations, in a safe environment (e.g., practicing refusal skills when offered drugs, declining an invitation to ride with a driver who is impaired)
<b>Project-Based Learning</b>	Provides the benefits of hands-on learning via small-scale projects, done individual or in groups- examples could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a video showing how to prevent becoming distracted by passengers</li> <li>• Simulating effects of safety belts by protecting an egg from impact damage</li> <li>• Creating an Infographic detailing the effects of Marijuana on driving</li> </ul>

# Curriculum Delivery (The "How")

## BamCam Crash Videos

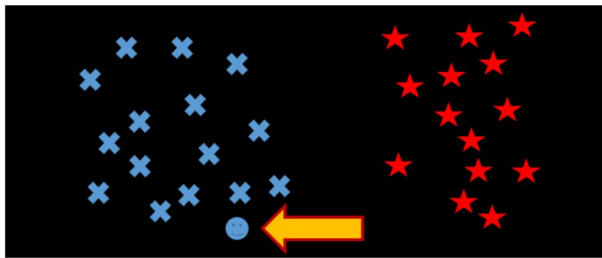
- Over 50 authentic videos of teens experience non-injury crashes
- Forward and rear-facing cameras revealing high-risk behaviors such as:
  - **Texting** - **Falling asleep** - **Speeding**
  - **Tailgating** - **Unsafe backing** - **Eyes-off-road**
- For each video, Instructor leads a "crash reconstruction" discussion.



## TargetGrid® Exercises:

**Goal:** Develop students' skills in knowing where to look in a given traffic scenario

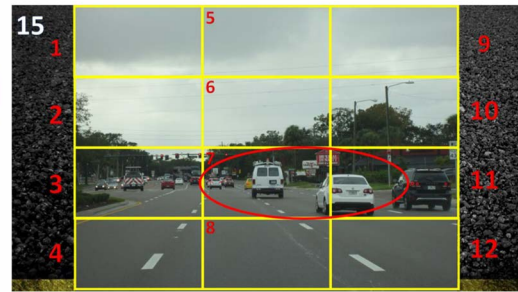
- Students identify specifically where to look in a real-life traffic situation
- Instructor leads discussion about:
  - *What to be looking at* - *What can be safely ignored*
- *Anticipating what the other road user(s) might do next*



## SnapDrive® Exercises:

**Goal:** Build students' ability to quickly assess the traffic environment

- Traffic scenario appears only briefly- then disappears
- The instructor asks students what they saw, and what this driver should do
- The image then re-appears, and then instructor lead a discussion on how this driver should respond.



## Multitasking Demonstrations:

**Goal:** Have students convince themselves that it is unsafe to engage in secondary tasks while driving, such as:

- **Texting** - **Horseplay with passengers**
- **Grooming** - **Eating** - **Reaching for loose objects**

# (DriverZed) Hazard Perception Training Scenarios

Integration of the Risk Awareness and Perception Training (R.A.P.T.) Program

• R.A.P.T. focuses on 3 goals:

1. Increasing awareness of potential road hazards
2. Improving ability to respond to road hazards
3. Reducing distracted driving, and improving mental focus on driving

NHTSA's research solidly supports using RAPT to train novice Drivers- it has been shown to result in actual crash reduction among new drivers (integrating all 90 scenarios)



# Student Workbook: Classroom Learning Tool

Comprehensive classroom learning tool, with:

- Engaging lesson-related exercises and quizzes
  - Tear-outs used for physical-equivalent exercises
  - Framework to create a Personal Driving Plan
- Also includes a Parent In-Car Coaching Guide

-Includes basic lesson plans and research-based tips on how to be an effective in-car coach

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