

SOUTH CENTRAL PA HIGHWAY SAFETY

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TO: Volunteers, Driver's Ed Instructors and/or Chaperones

FROM: Matt Frampton
Coordinator

RE: Annual Safe Driving Competition for Youth
Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Competition Location:

Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School
500 S. Broad Street, Mechanicsburg, 17055
Parking Lot off Williams Grove Rd (see map)

Directions: <https://bit.ly/361nyAd>

General Information:

- Please arrive between **8 and 8:30 a.m.** to enjoy breakfast and opening remarks.
- **Park** in designated areas shown on map
- Enter into the Wildcat Activity Center



What to expect:

1. The competition features **four assessments** that measure a young driver's skill and knowledge. The Pennsylvania's Driver License manual provides the questions for the written test. The perception test and pre-trip vehicle check measure the student's ability to be aware of their surroundings. And finally, the driving test will put all their expertise behind the wheel.
2. Each schools' participants are **divided into three separate groups**, indicated on their name badge as red, yellow and green. These groups will start at different points in the competition and rotate accordingly. Participants will also be assigned a competition number, to be used instead of their name during testing.
3. We are grateful to our local trucking industry for providing a "No Zone" demonstration. While students wait to take the driving range test, they can sit in the cab of a large commercial truck and get a perspective on what a truck driver can, and cannot, see.
4. Since a portion of the competition will be outdoors, **we encourage students to wear clothing suitable for the weather**, but still be comfortable indoors and always bring umbrellas. The driving test, pre-trip vehicle check and "No Zone" demonstration are held outside and the time frame for these activities is about 45 minutes.
5. We take photos during the competition so **wear your school colors or spirit wear.**



Important Contacts

On the day of our Annual Safe Driving Competition, please feel free to **call or text** any of us listed if you are running late, need directions, etc.

Karen Rowe: 717-440-4572

Matt Frampton: 717-609-6026

Chris Bendl: 717-512-4510



6. **Breakfast (light continental) and lunch are provided.** If someone from your group has any sort of dietary restriction, they may want to be prepared with their own food, just in case. There is

7. There will be some “wait time” during the day, so please **bring something to pass the time.** The main culprits are the driving test and test grading. Please be patient with us. We try to move as quickly as we can through this process, but it always seems to take longer than we prefer.

Awards:

There will be **three winners for overall score** and **two individual winners in each of the three categories.**

CASH PRIZES:

Overall Competition Winners

1st Place: \$1000

2nd Place: \$500

3rd Place: \$250

Driving Range Test:

1st \$125 2nd: \$75

Perceptual Slide Test:

1st \$125 2nd: \$75

Written Test:

1st \$125 2nd: \$75

Top Score for the Team *with no other awards:* \$50

Thank you for participating and/or otherwise supporting our 2022 Annual Safe Driving Competition for Youth.

Arial view of Mechanicsburg High School back lot. →

