

A PEER-TO-PEER SAFETY PROGRAM FOR AMERICA'S YOUTH

Car crashes is the **#1** killer of teens in America and for every American teen killed in a car crash, about **100** more are injured.

YOU are the solution!

Start the Teens in the Driver Seat Junior High program in your school. If you know more about the dangers that cause teen fatalities and injuries, you can help prevent crashes just by doing what is safe and smart. And, if you learn what is safe and smart now, you will already have good habits when you start to drive. The program is extra-curricular and won't distract from classroom time.

How does it work?

Texas A&M Transportation Institute gives you the science, guidance and project resources to implement a successful program. The rest is up to **YOU** to create and sustain an awesome program at your school. You'll need a teacher/sponsor and a team of students who want to do the program. It's easy to get started and there are lots of activity ideas and resources you can use to help spread the message to your friends and community.

It's FREE!

Teens in the Driver Seat Junior High is available to schools in Nebraska at **NO COST**. Plus, your school can win **AWARDS** and **CASH PRIZES**! Learn more at t-driver.com. Contact Jeanne Bietz, NE TDS Coordinator, at Jeanne.bietz@nebraska.gov for more program information.



CAR CRASHES

the #1 Killer of Teens in America

Know how to stay safe:

-  Help keep the driver awake
-  Speak up for your safety
-  Don't distract the driver
-  Always buckle up and ride in the back seat
-  Don't ride with someone who is drinking or using drugs

Benefits of TDS

- ✓ Leadership development
- ✓ Engages students in community
- ✓ Educational activities
- ✓ Resources to support activities
- ✓ More responsible young drivers/passengers
- ✓ Increased seat belt use
- ✓ Promotes positive behavior and attitudes

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200% increase in risk awareness

cell phone use dropped by **30%**

14% increase in seat belt use

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4 time National Best Practice Program
USDOT | GHSA | NSC

8 time National Award Winner



- ➔ DRIVING AT NIGHT
- ➔ NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT
- ➔ SPEEDING AND STREET RACING
- ➔ DISTRACTIONS
- ➔ DRINKING AND DRIVING

Benefits of TDS

- ✓ Service learning opportunities
- ✓ Leadership development
- ✓ Engages students in community
- ✓ Educational activities
- ✓ Resources to support activities
- ✓ More responsible young drivers/passengers
- ✓ Decreased electronic device use
- ✓ Promotes positive behavior and attitudes
- ✓ Experience for students in career choices, such as health, safety, law enforcement, teaching, prevention, and social work

Organizations we regularly work with:



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