

# Maryland State Graduated Licensing System (GLS)

## Curriculum Classroom instructions and syllabus

### 1. Student Manual

Students will be using the student manual, which can be obtained from the school and is yours to keep. Please Note: The student Manual is part of the curriculum and it is mandatory for each student to have one. The student manual has activities and information needed in order to pass tests/exams.

### 2. Textbooks

The course textbook, *DRIVE RIGHT*, will be made available to every student during the attendance of school, 10 days, for the Driver Education Program. On a daily basis each student will sign against the textbook issued in class-Received and Returned. Students are NOT allowed to take textbooks out of the driving school. We encourage students to arrive early for class if they would like to use the textbooks for reference. Students will be charged a fee of up to \$100, if they steal or vandalize school property. Legal actions can and will be used against students for theft and/or destruction/vandalism of property.

### 3. Syllabus

The following topics will be taught from the curriculum

#### FIRST WEEK

**MONDAY (UNIT 1)**-Student GLS Orientation: Driving School and MVA policies and guidelines

**TUESDAY (UNIT 2)**- Language of the Road

**WEDNESDAY (UNIT 3)**-Getting Started

**THURSDAY (UNIT 4)**- Breaking Away from The Curb

**FRIDAY (UNIT 5)**-Driving in Neighborhoods

#### SECOND WEEK

**MONDAY (UNIT 6)**- Driving Faster with More Risk

**TUESDAY (UNIT 7)**- Driving Off into the Sunset, Highways, Expressways, & Interstates

**WEDNESDAY (UNIT 8)**- Malfunctions, Weather, Crashes, Traffic Stops & How to Avoid Them

**THURSDAY (UNIT 9)**- Making Good Decisions

**FRIDAY (UNIT 10)**-Owning a vehicle & Final Exam

Each lesson will be taught for 3 hours, with a 15 minutes break period. There will be 10 tests during the 10-day period. Test #10 (final), will be done on the second Friday (Graduation Day). Please Note: If there is a break in attendance, lesson and test omitted, the FINAL TEST WILL NOT BE ATTEMPTED until all omitted lessons and tests are covered. Students must receive at least an 80% on the final exam in order to pass. If a student fails, a one-chance reference exam will be given at no cost. More than one-chance to achieve the passing score will cost \$10.00 per exam. Thank you for enrolling with Able Driving School, have fun and good luck.