

# SOUTH CENTRAL PA HIGHWAY SAFETY

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

**FROM:** Matt Frampton                      Karen Rowe  
Coordinator                                  Program Specialist

**RE:** Annual Safe Driving Competition for Youth  
Wednesday, April 30, 2025 ~ 8am - 2pm

## **Competition Location:**

[Capital Area Intermediate Unit](#)  
[55 Miller St, Summerdale, PA 17093](#)

## **General Information:**

- Please arrive around **8:30 a.m.** to enjoy breakfast and the opening remarks.
- **Park** in designated areas shown on map (*see page 2*)



## **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 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 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.**
6. **Breakfast (light continental) and lunch are provided.** Our staff will provide a variety of choices during meals. If someone from your group has any sort of dietary restriction and would like to pack their own food, there is a refrigerator on the premises. Vending machines are also available.



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

## Overall Competition Winners

- ★ 1st Place: \$1000
- ★ 2nd Place: \$500
- ★ 3rd Place: \$250

## Driving 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



9. Aerial view of CAIU back lot. → There are 2 areas to park and enter the building.



Thank you for participating and supporting our 2025 Annual Safe Driving Competition for Youth.

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