**Sidney Public Schools will be offering a traffic education program for the winter semester of 2023- 2024. This program will be limited to 24 students and will take place from January through May. Classroom will be held during the school week; following the school day or on Fridays when no school is scheduled for students. Driving will take place throughout the months of Jan-May. as set up by Mr. Warren Clark.**

INSTRUCTOR: Warren Clark

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**Each student will need to attend 42 hours of classroom instruction and 7 hours of behind-the-wheel and 12 hours of in-car observation. These times are not flexible and are necessary to meet state requirements. *It is important that your son/daughter be available to attend every classroom and driving time as scheduled.* More than three absences will not allow them to meet the State requirements with regard to classroom time and will require they be removed from the current session with the option to re-enroll in the winter/spring if there is room or next school year.**

**A mandatory parent meeting for Mr. Clark will take place on 1/29 @ 5:30 p.m. at which time you will receive information with regards to this program, classroom guidelines, information on the CDTP program, health and permission forms, and an application for license which must be completed prior to your child taking the State written test for a learner’s license. The meeting typically lasts 45-minutes.**

**The cost of the program is $300.00 and full payment will be due by the beginning of class. Please remember that three unexcused absences will result in removal from the class; if they are removed, they can re-enroll in the fall/winter room permitting at no additional fee. We will not remove other students who have registered to make room.**

**Placement in the program is based upon academic year and activities involved in (see list) first (12-9) followed by oldest freshmen who registered by the deadline. Your child has completed the necessary steps to be included in the fall session for this school year.**

**If you have any questions concerning this program you can contact Thom Barnhart at 406-433-5649 or by email at** **tbarnhart@sidneyps.com** **or** **wclark@sidneyps.com**

**Mr. Clark’s classroom will begin on January 29th at 4:15 at the high school (Ms. Bell’s classroom).**

**All driving will be done as scheduled by the instructor and will be after school, on weekends, and during school vacation days*. It is up to the students to make sure they get the required driving time necessary to pass the class* as each instructor will schedule enough slots to meet the state requirement for his classroom. If students choose not to fill all of the time slots, some students will not meet the state requirement and will not successfully complete traffic education.**

**\*\*\* A mandatory parent meeting for Mr. Clark will take place On January 29th at 5:15 in the high school cafeteria or computer lab. If you cannot attend the meeting, you must make arrangements with your child’s instructor to go over the materials.**

**\*\*\* This year, classes will be held 2 times per week for 2 hours each (Monday and Wednesday.) The schedule will be posted on Mr. Barnhart’s traffic education page on the school website: sidneyps.com**

**\*\*\* Please bring original/copy of your child’s birth certificate and original/copy of their Social Security Card, and a blue/black pen to the meeting to help facilitate the registration process.**

**\*\*\*Visit with your insurance agent to make sure your child is covered while practicing driving with you.**