



Simple Activity Ideas to Promote Safe Driving

- Design safe driving posters to display along the hallways in school .
- Each day, provide a new safe driving tip during morning announcements. Example: Focus on driving safely today - put away the cell phone; Speeding will get you no where fast - please drive safely today; Too many passengers in the vehicle is distracting and illegal - for your safety obey the law.
- Have each homeroom decorate their door with a different safe driving message. Put boxes at each door and have the students vote on the best door. Award a prize to the winning class.
- Conduct a seat belt check in the parking lot as students and faculty are coming to school in the morning. "Blow the whistle" on any who are unbelted or make mock tickets to give to those who are unbelted.
- Make table tent cards with safe driving tips for the school cafeteria.
- E-mail students prior to the weekend reminding them to buckle up and drive safely.
- Ask teachers to write safe driving reminders on their chalkboards/whiteboards.
- Decorate the school bulletin board with a safe driving theme.
- Include information about safe driving tips and seat belt use in your school newspaper.
- Make flyers reminding students to drive safely. Distribute flyers around the school or place them on student's vehicles in the parking lot.
- Make announcements at half-time of home sports games and encourage everyone to drive safely to and from the game.
- Make a large signs with safe driving messages for your school mascot to display at home games and pep rallies.
- Put safe driving reminders on the school Marquee.
- Make safe driving signs, attach to ground stakes and place along the road leading to and from school.

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Basic Activity Ideas Continued:

- Ask your local radio stations and hometown newspapers to run PSA's about safe driving and seat belt use reminders.
- Hand out Dum Dum suckers with "Don't Be a Dum Dum, Buckle-Up and/or Drive Sober" label to the students or Smarties with "Be a Smartie, Buckle-Up and/or Drive Sober" label to the students.
- Have students sign a pledge to be responsible and safe drivers. Make a large thermometer on poster board to measure the progress. Each week, color in the percentage of students who have signed the pledge.
- Have a ghost out day to show the number of teens killed who were not buckled up, driving under the influence, speeding, etc. Black shirts can be borrowed from YOVASO or you can make your own.
- Design a Facebook, MySpace, or Twitter page that promotes your club and safe driving activities.
- Organize a White Out at a home game where students and other fans are encouraged to wear white to show that they always buckle up and drive safely.
- Create a text tree and send out important safe teen driving messages on Friday and Saturday nights to the students who sign up for the text tree.
- Be creative, have fun and come up with your own ideas!

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