

RULES OF THE ROAD

Created by The Students of Columbia High School, Maplewood



INNOVATIVE, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL PROGRAM

• LONG LASTING IMPACT

Mural is permanently displayed in schools.

• CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Integrates art allowing students to express themselves creatively.

• INTERACTIVE AND ENGAGING

Provides a platform to draw from personal experiences.

• EVOKES THOUGHT & DISCUSSION

Sparks meaningful discussions around safe driving practices.

• COMPLEMENTS CURRICULUM

Aligns with the Drivers Ed curriculum.

• ZERO COST

Program is FREE to the schools thanks to a grant from State Farm.

Contact us to schedule a session

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DRIVERS ED THROUGH ART

Session I: Nikhil's Law Presentation

- Sangeeta Badlani, the Founder of the Foundation, shares her personal story and the inspiration behind Nikhil's Law.
- Key topics covered include GDL (Graduated Driver Licensing), the importance of wearing seatbelts, the science behind seatbelt usage, obeying traffic laws, and the dangers of distracted driving.
- This session is interactive and includes a brainstorming session with students.
- It can be held as an assembly (90 mins) or within their Drivers Ed class.

Between Session I & Session II

- Students work on their illustrations during this time.

Session II (Optional)

- Students present their illustrations to their classmates, providing an opportunity to share their thought processes and practice public speaking skills.

Illustration Transfer

- The illustrations created by students are collected and transferred onto Plexiglass.
- An artist assists with this process.

Session III: Finalizing the Artwork

- In this session, students glue tissue paper onto the PlexiGlass.
- All students, including those not previously involved, have the opportunity to contribute to the creation of the artwork.
- This is an all-day session, with students participating during their Drivers Ed classes and/or lunch times.

Unveiling Ceremony

- Three weeks after Session III, there is an unveiling ceremony for the artwork.
- The school administration is encouraged to invite various dignitaries, including legislators, school district officials, police staff, town council members, representatives from traffic safety organizations, and local media to the ceremony.