

Sumner High
Project
S.T.E.P.
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Project S.T.E.P. is committed to informing and preparing students for a safe and healthy future on the road and off.

Safety Takes Every Person, Let that person be YOU!

Did You Know?..

- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among 15- to 20-year-olds.
- 16-year-olds have higher crash rates than drivers of any other age.
- Two-thirds of the teenagers who died in car accidents last year were not wearing seatbelts.
- More than 53% of teen auto deaths occur between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Of all cell phone related tasks, texting while driving is the most dangerous.
- Males are twice as likely as females to be killed in a crash while they're teenagers.
- 31% of teen drivers were drinking alcohol at the time of their death.
- Every minute, one person is injured from an alcohol related crash.

Statistically...

- Over 6,800,000 crashes occur in the United States each year.
- This year, 10,839 people will die in drunk-driving crashes – one every 50 minutes.
- Aggressive drivers are more likely to drink and drive or drive unbelted.
- 80% of all crashes involve the driver being distracted within 3 seconds of the crash.
- About 6,000 deaths and a half a million injuries are caused by distracted drivers every year.
- Answering a text takes away your attention for about 5 seconds, which is enough time to travel the length of a football field.
- Talking on a cell phone causes nearly 25% of car accidents.

Buckle up and pay attention, someone is waiting for you to come home!