

Road safety discussion points for high school students

Road safety is everyone's business

Be a safe road user Look after your mate

Pedestrian safety

- be a responsible pedestrian
- choose a safe place to cross the road
- STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK every time you cross the road
- stay alert, stay focused and stay aware

Passenger safety

- be a responsible passenger in vehicles
- be a positive influencer
- be a responsible passenger on and around public transport
- wait till the bus/tram has gone and then use a safe place to cross

Safety on wheels

- be a responsible rider
- stay alert, stay focused and stay aware
- always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- choose safe places to ride

Future driver safety

- be a responsible driver
- stay alert, stay focused and stay aware

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Extended discussion points for high school students.

Be a responsible pedestrian

- plan your walking route
- avoid busy roads, if possible
- act safely on and near roads
- walk promptly across the road
- when there is no footpath walk on the side of the road facing the oncoming traffic.

Be a responsible passenger in vehicles

- always wear a seatbelt
- speak up if you feel unsafe
- minimise distractions for the driver
- what's your plan B?
- secure your belongings
- check for oncoming vehicles before opening your door.

Be a responsible rider

- obey the road rules and signs
- walk bikes, skateboards and scooters across pedestrian crossings and tracks
- use hand signals
- maintain the condition of your bike, scooter, or skateboard.

Be a responsible driver

- wear your seatbelt and insist on passengers wearing seatbelts
- be a courteous driver
- observe your licence conditions
- identify hazards
- obey the road rules.

Choose a safe place to cross the road

- always choose a crossing, if available
- walk the extra distance to the safest place to cross
- avoid crossing between vehicles or around large vehicles.

Be a positive influencer

- encourage others to always buckle up their seatbelt
- help the driver to identify hazards
- respect the driver's licence conditions and passenger limits.

Choose safe places to ride

- ride your bike on a footpath up to the age of 16
- use the bike lane in public spaces, when available
- keep to the left and give way to pedestrians
- ride away from busy roads.

Stay alert, stay focused, stay aware

- put your phone out of sight and out of mind
- minimise distractions
- take a break when you're tired.

Stay alert, stay focused and stay aware

- minimise distractions eg friends, phones, peer pressure
- unplug earphones and put your phone away
- scan for moving vehicles near driveways and intersections.

Be a responsible passenger on and around public transport

- follow public transport rules and procedures
- stand up for other passengers who need a seat
- put your bag on the floor under your seat
- minimise distractions for the driver.

Stay alert, stay focused and stay aware

- minimise distractions
- unplug earphones and put your phone away
- scan for moving vehicles near driveways and intersections.

STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK every time you cross the road

- look out before you step out
- don't assume drivers will always stop for you
- check that the driver can see you before stepping out.

Wait till the bus/tram has gone and then use a safe place to cross

- stand back from the curb or platform edge before getting on
- stand clear of doorways
- keep all body parts inside the vehicle
- wait until the bus or train has stopped before getting off
- wait for the bus to leave before finding a safe place to cross.

Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate

- always wear a correctly fitted approved helmet
- wear appropriate clothing and protective gear.

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