

START SMART DRIVER EDUCATION

A free two hour driver safety education class that targets students between the ages 15-20 years old and a parent/guardian will be held several times throughout this academic school year. **The Start Smart class takes place at Torrey Pines High School, 3710 Del Mar Heights Road, San Diego, in the (Lecture Hall from 6:00-8:00 on November 17, 2011, January 19, 2012, February 23, 2012, and May 17, 2012.**

Officers from the California Highway Patrol will discuss traffic avoidance techniques, collision causing factors, student and parent responsibilities and seatbelt usage.

Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, the San Dieguito Union High School District is implementing a new policy, that every high school student who purchases an on campus parking permit must have completed the Start Smart class with a parent/guardian. Students must bring their student ID in order to attend the class.

The Start Smart class was offered as a pilot project last year as a response to the numerous teen car crashes and related fatalities in our community. The California Highway Patrol and the County Sheriff's have partnered with San Dieguito Union High School District and San Dieguito Alliance for Drug Free Youth to offer these classes throughout the year. Reservations are required. Please RSVP at tpstartsmart@gmail.com or call Barbara Gordon at 858-354-3800.