

# C'ville students must make grade before hitting the road

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Beginning this summer, driver education students in the Clarenceville district will need to make the grade before they make it onto the roads.

The Clarenceville Board of Education April 22 approved requiring students to carry a 2.0 grade point average beginning this summer. This translates into a C average and represents the cumulative GPA from the student's most recent semester.

"We are moving in that direction with all our athletics and also extending it to other extracurricular activities," said Tom Tattan, Clarenceville superintendent.

Approximately 20 to 40 stu-

dents annually take driver education in Clarenceville. So far, none of the incoming class is affected by the grade requirement, he said.

Public school districts are no longer required to provide driver education, but Clarenceville offers a six-week course for \$100, Tattan said.

However, the declining num-

bers of students taking driver education might prompt future changes.

"...The low number of students enrolling in the summer driver education program gives rise to a future need to evaluate the program offering in the district," Tattan said in a memo to the board. "We will monitor the enrollment numbers this summer and provide a direction for the 2000-2001 school year."

The driving force behind the change is having one grade requirement for all activities rather than different require-

ments. Previously the GPA requirement for driver education was 1.69, according to John Kanyo, Clarenceville school board president. There have never been grade problems with

driver education students.

"That wasn't the issue," he said, referring to low grades.

The district just wants to make the requirements the same - whether a student wants to learn to drive or play on the football team.

"We wanted to raise that boy for everything - driver education and all other extracurricular activities," Kanyo said. "We wish we could raise it higher, but there comes a certain point where you can't."

*Tom Tattan  
Superintendent*

## CAMPUS PIPELINE

### WALSH SCHOLARS

The following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents were awarded scholarships for the 1999 semester:

Morgan Brown, David Schaefer, Jonathan Schroeder, Dennis Smith, Laurel Barry, Jill Bredenhofer, Jeffrey Brown, Sarah Buddi, Gerald Cameron, Tara Kuchatowski, Alexander Macioce, Dennis Sikkila, Eric Syverson, Lynne Wiland and Jillian Wright.

### GREEN PLEDGE

Kristen Wild pledged the Albion College Pi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta during the spring semester. She is the daughter of Edward and Claudia Wild of Farmington and a graduate of Farmington High School.

### VARSITY SWIMMER

Danielle Clayton received her first year varsity letter in swimming from Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind. Clayton broke the 50 freestyle school record and was a member of the record breaking 200 medley relay.

Clayton is a graduate of Mercy High School and the daughter of John and Sue Clayton of Farmington Hills.

### Spanish Study

North Farmington High School graduate and current Kalamazoo College student Bradley Rivers will spend the spring term studying in Madrid, Spain.

## Head Start program takes enrollment

Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency's Head Start program is taking enrollment from Oakland County residents for the 1999-2000 school year.

The program is free and made available to low-income families with children between the ages of 3-5. For enrollment information, call (248) 209-2700.

## LIBRARY Books in Demand

**Editor's note:** Every week the Farmington Community Library will provide the Farmington Observer with a list of books that are most in demand by patrons. For more information, contact the library at 553-0300.

### HOT HITS

• Ashes to Ashes, Tom Hanks

• The Testament, John Grisham

• We'll Meet Again, Mary Higgins Clark

• Tarn Road, Maeve Binchy

• Rhea's End, Nora Roberts

• Bittersweet, Danielle Steel

• The Pilot's Wife, Anita Shreve

• The Reader, Bernhard Schlink

• All Too Human: A Political Education, George Stephanopoulos

• A New Song, Jan Karon

• Broken Changes of Heart, Barbara Taylor Bradford

• Perfect Murder, Perfect Town: Jon Benét and the City of Boulder, Lawrence Schiller

• Mistaken Identity, Lisa Scottoline

• East of the Mountain, David Guterson

• I Was Wifed, Amira Quick

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