



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Teen drivers are found at fault in **66%** of **ALL FATAL** collisions that they are involved in, although they only represent **4%** of the state's licensed drivers.
- The leading cause of **DEATH** for Americans 15 - 20 years old is motor vehicle collisions.
- 65 % of teen passenger Deaths occur when another teenager is driving.

## WHAT IS THE START SMART PROGRAM?

The California Highway Patrol's Start Smart program is a **FREE** driver safety education class which targets new and future licensed teenage drivers between the **ages of 15 - 20** and their parents/guardians. CHP officers will discuss traffic collision avoidance techniques, collision causing factors, driver/parent responsibilities, and seatbelt usage.

Our goal is to help young drivers and their parents/guardians understand the **responsibilities associated with driving** a motor vehicle, show how a poor choice behind the wheel can change the lives of everyone involved, and to **reduce the number of teen-related injuries and deaths** due to collisions.

**WHO:** Students and Parents  
**WHAT:** Start Smart Class  
**WHEN:** Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
**WHERE:** Cypress High School, (In the theater)  
9801 Valley View Street  
Cypress, CA 90630

*You Must RSVP to Attend  
Please Contact  
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