



Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety Awards Grant to Towns County High School

The Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) has awarded Towns County High School a grant of \$6,500 for the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club. This marks the 5th consecutive year that Towns County Schools have received a grant from GOHS. In 2016 Towns County Schools received a grant in excess of \$20,000 to purchase a new vehicle for the Driver's Education Program. Last year Towns County High School received a grant of over \$6000 for the SADD Club.

The current grant, which runs through June 30, 2020, will be used to bring a guest speaker to address Towns County High School students on making good decisions, particularly when behind the wheel of a vehicle; to send students to the GOHS Young Adult Conference at Callaway Gardens in February, and for supplies for the SADD Club.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers. This grant will help provide students with the education and decision making skills needed to avoid tragedy. Along with our Driver's Education Program, this grant will help prepare young drivers in Towns County to be safer when they get behind the wheel.

To obtain information about the SADD Club at Towns County High School, contact Maureen McClure at mmclure@townscountyschools.org. For more information about the Towns County Schools Driver's Education program, contact Jeff Stowers at Towns County Schools by email at jstowers@townscountyschools.org.

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