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What is the Seat Belt Challenge?

• The seat belt challenge is designed to educate teens about the dangers of traveling unbelted.
SEAT BELT CHALLENGE RULES

1. Teams consist of 4 participants
2. An observer and stopwatch for each vehicle will be required
3. Each team will be timed
4. Participants will begin belted in their seat
5. The observer will signal to start - verbally or with a whistle
6. On the signal the participants will unbelt, exit the vehicle and move clockwise to the next seated position
7. The participants will then belt, raise hands off of the buckle and wait for the “check” signal from the observer
8. This rotation continues until all participants return to their initial seated position and are belted
9. The observer will blow the whistle or use verbal announcements to signal the finish
10. The fastest recorded time wins
11. **Championship Only**
   - The winning teams from each school will be given one practice run
   - The practice run will be timed but WILL NOT be recorded
Seat Belt Challenge Registration Form

Team Name: ____________________________

Team Captain: ____________________________
   2) ____________________________
   3) ____________________________
   4) ____________________________

Time: ____________________________ (Min:Sec)

- All Olmsted County schools participate in a Seat Belt Challenge at their school
- The winning team from each school competes in the championship
- The winning school receives the traveling trophy and will host the next event
SEAT BELT CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS

- Byron High School
- Dover – Eyota High School
- Hayfield High School
- Kasson – Mantorville High School
- Rochester Century High School
- Rochester John Marshall High School
- Rochester Mayo High School
- Rochester Phoenix Academy/ALC
- Stewartville High School
- Triton High School
## Seat Belt Challenge Champions

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WHAT’S NEXT?

• We would like to make this a regional and potentially statewide competition
• With your help we can educate teens about the dangers of traveling unbelted
• Build relationships with your community, students, staff and your agency
Century High School Hosts Seat Belt Championship

Local teens and adults toward zero deaths campaign encourage community members to buckle up.

What: Students from seven schools across Olmsted County will participate in a seat belt challenge to remind students to buckle up. Each school had an individual seat belt challenge the first time students in a car, Students were asked to write down how many times they buckle up in each seating position in a car and buckle up. The winning team from each school will compete for the coveted trophy at the challenge.

The campaign is part of a nation-wide campaign on seat belt enforcement and awareness. Yo save lives and keep the roads safe, Olmsted County and state-level law enforcement agencies will have extra patrols out for Click it or Ticket enforcement beginning on Monday. The campaign that runs through June is coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety.

Where: Century High School - 3235 Vida Rd NE, Rochester

When:
- Seat Belt Championship winner

Why:
- In 2004, prehospital studies showed 79% of deaths occurred when people were not wearing their seat belts.
- 136 windshield fatalities have occurred in Minnesota crashes in 2007 (preliminary)

The Southeast Minnesota Towarda Zero Deaths program brings area law enforcement, public health educators, and emergency medical and trauma services together to reduce the number of traffic fatalities and severe injuries on area roads. The 13-county area encompasses 26 cities, 21 counties, and 25,700 square miles.
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THANK YOU

“When the student is ready the teacher will appear. When the student is truly ready...the teacher will disappear.” – Tao Te Ching