

KANSAS Traffic Safety Resource OFFICE

***SafetyBreaks!* is a great opportunity to provide safety education to Kansas Students while following state education standards. To learn more about the program, which focuses on occupant protection, diving danger, in and around car safety, rules of the road and alcohol prevention, please contact:**

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***SafetyBreaks!* Facts Sheet**

- *SafetyBreaks!* is an innovative program developed by the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office to increase youth (ages 9-14) education regarding a variety of traffic safety issues. It is available for check-out for use in the classroom, and each kit includes all tools needed for each lesson.
- *SafetyBreaks!* includes a 5-day curriculum of in-class education covering occupant protection, safety in and around cars, work zone/inclement weather driving information, tips to avoid aggressive, drowsy and distracted driving and underage alcohol use prevention.
- Each *SafetyBreaks!* lesson is taught in two parts – 15 minutes of instruction and reinforcement of the lesson through a game. Lessons also include homework assignments to involve parents in the learning process. *SafetyBreaks!* also partners in-class education with an online video game, “Kansas Challenge,” which students can play once lessons are completed.
- In-class education portions of *SafetyBreaks!* meet several Kansas Department of Education health standards for this age group.
- “Kansas Challenge” allows up to four players to compete in a road race across Kansas featuring historic Kansas landmarks. Students can play against other students in their class, their school or from other schools across the state.