

## HOW TO EVALUATE A DRIVING SCHOOL

- Ask questions of the school:
  - What is their teaching approach?
  - What techniques do they employ in the class and in the vehicle?
  - Are classes lecture-based or interactive?
  - Do they rely on (old) videos?
- Visit a class
  - Are the students engaged or are they bored and almost asleep?
  - Does the classroom encourage interactive learning?
  - Is the classroom modern and inviting or drab?
- Ask friends and neighbors – were their teens engaged and did they learn safe driving skills or did they pass through and get a license?
- Do they provide tools and resources for parents:
  - Training for parents?
  - Ongoing assessments and feedback on your teen's progress?
  - Tools to help you manage the process?
- Do they have a web site? If yes, is it contemporary and useful?