West Virginia ROAD READY



Teaching K-12 Students To Stay Alert and Safe on West Virginia Roads

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EXPLORE EVEN MORE!

The mission doesn't stop here—check out these free resources from the West Virginia DOT!



Play a game. **Go on a virtual field trip.** **Watch cool STEM videos.** **Grab more free stuff!**

Find us online at WVRoadReady.wv.gov

This program aligns with state standards for wellness and driver education—specifically WVBE Policy 2520.5 and WVBE Policy 2520.8.

MISSION: SAFE ROADS



This book is brought to you by the West Virginia Department of Transportation in partnership with the WV Highway Safety Management Task Force. Together they help keep roads, sidewalks, and crossings safe for everyone.

That means YOU, your family, your friends, your neighbors ... even your dog!



They're part of your safety team—and now, you are too.

Let's Get To Know You

My name is _____.

I am _____ years old.

I'm in _____ grade.

My teacher's name is _____

_____.

I live in _____.
(city or county)

This book belongs to a future safety leader!

My Safety Style

My favorite way to get around is:



Someone I want to keep safe is: _____

_____.

One smart safety rule I already know is:

_____.



If I had a safety superpower, it would be:

_____.

Thanks for sharing. Now let's get started!

WHAT THIS BOOK IS ABOUT

This book helps kids like YOU stay safe when you:



Walk



Go in a car



Ride

YOU'LL LEARN TO:



LOOK



LISTEN



WATCH FOR SIGNS



MAKE SMART CHOICES



You're ready to start your safety adventure!



I CAN HELP

Even kids can help keep roads safe!
What are some ways YOU can help?

I want to help by:

I feel safe when:

I can remind others to:

There's no one right answer—just smart, kind choices.

FiND THE SAFE ROUTE!

Walk to school safely! Avoid things like traffic and construction. Look for crosswalks and crossing guards.

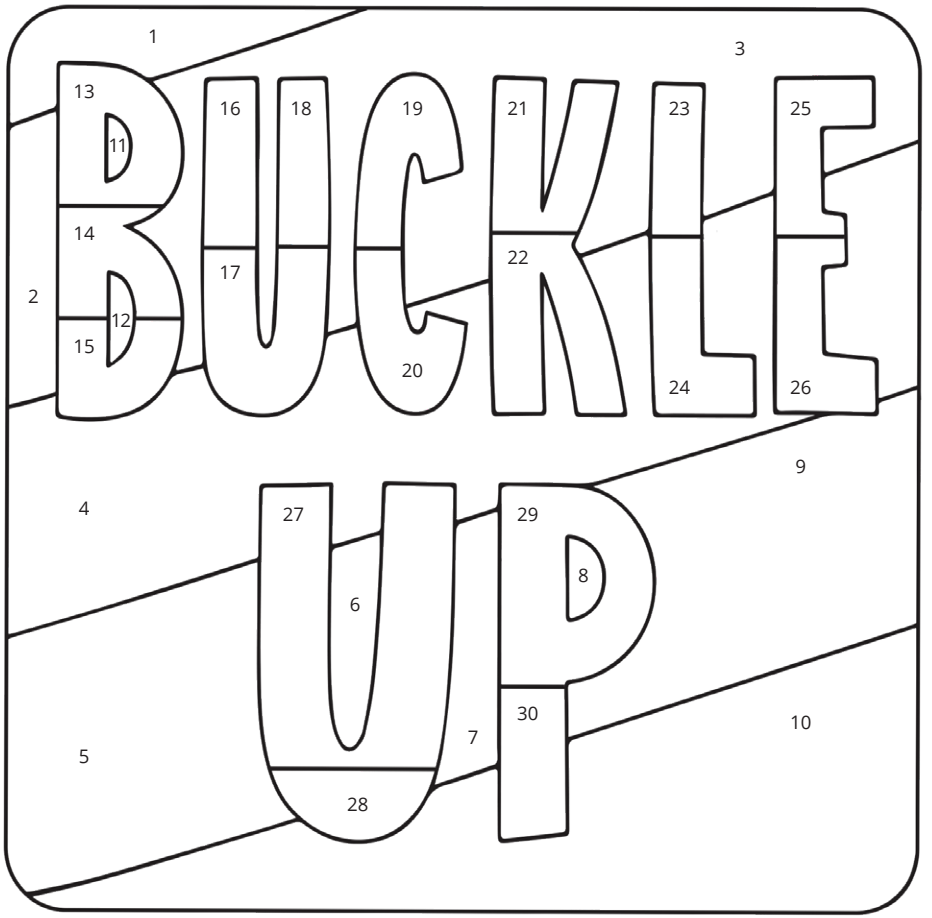


When you're walking anywhere, always pay attention.

1) Use crosswalks or crossing guards.
2) Look both ways before crossing.
3) Skip the headphones or devices.

BUCKLE UP & COLOR

Every time you wear your seat belt, color in a part of the picture. Can you finish the whole sign in 30 days?



Seat belts keep you safe and snug in your seat. Always buckle up—every ride, every time.

WHAT iS A DiSTRACTiON?

Some things can make it hard for drivers to pay attention. Can you find all the distractions in the puzzle?

WORD LiST:

Music	Talking
Phone	Videos
Toys	Noise
Pets	Wiggling
Snacks	Arguing

I'm bored!

I'm thirsty!

I'm hungry!

I'm tired!

Guess what?!

Did you see that?

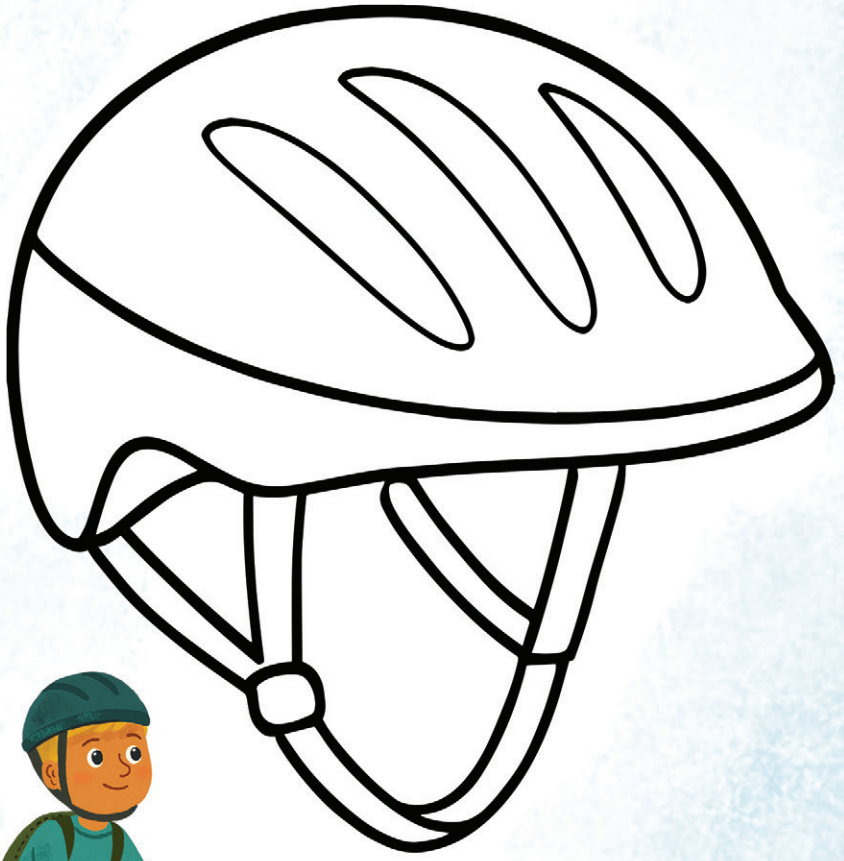
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You can be a safety helper! Stay calm and quiet so the driver can focus.

Design Your Helmet!

Helmets protect your brain!

Draw a cool design to make yours one-of-a-kind.





Keep 'em Safe

Can you add what's missing to help everyone stay safe?

Connect the dots to help the rider stay safe.





Draw a helmet and color in a bright shirt.

IF I WERE IN CHARGE ...

If you were the boss of road safety, what would you do? Would you help kids cross the street? Add more signs? Draw or write your ideas below!



Even kids can have smart ideas for keeping people safe. What are yours?

DO THIS INSTEAD!

Look at each statement. Draw or write the safe thing to do.

- Don't do this: Forget your seat belt.
- Do this: _____
  _____.
- Don't do this: Walk into the street without looking.
- Do this: _____
  _____.
- Don't do this: Ride your bike without a helmet.
- Do this: _____
  _____.
- Don't do this: Yell and move around in the car.
- Do this: _____
  _____.

The more you practice safety, the better you get at it.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY BINGO

How many safe things can you spot or do?
Check off each item when you find or do it.

Stay on the sidewalk ☐	Use a crosswalk ☐	Wear bright clothes ☐	Hold hands with a grown-up ☐
Put your phone away ☐	Wait for the signal ☐	Say "thank you" to a helper ☐	Spot a stop sign ☐
Notice street signs ☐	Stop at the curb ☐	Listen to directions ☐	Look both ways ☐
Use a crossing guard ☐	Walk, don't run ☐	Be quiet near traffic ☐	Watch for cars ☐

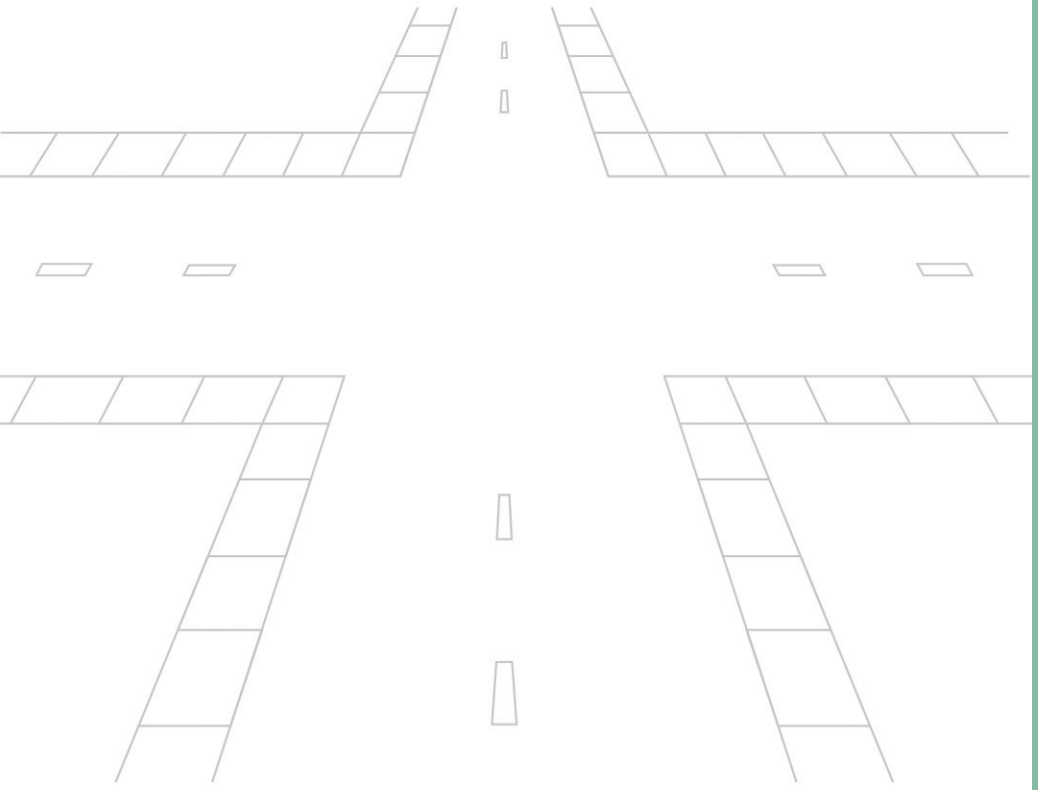
Every time you make a safe choice as a pedestrian, you help everyone around you stay safe too!



A STREET THAT'S SAFE!

Draw a street that keeps everyone safe.
Add things like:

- People walking
- Bikes
- Cars
- Signs and crosswalks



Safe streets have room for everyone—walkers, bikers, and drivers!

MAKE A NEW RULE!

If you could make a new road safety rule, what would it be? Draw or write your rule below.

my Rule

MY ROAD SAFETY LOG

Write or draw something safe you did.
Try to fill in all the boxes!

What I did	Picture or date



You're learning to be safe every day. Keep it up!

Create a Safety Song or Rap

Write your own song, rhyme, or rap to help people remember to wear a helmet. Make it catchy and include a safety tip!







Using your voice is a powerful way to spread safety!



I Can Be a Safety Star!

Draw yourself being safe in one of these ways:

- Wearing your helmet
- Walking with a grown-up
- Holding hands at a crosswalk
- Using a seat belt

Every time you make a safe choice, you shine like a star!

WHAT THE SIGNS TELL US

These signs help keep us safe when we walk, ride, or cross the street:



DON'T WALK SIGNAL

Only cross when the signal says it's safe.



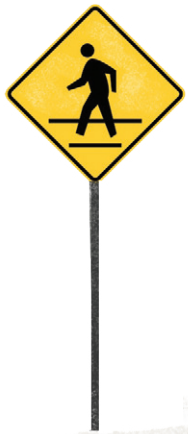
STOP SIGN

Stop and look before you go.



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SIGNAL

Be extra careful near schools.



CROSSWALK SIGN

This is the safest place to cross.



BIKE ROUTE SIGN

Watch for bikes or ride safely.



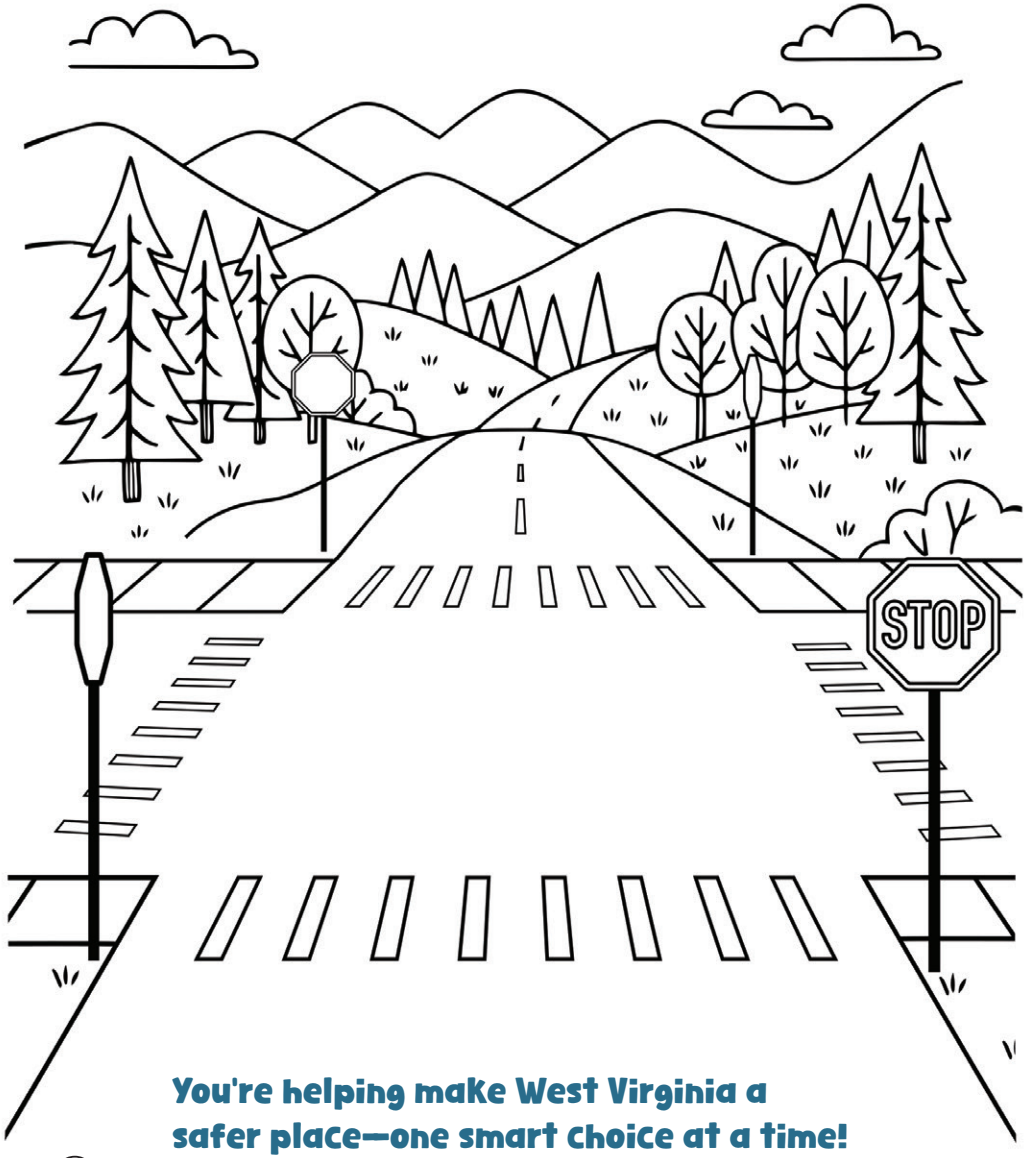
SCHOOL CROSSING

Watch for pedestrians.

Look closely at the picture. There are 12 safety signs hidden all around. Can you find them?

Be Safe, West Virginia!

Color the scene and think about all the ways you can stay safe—when you're walking, biking, or riding in a car.



You're helping make West Virginia a safer place—one smart choice at a time!

You Did It!

You've completed your road safety book. Way to go! You've learned how to walk, ride, and travel smarter. Keep making safe choices every day and help others do the same.



Want more fun games and activities?
Visit WVRoadReady.wv.gov
to keep learning and playing!

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