



AAA Missouri, in partnership with the Missouri Department of Transportation, would like to invite your school to participate in this year's **“Buckle Up Phone Down High School Showdown”** safe driving educational course and pledge contest.

Your school will compete against other Missouri high schools to get as many students, faculty, and community members as possible to take an online safe driving pledge to put their phones down while driving, speak up for others to do the same, and always wear a seat belt.

***Please note that the 2022 Showdown information is listed below.
2023 event details are to be determined.***

What's in it for your school if you collect the most pledges? In addition to bragging rights, **your school will win a donation of \$1,500 to \$4,000** from AAA Missouri for your Project Graduation, Project Prom or other student program focused on safety.

It's more than just taking a quick pledge. The Showdown is designed to impact students and focus their attention to this deadly issue. That's why the Buckle Up Phone Down High School Showdown features an hour-long safe driving course video and flexible supplemental teaching plan for students.

Last year, participating schools found a number of creative ways to utilize the Showdown course video and learning materials and encourage students to take the pledge:

- Outside instructor-led school assembly or group presentation (AAA or traffic safety presenter available by request)
- Teacher-led classroom presentation in homeroom/study hour or in drivers' ed, health, PE or FACS classes
- Student service groups (i.e. FCCLA, SADD, etc.) peer-to-peer presentations to fellow students
- Lunchtime tabling events
- School sporting events

The bottom line is the Showdown is flexible – your school decides the best way to get this important message and information out to your students.

**The Showdown contest kicks off on BUPD Day- October 25.
Winning schools will be announced in January.**

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