The following are some good defensive driving safety reminders.

Be aware of students on:
- Foot as pedestrians,
- Roller blades or skate boards,
- Bicycles, and
- Mopeds

Anticipate pedestrian…
- Jay walkers
- Traveling in and out of motor vehicle traffic
- Not paying attention to surroundings
- Distractions such as iPods, cell phones or conversation
- Crossing intersections during “No Walk” signs

When operating a motor vehicle, drive defensively:
- Anticipate the unexpected
- Yield the right of way
- Come to a complete stop at stop signs
- Slow down and stay focused
- Avoid distractions while driving – Cell phone use, conversations, eating, etc.
- Plan ahead to allow extra time for travel
- During heavy pedestrian traffic times, avoid travel or use alternate routes when possible
- Use caution during low light conditions
- Follow traffic laws, Lead by example
- Ensure everyone in the motor vehicle is wearing a seat belt
- Be aware of construction work zones and pay attention to the road ahead of you. Rear end collisions are the most common accidents in construction areas