



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Teen drivers are found at fault in **66%** of **ALL FATAL** collisions that they are involved in, although they only represent **4%** of the state's licensed drivers.
- The leading cause of **DEATH** for Americans 15 - 20 years old is motor vehicle collisions.
- 65 % of teen passenger deaths occur when another teenager is driving.

## WHAT IS THE START SMART PROGRAM?

The California Highway Patrol's Start Smart program is a free driver safety education class which targets new and future licensed teenage drivers between the **ages of 15 - 20** and their parents/guardians. CHP officers discuss traffic collision avoidance techniques, collision causing factors, driver/parent responsibilities, and seatbelt usage.

**WHO:** Students and Parents

**WHAT:** Start Smart Class

**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 8  
6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** Trabuco Hills High School, MPR (across from the office)

RSVP to Linda at [boud@cox.net](mailto:boud@cox.net)

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