



This is Part 4 of 4 California Crossing Guard Training Online Courses. The following will be covered in this section:

- Crossing Procedures for a Variety of Situations



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- The Crossing Guards use the traffic scanning procedure for crossing a street and should encourage student pedestrians to follow the same procedure.



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1. Stop at the curb or edge of the street.
 2. Look left, right, then left again for approaching vehicles.
 3. If standing at an intersection, look forward and behind. Scan for any vehicles that might cross your path and look over the appropriate shoulder for any vehicles approaching from your rear that might turn across your path.
 4. If the gap seems adequate, make a final search to the

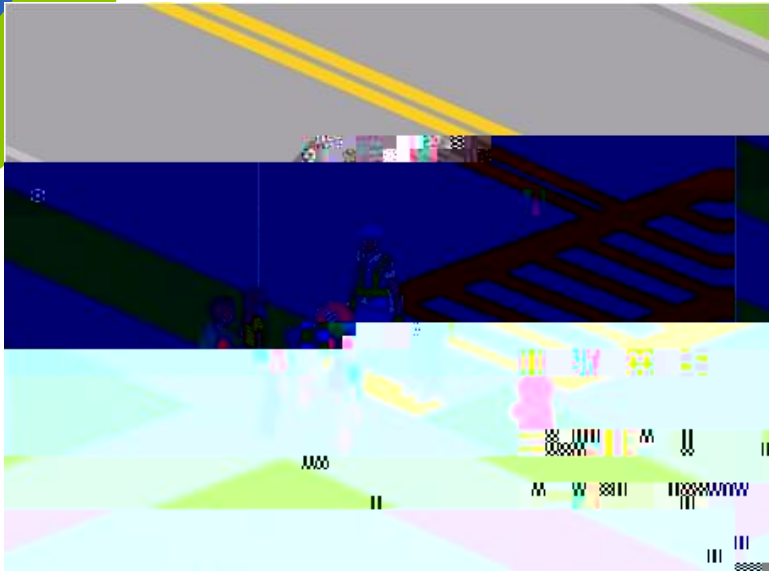




The following sections describe the procedures for crossing at:

- Unsignalized crosswalks
- Signalized crosswalks
- Crosswalks on Multi-Lane Streets





- Stand on curb or behind edge of roadway on the side of the street where students approach.
- Keep students at least one step back from the curb or roadway edge.
- If a yellow "stand-



- As students collect, wait for a sufficient gap in traffic.
- Make a final scan for approaching vehicles before entering the roadway.
- Remind students to wait for your verbal direction before starting to cross the street.





- Raise and display the STOP paddle as you walk to the middle of the roadway.
- Make the hand signal to vehicles on continuing to hold your upraised palm as you walk to the middle of the roadway.







- Stand in the middle of the street, just outside the crosswalk on the side closest to the approach with a greater apparent risk of traffic conflict (e.g., due to greater volume or higher typical speeds).
- Face that approach, continuing to display the STOP paddle to both approaches.
- Keep both arms extended horizontally to your sides.
- Make a final check that vehicles on both approaches have stopped.

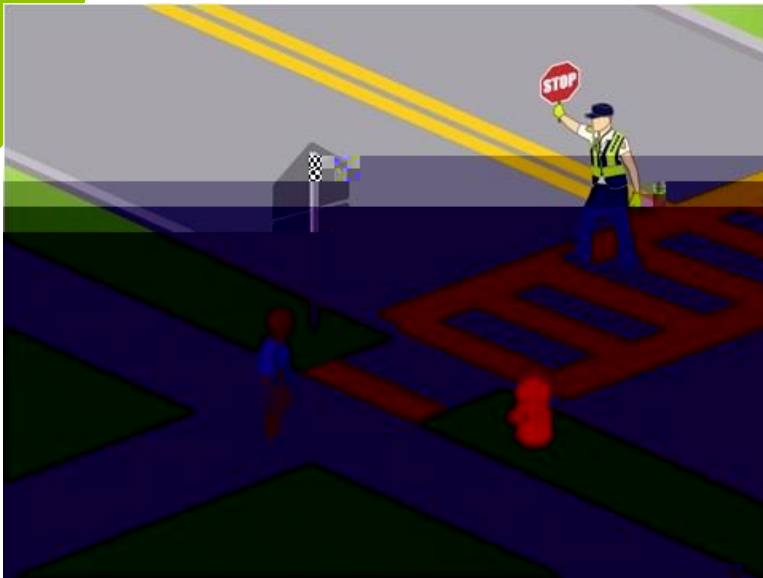




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- Turn your head toward the waiting students and make eye contact with them.
 - When you are ready to initiate signaling students to cross the street, instruct students to look to the left, right, and left again for vehicles approaching from either direction and begin and continue crossing the street.







- Remain alert for approaching vehicles and continue to display the STOP paddle until you have left the roadway.
- Do not lower your upraised hand to the near-side approach until you have left the roadway.



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- In the case of _____, a pedestrian pushbutton is ordinarily installed.

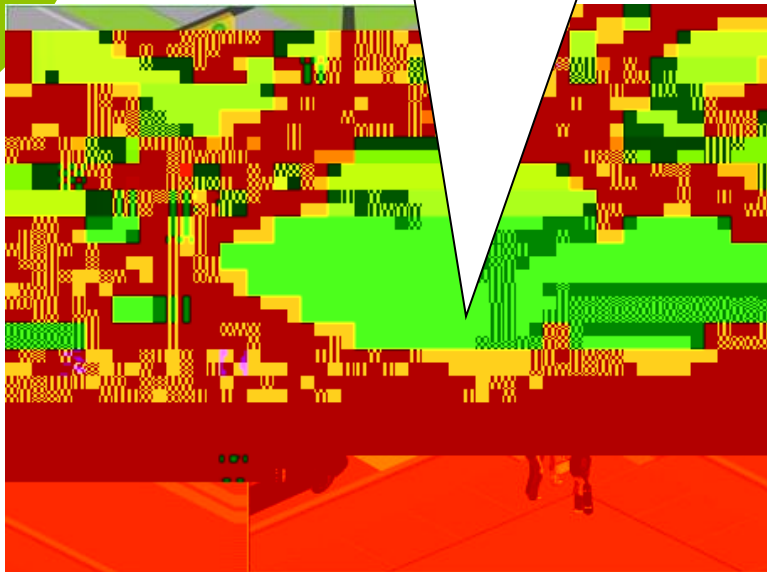




- Stand on curb or behind edge of roadway on the side of the street where students approach.
- Keep students at least one step back from the curb or roadway edge.
- If a yellow “stand-back” line is marked or taped on sidewalk, it should be at least three-feet behind the curb.
- Instruct those arriving on a bicycle, scooter, or skateboard to dismount and walk the bicycle or scooter or carry the skateboard when crossing the street.

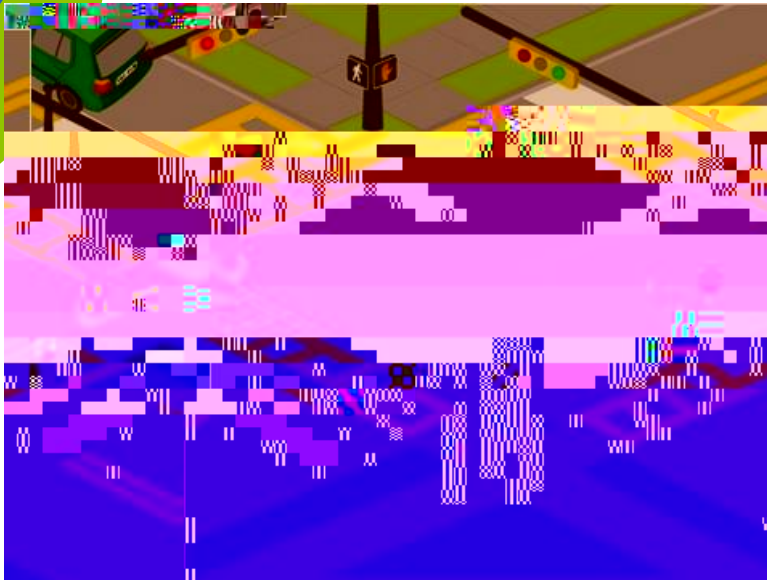


"Remember to wait for my signal to cross the street."



- As students collect, press the pedestrian pushbutton to activate the pedestrian walk signal.
- Remind students to wait for your signal before starting to cross the street.
- When a fresh walking person symbol (or "walk" message) is displayed (or when the appropriate green is illuminated if there is no pedestrian signal), make a final scan for vehicles.

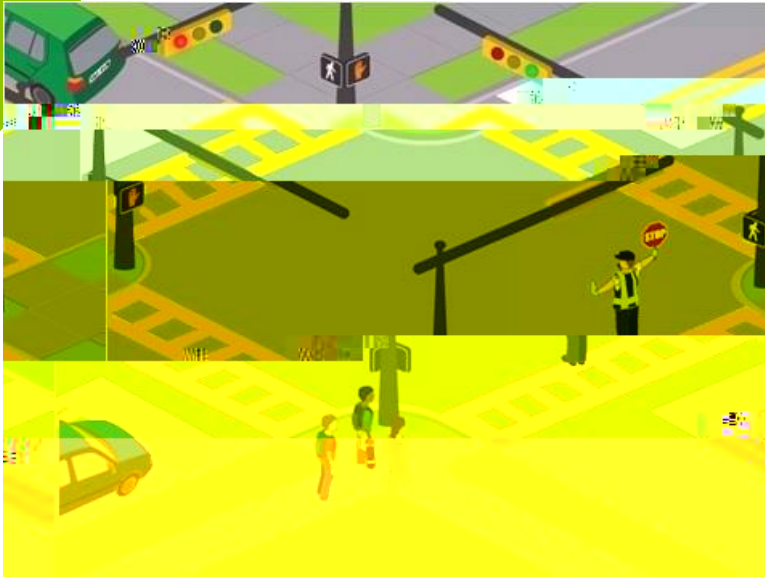




- Raise and display the STOP paddle as you walk to the middle of the roadway.



- Stand in the middle of the street, just outside the crosswalk on the side closest to the intersection.
- Face vehicles on that side, continuing to display the STOP paddle to both approaches.
- Keep both arms extended horizontally to your sides.
- Make a final check that vehicles on both approaches have stopped.



"Check left, right, left again
and over your shoulder."

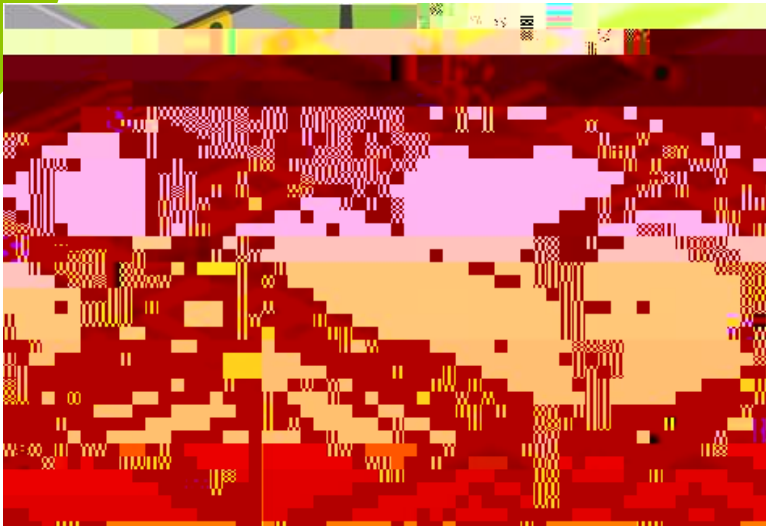


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- As students cross behind you, do not allow any vehicle to cross the crosswalk until the last student of the released group has reached the





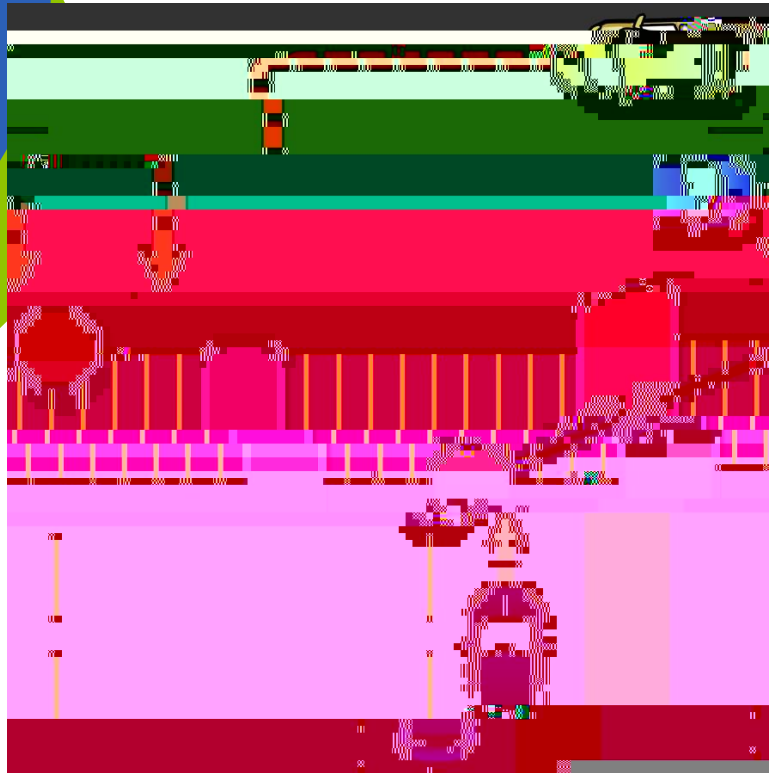
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- The lead Crossing Guard makes the final visual check and gives the verbal direction to students to look for approaching vehicles and directs them to proceed when the roadway is clear.
- Students cross in the crosswalk between the two Crossing Guards.

Positions taken by two Crossing Guards to conduct a multilane crossing.



