

# **SACHEM EAST HIGH SCHOOL - DRIVER EDUCATION**

## **REGISTRATION: FALL SEMESTER**

**DATE:** September 21st

**TIME:** 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Little Theater

**\*\*Any questions, please email Mr. DeVenuto at frankdev@msn.com**

**\*\* All paper work must be hand delivered to Mr. DeVenuto (no exceptions).**

\* **Registration is NOT on a “Come First Basis”** rather it is based on oldest students first with preference to current 12<sup>th</sup> graders followed by 11<sup>th</sup> graders.

Be sure to include all **necessary signatures** along with a **CLEAR COPY OF YOUR PERMIT**, or **junior license** along with **personal check**. (***\*No registration paperwork will be accepted without these items.***)

- **All students and parents will be notified by email by September 30<sup>th</sup> if your child is enrolled for the Fall program or if they did not make the cut-off.** Students who did not make the cut-off, your check and paperwork will be mailed to your home and you can try to enroll for the Spring program. Spring program information will be posted on the school’s website near early December.

## **PROGRAM BEGINS: OCTOBER 3, 2022      PROGRAM ENDS: JANUARY 27, 2023**

### **ABOUT THE COURSE...**

The current Driver Education Program will provide all students with an introduction to the driving experience. Students will be provided with theory practice through 16 Lectures. These lecture classes will consist of 6 Synchronous Meets and the other 10 lectures will be google classroom assignments. The In-car portion of the program will include the one on one instructions given by the students’ parents and or legal guardians (Written driving lessons, guidelines, and a driving log will be given to each parent/guardian by the Driver Education Coordinator to assist with the driving portion of the program). Throughout the semester, related topics will include, "rules of the road," traffic safety concerns, defensive driving, proper handling of vehicle, parking, driving in traffic, problems of substance abuse, and other topics as related to driving. Students who complete the program with a passing grade of 65 in each category will receive the Certificate of Completion (MV-285), the opportunity of a senior driver's license (Class 5) at age 17, and an insurance reduction according to the policies of your insurance carrier. Students must obtain from the DMV website, the 50 hour supervised driving completion form for graduated licensing requirements. This form is needed for the road test.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Students must be 16 before September 21, 2022 and have a valid Permit to be eligible for the Fall semester. Students must submit a **clear copy** of their permit with the Registration Form. **No one will be accepted into the program without submitting a clear copy of their permit.** \* This is **MANDATORY, No Exceptions.**

### **COST:**

**\$200.00 Please include check payable to Sachem School District.**

### **REFUND POLICY:**

If a student cannot be accommodated because classes are filled, checks and paperwork will be mailed home. Once classes begin, no tuition refund will be authorized for those students who are enrolled in the program.

### **ABSENCES/MAKEUPS:**

The New York State Education Department Guidelines for Driver and Traffic Safety Education require a minimum of 24 clock hours of classroom instruction (lecture) and 24 clock hours of laboratory (in-car) instruction. This means that a student must fulfill all 48 hours of the program in order to receive an MV-285 certificate. **Details will be provided via email at beginning of program.**

### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

- Complete Registration Form on the next pages.
- Include a check for \$200.00 payable to Sachem School District.
- Attach a **clear copy** of permit or junior license to Registration Form.
- Parent/Guardian must sign Consent at the bottom of Registration Form.
- Student and Parent/Guardian must sign the Rules & Regulations page of Registration Form.  
**(Make a copy for your own records)**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

The following lecture and driving information are for the Fall 2022 Driver Education Program. After reviewing the information, please complete all necessary sections that are needed for the program. In order to best avoid errors, you will need to fill in your information as **clearly** as possible.

Lectures will take place with 6 Synchronous Meets (Dates are listed in RED below) and 10 Google Classroom Assignments (Dates are listed in black).

**\*All assignments are MANDATORY. One missing assignment is a failure for the course.**

**\* Place a "1" for your first choice and a "2" for your second choice. I will try to accommodate your first choice, but all will be based on 12<sup>th</sup> graders first and DOB order, and then followed by 11<sup>th</sup> graders.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Group A (Monday 3:45-5:15).

\_\_\_\_\_ Group B (Monday 7:30pm-9pm).

(Synchronous Meeting Dates): **10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 11/21, 12/12, 1/9.**

(Google Classroom Assignment Due Dates): **10/11, 11/1, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/19, 1/2, 1/17, 1/23.**

**Driving will take place at HOME WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS.** (Additional information will be sent via email). Included with the registration paperwork will be information for parents/guardians to follow in order to provide the driving portion of the program. Each week a driving/guidelines lesson will be emailed home comprising of the coming week's driving instructions. **(Check junk/spam mail if you don't see an email from me).**

**LECTURES:** Will be provided each week either as a Synchronous Meet or on Google Classroom. All necessary information will be provided to students once registration has been completed and I have notified all students via email. The program will run for 16 weeks and students will complete all sixteen lectures.

**DRIVING:** As I stated above, I will be sending weekly driving/guidelines lesson for all parents/guardians to use while supervising your child's driving lessons. I will also be communicating with each parent/guardian, especially to answer all driving questions. The program will run for 16 weeks and students must complete all sixteen driving lessons.

**MANDATORY:** All 16 lectures are mandatory for passing the course. One absence will be permitted providing a parental note to the Instructor. Makeup date will be provided.

Once the roster is set, students will be contacted via email. Students will be given a code for the Synchronous Meets in addition to their GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE.

**\*\* NOTE: It's EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that both student and parent email addresses are printed CLEARLY so to avoid any errors in delivering important information throughout the program.**

Registration is **NOT** on a "First Come, First Serve Basis" rather it is based on accommodating the oldest students first with preference to current 12th graders followed by 11th graders.

**SACHEM EAST H. S. - DRIVER EDUCATION STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM**

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Remember to include a CLEAR COPY of your permit or junior license. (Front only).**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

PERMIT OR LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **(Print Clearly)**

STUDENT CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **(Print Clearly)**

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PARENT CONSENT

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above student and I hereby grant permission for him/her to enroll in the SACHEM SCHOOL DISTRICT DRIVER AND TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM.

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**\*\* Parents please provide an email address that is currently working. Also check your spam/junk mailbox weekly. Be sure you are receiving my weekly emails once program begins.**

**If a student does not make the “enrollment cut-off,” check and paperwork will be mailed home.**

**\*\* Please use a paper clip and Do Not staple check to paper work.**

# SACHEM SCHOOL DISTRICT DRIVER EDUCATION

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS** **\*\* PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW**

The following rules and regulations will govern the Sachem School District Driver Education Program. They should be read and signed by the student and parent/guardian:

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

The Spring Program is comprised of a total of 48 hours. The New York State Education Department Guidelines for Driver and Traffic Safety Education require a minimum of 24 clock hours of classroom instruction (lecture) and 24 clock hours of laboratory (in car) instruction. Note: This means that a student must fulfill all 48 hours of this program in order to receive an MV-285 certificate. An email will be sent a few days before the program begins which will go into detail how these hours will apply to the ongoing Covid guidelines. One make-up date will be provided for a missed lesson due to an emergency.

### **LIMITATIONS OF JUNIOR LICENSE**

A student, who is still 16 and passes a road test, even if he/she has successfully completed the Driver Education Program, is still limited by a Junior License and the following restrictions apply in Nassau/Suffolk Counties:

- Check with the Department of Motor Vehicles for Certification of 50 Hours of Supervised Driving (Form MV-262), you will need to have this form in order to take the road test.
- Parents and students must review the road test information located on the NYSDMV website. **The road test is not part of the Driver Education Program.**
- The student may drive a vehicle appropriate to his or her license directly to or from a state approved cooperative work-study program. Carry form MV-287A with the license.
- The student may drive directly to or from an approved program for credit at a post secondary institution, college, or university. Carry form MV-287A with the license.
- The student may drive directly to or from a state approved registered evening high school. Carry form MV-287A with license.
- The student may drive directly to or from a state approved driver education course. Carry form MV-287A with license.
- The student may, between 5am and 9pm, drive a vehicle unaccompanied directly to or from work. Carry form 58A with license.

**PLEASE NOTE:** An interpretation of the above guidelines basically prohibits students from driving to and from high school without a parent, until a regular operator's privileges are obtained at age 17 and the student has received an MV-285 certificate.

A student who has only a Permit and is enrolled in a driver education course may drive a vehicle only when accompanied by a licensed parent, until a regular operator's privileges are obtained at age 17 and the student has received an MV-285 certificate.

A student who has only a Permit and is enrolled in a driver education course may drive a vehicle only when accompanied by a licensed parent or professional driving instructor between 5am and 9pm.

We have read, understand and accept the guidelines, responsibilities and obligations as outlined above.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT,  
ALONG WITH REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT.  
PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS PAGE FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.**