

SACHEM NORTH HIGH SCHOOL - DRIVER EDUCATION

Registration: Fall Semester

Date: September 14-17, 2021 (**Only during these days**)

Time: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Place: B224 - Mr. Kolar's AP Office, (Sachem North High School)

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

**** All paper work must be hand delivered (no exceptions) to Mr. Kolar's AP Office.**

* Registration is **NOT** on a "Come First Basis" rather it is based on oldest students first with preference to current 12th graders followed by 11th graders. Tenth graders will be offered a spot if there's availability.

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**).

PROGRAM BEGINS: October 4, 2021 **PROGRAM ENDS:** January 14, 2022 (Approx)

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 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.

ELIGIBILITY...

Students must be 16 before September 14, 2021 and have a valid Lerner's 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 will be returned and **students must pick up registration forms and returned checks** in Mr. Kolar's Office. Once classes begin, no tuition refund will be authorized.

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.

HOW TO REGISTER...

- Complete Registration Form on the next page.
- 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)

PLEASE READ THIS REGISTRATION FORM CAREFULLY.

THANK YOU

SACHEM NORTH HIGH SCHOOL - DRIVER EDUCATION

NAME: _____

D.O.B. ____/____/____

GRADE: _____

The following lecture and driving information are for the Fall 2021 Driver Education Program. After reviewing the information, please complete all necessary sections that are needed for the program. In order to best accommodate everyone, you will need to fill in your information as **clearly** as possible.

**** MANDATORY: Please be sure the email addresses are EXTREMELY CLEAR to read.**

Students and Parents will be provided LECTURE & DRIVING information for the semester. Program is from October 4, 2021 Through Approximately January 14, 2022.

****All lectures will take place on Google Classroom, (Lectures are assignment based, students will be able to work on the lecture assignments on their own time and pace and they will be able to contact me for individualized instruction, so I can assist in answering their questions). The lecture classes are not remote classes.**

Driving will take place at HOME WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS.

(Specific information will be sent via email week before classes begin).

****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 guideline/lesson will be emailed home comprising the week's driving instruction. (Check junk/spam mail if you don't see an email from me).**

LECTURES: Will be provided once per week 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 14 weeks and students will complete all sixteen lecture assignments.

DRIVING: As I stated above, I will be sending weekly driving guidelines/lessons 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 any and all questions. The program will run for 14 weeks, students must complete all sixteen driving lessons.

MANDATORY: Once roster is set, students will be contacted via email. They will be given a REMIND TEXT CODE in addition to their GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE.

**** Remind text allows the students and I to communicate safely via text.**

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. Tenth grade students will be offered a spot if there is any availability.

- As of now, we plan on running a Spring program. Information may not be available until mid December.
- Please check the school's website starting mid December.

SACHEM NORTH 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)**

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.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

****If a student does not make the “enrollment cut-off,” they must pick up their registration form along with the returned personal check from the AP’s Office.**

**** 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 Fall 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. One make-up date will be provided for a missed lesson due to an emergency. Otherwise, no missed lessons are permitted. Check your schedule for possible conflicts and be certain that absences will not occur.

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)
- 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.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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.**