

SACHEM NORTH HIGH SCHOOL - DRIVER EDUCATION

Registration: Spring Semester

Date: March 1st to 3rd, 2021 (**Only during these 3 days**)
Time: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Place: Mr. Kolar's AP Office, (Sachem North High School)
Questions: Contact MR. Frank DeVenuto @ Drivereducation@sachem.edu

** 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 **color copy of your permit**, or **junior license** along with **personal check**.

PROGRAM BEGINS: March 15, 2021 **PROGRAM ENDS:** May 15, 2021 (Approx)

ABOUT THE COURSE...

A complete, professionally taught Driver Education Course that will provide all students with a comprehensive introduction to the driving experience. At the end of all sessions, students will have received 24 hours of classroom instruction and 24 hours of in-the-car driving related to "rules of the road," traffic safety concerns, defensive driving, proper handling of vehicle, parking, driving in traffic and problems of substance abuse 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 DMV the 50 hour completion form for graduated licensing requirements.

ELIGIBILITY...

Students must be 16 by March 1, 2021 to be eligible for the Spring semester. Students must have at least a Learner's Permit before March 1st, and submit a **clear copy** with Registration Form.

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**. 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.
- **Check dates to insure absences will not occur. Attendance is mandatory.**
- 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 Spring 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.

STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED LECTURE & DRIVING INFORMATION FOR THE SEMESTER, PROGRAM IS FROM March 15, 2021 THROUGH APPROXIMATELY May 15, 2021.

**All lectures will take place on Google Classroom and driving will take place at HOME WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS. (Specific 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 lesson will be emailed home comprising the week's driving instruction.

LECTURES: Will be provided twice 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 8 weeks and students will complete all sixteen lecture assignments.

DRIVING: As I stated above, I will be sending bi-weekly driving 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 all questions. The program will run for 8 weeks and 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 summer program. Any information may not be available until the end of this program.

SACHEM NORTH H. S. - DRIVER EDUCATION STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

DOB ____/____/____

Current Grade _____

**Remember to include a CLEAR copy of your permit or junior license.

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____ MI _____

DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

PERMIT OR LICENSE # _____

STREET _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARENT CELL # _____

PARENT E-mail Address: _____

STUDENT CELL # _____

STUDENT E-mail Address: _____

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.

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

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. 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.

In-Car Driver Education Curriculum Sachem High School Driver Education

Please read and research the objectives before taking the student out for a lesson. The objectives are only meant as a guide. The curriculum is also only meant as a guide to ensure that the student has been instructed in all phases of driving. Cover as many aspects of the lesson as possible within your driving area and student ability. Make sure that the student has had enough practice to safely complete the lesson. If you have any questions, please contact me at frankdev@msn.com

Driving

- NYS is allowing the student to complete the 24 hours of in-vehicle instruction only under the supervision of a parent or guardian holding a valid NYS driver's license (nobody else).
- The students must complete 16 driving sessions (90 minutes each equaling 24hours) to fulfill the driving requirement for the MV285 certificate.
- Driving sessions
 - o A complete Driving session is 90 minutes
 - o Sessions may be broken up over a period of time
 - o A student cannot drive or observe more than 90 minutes in one day
 - o Students must drive a minimum of 20 minutes for each session
 - o Students must observe a maximum of 70 minutes for each session.
 - o A student may drive longer than the 20 minutes, the amount of time they drive longer can be subtracted from their observation time for that session
 - o The student may drive the whole session (90 minutes)
 - o Sessions must be completed by the last scheduled day of class
- Parent / Guardian must initial the driving session on the student driving log.
- Students must document the driving session by completing the student observation log.
- At the completion of the in-vehicle program the student will submit the completed log with both student and parent / guardian signatures.