

**Driver Education Program  
St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School  
Director: Mr. Robert Manisero  
(718) 984-6500**

### **Driver Education Parent/Guardian and Student Information**

- 1. All tuition and fees must be current with the school's bursar in order to register.**
- 2. The cost for the fall semester is \$500.00, which must be paid by money order, made out to St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School. Personal checks will not be accepted. The deadline for payment is October 16, 2020.**
- 3. Students must be 16 years of age by October 26, 2020, in order to be eligible for registration.**

### **Phases of the Program**

- 1. Part 1—"Behind the Wheel"—Hands-on experience with a certified driver education instructor.**
- 2. Part 2—"Learning the Laws"—Lecture class, studying the rules of the road, DWI, laws and consequences, and insurance information.**

**Fall Program Dates: October 2020-February 2021**

### **Rules for Students**

- 1. Proper classroom behavior is required. All interactions with teachers and other students have the same expectations as a regular school day.**
- 2. Excessive absences would lead to removal from the program, and the registration fee would be non-refundable.**
- 3. Students are not permitted the use of cell phones or other electronic devices in the classroom for lecture or in the car for driving lessons.**

## **New York State Laws**

- 1. Parents are not permitted to practice with students.**
- 2. The law states that you must have a dual brake vehicle and a driver education/driving school license in order to practice driving with an unlicensed/permit driver in all five boroughs.**
- 3. A New York permit is typically not recognized by other states.**
- 4. If you are 16 or 17 years of age, the following rules apply:**
  - a. Must possess a permit for a minimum of six months from the issue date in order to take the road test.**
  - b. Must possess the MV262 form with parent signature, which will be given to the student by the driving instructor.**
  - c. Must possess the MV285 form, which will be given to the student by the program director at the completion of the course.**

**\*\*\*Please remember that driving is a privilege, not a right. Students must understand and appreciate this significant responsibility and must demonstrate a mature attitude at all times.**

## **Parental Consent Form for Driver Education**

**\*\*\*Must be signed and returned to Mr. Manisero via email (maniseror@josephsea.org) or to Mr. Gilsenan with your money order.**

**I, the parent/guardian of the student named below, have read the rules and guidelines above. I hereby give my child permission to register for driver education.**

**Parent Name (please print)**

**Parent Cell Phone Number**

**Parent Signature**

**Student Name**

**Homeroom**

**Student Signature**

**Date**

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**\*\*\*Must be submitted directly to Mr. Manisero via email (maniseror@josephsea.org) or to Mr. Gilsenan with your money order.**

**\*\*\*Must be submitted by October 16, 2020.**

**Student First Name**

**Student Middle Initial**

**Student Last Name**

**Date of Birth**

**Address, including zip code**

**Student Cell Phone Number**

**Parent Cell Phone Number**

## **STUDENT DRIVING TIME CHOICES—Page 2**

**(Due to Covid restrictions, student temperatures will be taken prior to each lesson. Additionally, students will be required to wear masks and gloves at all times. We are limiting each car to two students. Therefore, students will drive once per two week time period—each session will involve 40 minutes of driving time, thus completing two lessons in one. Ultimately, all students will fulfill the required amount of driving hours as mandated by New York State).**

**The following are the driving time options:**

### **Monday through Friday**

**6:00 am**

**2:45 pm**

**4:05 pm**

**5:25 pm**

**\*\*\*Please note that times are granted based on seniority—as determined by the oldest person in your car. I will do my best to**

**accommodate your first or second choice.**

**First Choice**

**Day of Week**

**Time**

**Second Choice**

**Day of Week**

**Time**

**Name of driving partner (If you do not have a partner, you will be assigned to one).**

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**LECTURE TIME CHOICES (Lecture class will meet via Zoom once per week, beginning at 2:45 pm).**

**\*\*\*There are two sessions. Please circle your first choice.**

**Tuesday afternoon**

**Wednesday afternoon**

**\*\*\*Please be advised that you must acquire your learner's permit by Christmas break.**

